



WORLD'S LARGEST DINOSAUR (WLD) LEGACY FUND

The WLD Legacy Fund, established by the Drumheller and District Chamber of Commerce (DDCC), reinvests revenues generated by the WLD attraction and giftshop back into the community to enhance and enrich economic development initiatives in the Drumheller region. Each month a portion of admissions revenues and giftshop sales are deposited into the WLD Legacy Fund.

1. Application Process

Interested parties can apply for funding through the WLD Legacy Fund from August 1 to September 30 annually. Funding requests shall be in writing as per the application form and submitted to the DDCC Executive Director. An in-person presentation to the DDCC Board of Directors may also be required for funding requests exceeding \$15,000.

2. Eligible Applicants

- Not-for-profit groups registered under the Societies Act
- Other formally organized groups

3. Ineligible Applicants

- Service clubs
- Religious organizations
- Anyone having received WLD Legacy Funds within the past three (3) years

4. Funding Criteria

- Funding shall only be for capital projects that can demonstrate direct or indirect economic benefits to the community.
- Funding shall NOT be used to supplement operating revenues.
- Funding can be used to **match funding** from other sources, such as grants, donations or fundraising.
- Applicants must demonstrate they are well organized with good governance practices and financial management.
- Applicants must demonstrate that plans are in place to both advance the project being funded and continue management and maintenance once it is complete.
- **Preference** will be given to applicants who are **members of the Drumheller and District Chamber of Commerce**, in addition to applicants who intend to use local, member contractors for their projects.
- The maximum amount of funding requested shall not exceed **\$25,000**.
- All funding received and interest accrued must be used within one year of the project start date.

5. Funding Available

On an annual basis through the budgeting process, the DDCC Board of Directors will determine the maximum amount of funding available to support community economic development initiatives through the WLD Legacy Fund.



6. Funding Approval

The DDCC Board of Directors will review the funding applications and make their decision no later than November 30. Funds will be awarded based on alignment with the funding criteria. The DDCC Board of Directors shall have final authority on the awarding of WLD Legacy Funds.

Funding decisions will be communicated in writing to all applicants.

7. Funding Disbursement

Funds will be dispersed upon approval of the project. Funds will be paid by cheque to the named applicant.



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Applicant Information:

Formal/Legal Name of Applicant: _____
(As it appears on the Certificate of Incorporation, if applicable. Attach copy of certificate, if applicable.)

Mailing Address of Applicant: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Primary Contact Person Position/Title: _____

Primary Contact Person E-mail Address: _____

Primary Contact Person Telephone #: _____

**A list of officers of the applicant must also be attached.*

Project Information:

Physical Address of Project Location: _____

Project Start Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Project End Date (YYY/MM/DD): _____

Total Project Budget: _____

WLD Legacy Funding Amount Requested: _____

Additional required attachments:

1. *A detailed description of the project, including any drawings.*
2. *A complete project budget that identifies all sources of income, including other grants, donations or self-generated revenue and all anticipated expenditures for the total project, including quotes for materials and/or labour.*
3. *A current financial statement of the organization.*
4. *A current Alberta Society Annual Return, if applicable.*



Certification:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I, as an authorized representative of the applicant, also agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the World's Largest Dinosaur Legacy Fund as outlined below:

- WLD Legacy Funds and all interest accrued must be used only for the project stated in the application. Any grant dollars not so used must be returned to the DDCC.
- If applicable, the applicant confirms that they are in good standing with Corporate Registry.
- As a condition of accepting funding from the DDCC, the applicant agrees to provide public recognition of the funding and to permit a program and/or financial audit by the DDCC to examine all books and records having any connection with the funds received.
- The applicant will submit a final project report to the DDCC within 60 days of the identified project completion date. Failure to comply will result in ineligibility to receive future WLD Legacy Funds, until such time that this requirement has been satisfied.
- The applicant agrees that the program guidelines form part of this application and agrees to be bound by the requirements set out in them.

Signature on behalf of Applicant

Date

Name & Title (please print)

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Certificate of incorporation, if applicable
- ☐ List of officers of the applicant
- ☐ A detailed description of the project, including any drawings.
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- ☐ A current financial statement of the organization
- ☐ A current Alberta Society Annual Return, if applicable

Please return the completed application form and additional documentation by September 30, 2026 to:

Drumheller & District Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Heather Bitz, Executive Director
Mail: PO Box 999, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0
E-mail: h.bitz@drumhellerchamber.com
In-person: 60 Riverside Drive West, Drumheller