Building Connected Communities-Developmental Evaluation

The purpose of this fund is to assesses the implementation of Asset-Based Community Development approaches within our communities. The application questions focus on understanding your approach to measure and evaluate the outcomes within an ABCD project.

To learn more about the Connected Communities Developmental Evaluation application please review the funding proposal webpage.

If you have questions about this form, please contact <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u>.

* Required

Applicant Information

1. Organization or Business Name:

2. Registration Number: *

3. Year of Registration: *

4. Website:

5.	Mailing Address: *
6.	Primary Contact: *
7.	Phone Number: *
8.	Email address: *
9.	What fundamental principles guide your approach when undertaking this type of developmental evaluation work?
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	(750-800 max. word count)
10.	Describe your prior experience with community building and/or capacity building, by providing a description of that experience. *
	(750-800 max. word count)

11. Describe your previous experience of collaborating with community-based organizations on a developmental evaluation or a related project?

(750-800 max. word count)

12. Describe how you incorporate an equity, diversity, and intersectional perspective in your work? *

(750-800 max. word count)

Project and Impact

13. What are the key resources needed to implement the project? *

Consider the inputs of this program such as number of staff, location, technology, materials, supplies, etc. (750-800 max. word count).

14. State the amount of funding you are requesting for your project. *

After stating the requested amount, please complete the Excel budget template included in the Connected Communities Developmental Evaluation funding proposal webpage. Include all anticipated expenses broken down by category (e.g., personnel, equipment, supplies, travel, etc.), along with the corresponding cost for each item. Ensure that your budget aligns with the funding amount requested and provides a clear breakdown of how the funds will be utilized. Please email the completed budget along with any other supporting documents to <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u> as part of your funding application submission.

15. What are the specific activities that will be implemented in this project, and how will they be delivered? *

How would you approach this work, including potential methods, tools, and timelines, as well as how findings could inform project improvements (750-800 max. word count).

16. What does success look like for this project? *

Knowing that the developmental evaluation will result in outcomes that have been refined and added by working collaboratively with involved partners, some high-level outcome areas have previously been identified for the Building Connected Communities Implementation Project. Proposed outcomes may include heightened knowledge sharing, leadership development, stronger social ties, fostering a sense of belonging, bolstering civic engagement, promoting community economic growth, and mitigating crime.

Building on the information above, describe potential outcomes of this project and how they could be tracked and measured. What metrics or indicators would you use to measure the success of the ABCD approach in the community?

(750-800 max. word count)

Additional Considerations

17. In the spirit of continuous improvement, what feedback can you offer us regarding this application process? *

Please share any barriers that you faced in applying (750-800 max. word count).

Supporting Documents

Email your supporting documents to <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u> at your earliest convenience. Include the following:

- Organization's Certificate of Incorporation.
- A detailed project budget.
- A sample of your previous developmental evaluation work (no more than five).

Please note that failure to submit the required supporting documents will result in your application being deemed incomplete.

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