

Application Criteria

PROJECT PRIDE is a community investment program offered through Prairie Pride Credit Union. On an annual basis, we will accept applications from community groups or organizations within our trading area who are requesting funding in an effort to build, expand and/or improve facilities and/or programs which support the development of our communities. PROJECT PRIDE will focus on supporting capital projects or one-time investments as opposed to annual operating costs.

PROJECT PRIDE intends to grant the funding to one group, project or program each year. However, depending on the number and nature of the applications that we receive, funding may be split between two or more worthwhile projects.

Prairie Pride Credit Union will provide funding preference to projects and programs based on the following criteria:

- ❖ The project or program falls under one of the following areas:
 1. Community and economic development
 2. Youth and education
 3. Health and human services
 4. Arts and culture
 5. Amateur sport
- ❖ Benefit groups or many people in the community, as opposed to individuals.
- ❖ Benefits the local community projects or programs taking place outside of the Prairie Pride Credit Union region will not be considered.
- ❖ Utilize the majority of funds directly for the project or program, with minimal administrative costs.
- ❖ Support will be given to fund capital projects or one-time investments as opposed to annual operating costs.
- ❖ An organization can be funded more than once, but a project cannot.
- ❖ While membership at Prairie Pride Credit Union is not a requirement, preference will be given to our members when the final decision must be made between two comparable projects.
- ❖ Provides maximum exposure while maintaining Prairie Pride Credit Union's respected and professional image.
- ❖ Selected projects reflect positively on Prairie Pride Credit Union and key players in the project may be asked to co-operate with the credit union in publicity opportunities.
- ❖ Recipients must agree to have their names and photographs published.

PLEASE NOTE: Funding will not be provided for:

- ❖ *Political or religious organizations*
- ❖ *Advocacy organizations whose causes are publicly controversial*
- ❖ *Individuals Conferences Events or organizations that take place outside the Prairie Pride Credit Union trading area, ie. beyond 60 kms from any branch of Prairie Pride Credit Union.*
- ❖ *Applicants that have been funded previously in the last three years.*



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Community Dividend Program

Applications must be completed in full to be considered to receive funding through Project Pride. Applications must be received before November 16, 2026. The recipient/recipients of the funds through Project Pride will be selected based on the application(s) that best meets the criteria as outlined for this project.

Name of Organization or Project: _____
Address: _____
Contact Name: _____ Contact Number(s): _____
Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Provide a brief history of your organization. Include mission, goals, objectives, programs, achievements, etc.

Is your organization incorporated? If so, please list the Directors. If not, please indicate to whom you are accountable.

Provide details about the specific project or program for which you are requesting funding.

Is this the first time this project or program is being done? If not, please briefly explain the history of the project or program.

Please identify how the community will be involved in this project or program.

Who is the target audience or group that this project or program is intended to benefit?

How will the project or program enhance the social, developmental and/or economic well-being of the community?

List the amount of funds you are requesting and how the funds will be allocated.

Please identify any other sources of funding for this project or program such as sponsors, donors, grants, etc.

Please explain how the project or program will build or enhance the profile of Prairie Pride Credit Union in the community.

Feel free to include any other information that you feel would be relevant to this application. If you require more space, please attach any other information to the application. Please mail or email your application to the address below or drop it off at the Prairie Pride Credit Union branch nearest you. Applications can be sent to the following:

Tanisha Salicon, Marketing Coordinator – Executive Support
Prairie Pride Credit Union
Box 37

Alameda SK, S0C 0A0

Email: tanisha.salicon@ppcu.ca

Criteria

- Cannot have been a recipient within the last 3 years.
- Recipients must agree to have their names and photographs published.
- Funds will be held at Prairie Pride Credit Union until invoices can be provided.
- Funds must be used within 2 years of being granted or they will be forfeited. Exceptions may occur if arrangements are made prior to the deadline.
- Support will be given to fund capital projects or one-time investments as opposed to annual operating costs.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above criteria entirely and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____