



**Policy 72-025 – Family and Community Support Services Grant  
Program – Schedule “B”  
Family and Community Support Services Grant  
Application Rating Sheet**

Program/Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be awarded the entire grant funding amount requested if the application is for \$3,000.00 or less.

<b>Score</b>	<b>Scoring Criteria</b>
Yes No	Does the applicant have overdue or incomplete reporting related to a previously awarded Town grant allocation? <i>If the answer is yes, this project is ineligible for funding.</i>
Yes No	Does the program/service meet the service requirements as set out in the FCSS Regulation? <i>If the answer is no, do not continue scoring the project/program.</i>
Yes No	Does the project meet an identified priority? <i>If the answer is no, do not continue scoring the project/program.</i>
Yes No	Do the outcomes presented align with the priority? <i>If the answer is no, do not continue scoring the project/program.</i>
Yes No	Organization's Financial Need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If the answer is no, do not continue scoring the project/program.</i></li> <li>• Programs which leverage support to a secondary agency, group or organization are ineligible.</li> </ul>
Yes – 5 No – 0	Has the strategy proposed been identified as a best practice to meet the identified outcomes?
5 = 200+ 4 = 101-200 3 = 51-100 2 = 50-26 1 = 25-16 0 = 15 or less	Amount of Residents Served



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5 = 500hrs+ 4 = 250hrs-499 3 = 249hrs-100 2 = 99hrs-50 1 = 49hrs-10 0 = 9hrs or less	Volunteer Involvement
5=realistic 0=unrealistic	Overall Budget
5 = high 0 = low	Social Return on Investment (SROI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return on investment is directly linked to community and/or provincial outcomes. The stronger the outcomes the program produces, the larger the return on investment is for the community.</li> <li>Programs with a focus to minimize police and medical resources, reduce poverty, develop employment skills, strengthen the family unit, reduce social isolation, and build youth developmental assets and community capacity may have a higher SROI.</li> </ul>

### Information:

**Programs and services NOT ELIGIBLE for FCSS grant funding include those that:**

- i. Provide primarily for the recreational needs or leisure time pursuits of individuals.
- ii. Offer direct assistance, including money, food, clothing or shelter, to sustain an individual or family.
- iii. Are primarily rehabilitative in nature.
- iv. Duplicate services that are the responsibility of a government or government agency, or have already received funding through the Town of Whitecourt's Annual Budget.
- v. Have already received funding through the Town of Whitecourt's annual budget, unless the application is distinct from funding already received.
- vi. Do not have a financial need.
- vii. Programs/organizations that leverage support to a secondary agency, group or organization.
- viii. Are for volunteer recognition.

### Service Requirements:

**Under the FCSS Act and Regulation, services provided under a project/program must:**

- i. Be of a preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity, **and**



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- ii. Result in one or more of the following:
  - a. Help people become self-reliant, build resiliency, and become able to function in a positive manner.
  - b. Promote and help people develop positive social relationships.
  - c. Help people become socially engaged and contribute to their community.
  - d. Support people to remain active participants in their community.
  - e. Empower people to address social issues and influence change.