Every Kid Can Play – Grant Program Information/Planning Session

Community-Level Non-Profit Organizations

August 15th, 2023 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm





Land Acknowledgement



Agenda

- Objectives
- Grant Guidelines
- Grant Application
- Online Application Portal
- Questions

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OBJECTIVES



- Grant Background
 - Purpose
 - Increasing affordability and accessibility while furthering the growth and expansion of existing sport, physical activity and recreation programs.
 - Community-Level
 - Funding
 - Grant amounts of up to \$25,000 for one year.
 - Project/programs must be completed within 12 months after receiving funding.



GRANT GUIDELINES



Eligible Organizations

- WHO
 - A registered organization that is currently in good standing under one of the following Acts;
 - Provincial Legislation (Alberta)
 - Federal Legislation
 - A First Nation or Metis Settlement in Alberta

Ineligible Organizations

- Organizations not registered under one of the eligible Acts;
- Organizations affiliated or registered members of a Provincial-Scope Organization (i.e. provincial sport or recreation organization);
- For-Profit Organizations, Government Depts., Municipalities, Post-Secondary Institutions, Schools.

Community-Level Guidelines (Every Kid Can Play)



Eligible Expenses

- Costs for program administrators, leaders, instructors, coaches and officials;
- Training needs of staff and volunteers to increase program delivery capacity;
- Facility rental costs for non-owned or leased venues and equipment costs;
- Participant apparel (uniforms, jerseys, warm-ups, etc.) Costs must not exceed 15% of the overall budget;
- If the application is successful expenses incurred after October 1, 2023, may be eligible.

Ineligible Expenses

- Ongoing operational and existing staffing costs (no prorated staff costs);
- Volunteer expenses (e.g. honorariums, gifts, food and liquor);
- Bank/financing related charges;
- Moving expenses, administrative costs and fees (e.g. legal fees, accounting/bookkeeping fees)
- Expenses incurred prior to October 1, 2023.

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Eligible Programs/Projects

• Enhancing or expanding *existing* sport and active recreational programming for children and youth.

Ineligible Programs/Projects

- Any project that is deemed not to meet the Purpose of this grant program;
- The development or launching of a **new** project or program;
- Projects related to facility upgrades, renovations, or construction;

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GRANT APPLICATION



Application Elements

- 1. Alignment with the Purpose
 - The Every Kid Can Play (EKCP) Program is designed to address affordability and accessibility challenges to sport, physical activity, and recreation (SPAR) programs for Alberta kids and their families.
- 2. Provide safe and welcoming SPAR programming
- 3. Expanding or enhancing existing community-level programming



Application Components

Organization's Background and Capacity

 The applicant provides experience delivering safe and welcoming sport, physical activity and recreation programming.

Program/Project Description

 The proposal clearly outlines the purpose of the program / project and outcomes related to increasing affordability and accessibility for Alberta kids and their families when it comes to SPAR programs.

Program/Project Impact

 The proposal clearly identifies how funds will be utilized to increase the affordability and accessibility associated with the delivery, expansion or enhancement of existing programs.

Budget

 The total funding request is appropriate to support the proposed program / project and demonstrates value for money.

ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

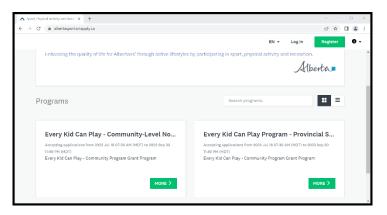


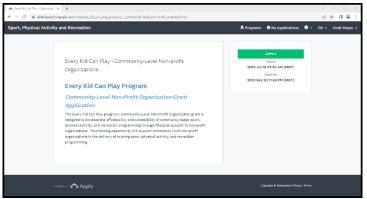
How to Apply

- Chrome browser needs to be used.
- Applications must be fully completed; include all required and supporting documents.
- You are encouraged to keep a complete copy of your application and all other documentation.
- Organizations may be contacted if further information or clarification is required.
- Projects that have been started and are declined cannot be resubmitted for funding.

