

FCSS FUNDING ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS – 2025 Applications

Assessment Question	Additional Information
1. Will this program/project/ initiative contribute to one or more desired provincial FCSS outcomes?	<p><i>Desired provincial FCSS outcomes include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Improved social well-being of individuals: Individuals experience personal well-being; Individuals are connected with others; and/or Children & youth develop positively.</i> <i>2. Improved social well-being of families: Healthy functioning within families; and/or Families have social supports</i> <i>3. Improved social well-being of community: The community is connected and engaged; Community social issues are identified and addressed</i>
2. Will this program/project/ initiative contribute to one or more FCSS Rocky View County priority area?	<p><i>FCSS Rocky View County priority areas:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mental health supports</i> <i>2. Seniors supports</i> <i>3. Child, youth and family supports</i>
3. Will this program/project/ initiative use one or more FCSS Rocky View County priority approach?	<p><i>FCSS Rocky View County priority approaches:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Community connections</i> <i>2. Collaborative partnerships</i> <i>3. Volunteerism</i>
4. Does this program/project/ initiative clearly intend to serve Rocky View County residents specifically?	<i>For example, how many residents will be served, how many residents will be volunteering</i>
5. Does this program/project/ initiative address an identified need within Rocky View County?	<i>For example, a need due to lack of particular services, a need of a specific vulnerable population, a preventive need to ensure social wellbeing into the future, etc.</i>
6. Is the program/project/ initiative's implementation strategy clear and reasonable?	<i>For example, there is a clear implementation plan with assigned activities and appropriate staffing to meet anticipated demand.</i>
7. Is the program/project/ initiative evidence-informed?	<i>Is it based on researched best practices? Is it an innovative program that builds on experience or experience from other communities? Is there evidence that the program will be effective?</i>
8. Does the project/program/ initiative have experience with delivering preventive programs or services to the target population?	
9. Will the program/project/ initiative be able to measure and report on outputs and/or outcomes that are produced?	

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10. Is the organization well-positioned to implement the proposed program/project/initiative?	<i>For example, they have the community connections, partnerships, or reputation to attract participants; they have a location for programming that will be accessible for residents, they have evidence of their sustainability as an organization, etc.</i>
11. Is the organization financially stable?	
12. Is the program/project/ initiative budget proportionate to the proposed activities?	
13. Overall, would you recommend this program/project/initiative for funding?	

Reviewer Notes on Identified Strengths	Reviewer Notes on Identified Areas for Growth