

APPLICATION DEADLINES
January 15th & May 15th



Please forward completed
Application Form(s) to:

Arts & Heritage Advisory Board
c/o Cultural Centre
299 College Drive SE
Medicine Hat, AB
T1A 3Y6

For Further Information Contact:

(403) 502-8426

CULTURAL GRANTS



The Giant Chess
Set on First Street
received grant
funding through
the Arts & Heritage
Advisory Board

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CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The City of Medicine Hat believes cultural pursuits are worthwhile and reflect the philosophy as well as the character of the City. The City of Medicine Hat recognizes the value of special events, performances, and festivals, and the contributions they make to the spirit and vitality of the community.

ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD

The Arts & Heritage Advisory Board (AHAB) is a volunteer Board appointed by City Council to advise on matters pertaining to arts and culture. A total annual grant budget of \$12,500 is available to distribute to community groups and individuals for arts and cultural projects.

BOARD OBJECTIVES

- To encourage the pursuit of excellence in the arts.
- To recognize and acknowledge the effect necessary to attain excellence.
- To promote Medicine Hat as a vibrant community.
- To promote cultural opportunities vital to the community's well-being and quality of life.
- To provide assistance and/or encouragement to groups and organizations that sponsor special events, projects, or performances of a cultural nature.
- To encourage community participation.
- To emphasize the community spirit of the citizens of Medicine Hat.

If you're planning, hosting or
attending a cultural event or
project,

you may be eligible for support!

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

SPECIAL EVENTS / PROJECTS—Definition:

An activity, fair, exhibition, demonstration, or performance that involves or impacts local citizens in a positive, worthwhile, and meaningful manner. The activity can be a single event or a series of events or projects. The event/project should accentuate and celebrate the spirit of our community. It should contribute to the development of our community.

COMPETITIONS—Definition:

An activity sanctioned by a recognized provincial, national or international governing body that invites participants to showcase their abilities in a competitive and challenging atmosphere. Consideration may also be given to:

- Cultural groups/organizations that require seed funding for projects.
- Cultural groups, organizations, and individuals that attain provincial, national and international recognition.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Any support granted must be applied directly to the activities specific to the event.
- The event/project must involve a significant number of the City's population, either directly or indirectly, and must be open to the public.
- Consideration will be given to location and duration of competitions, events/projects, the number of individuals involved, and any special needs.
- The Advisory Board must deem the sponsor or applicant credible and may request representatives to attend a meeting to discuss the application.
- Preference will be given to competitions, events/projects that also have support from other sources.
- The application must contain a budget statement of projected expenses and revenues. Successful applicants will receive an initial 50% of the approved amount. Upon conclusion of the event, project, or competition, a final financial accounting statement, with receipts, must be provided within three (3) weeks to qualify for any balance of funds. Failure to provide this statement may result in disqualification for future grants.
- Funding from the City of Medicine Hat must be acknowledged in all items produced (programmes, catalogues, press kits, videos, CDs) and in all promotional and publicity material prepared in relation to the grant.