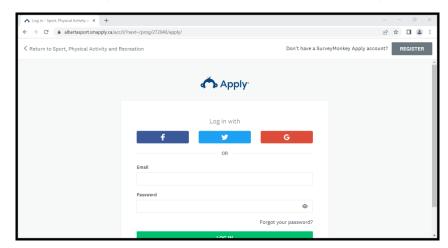


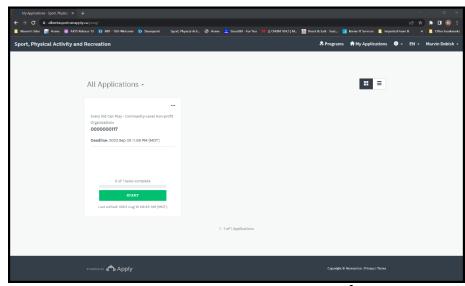
- How to Apply
- The application link is <u>www.albertasport.smapply.ca</u>.



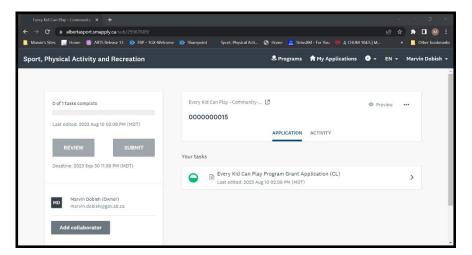


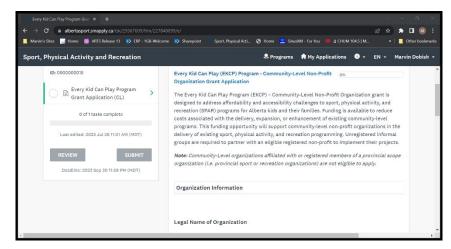






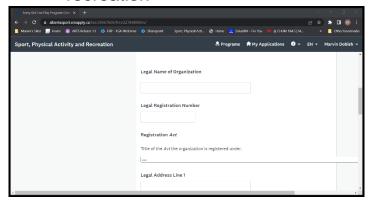


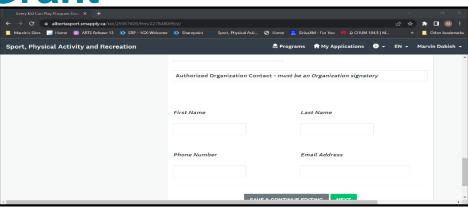


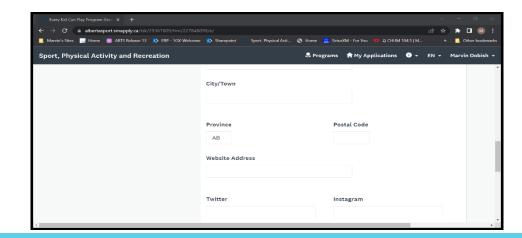




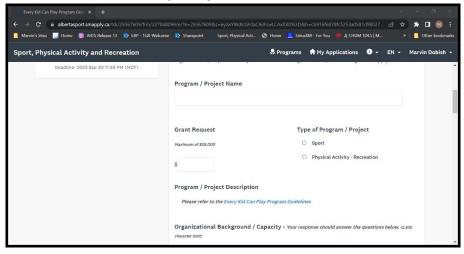
- Applicant / Organization Information
- Grant Amount Request
- Type of Program / Project sport or recreation

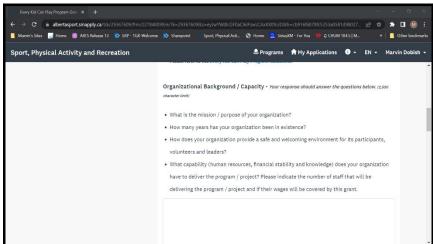






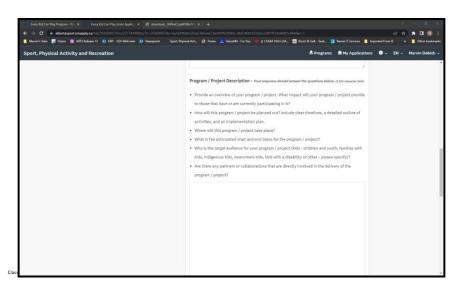
- Program / Project:
 - Organizational Background / Capacity

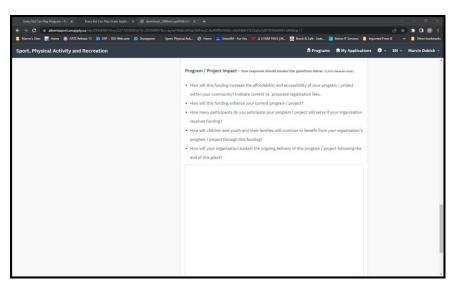






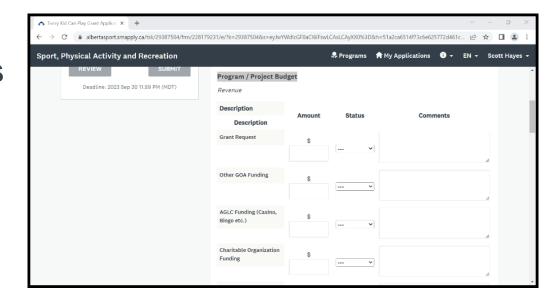
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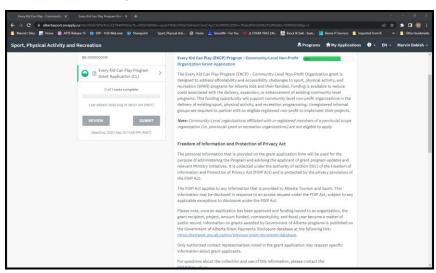


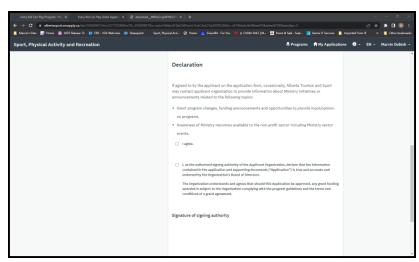
- Program Budget
 - Revenue and Expenses
- Upload your Organization's latest financial statements





- FOIP Act
- Declaration
- Signature



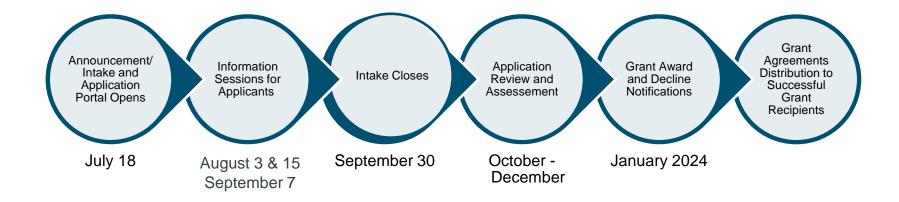




Notifications:

- Applicants will receive written notification of the decision regarding their application.
- All decisions on grant applications are final, and no appeals will be considered.
- The review and decision-making process may take up to <u>six months</u>
 <u>following the grant application deadline for submission.</u>







Additional Components

Province Scope

- Grant amounts of up to \$100,000 for one year or \$200,000 for two year.
- Project/programs may span more than one year but must be completed within 24 months after receiving funding.

KidSport

- Funding to Support Children and Youth;
- Alberta families can <u>apply for up to \$350 per child</u> to offset registration fees, through funds directed to KidSport Alberta.



Questions?

Applicants are encouraged to contact the SPAR@gov.ab.ca for assistance if they are having difficulty completing the application.

Question and Answer Document

