

# WEST INTERLAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUPPORT INITIATIVE

## Application Package



Community Futures West Interlake (CFWI) will stimulate community and regional economic development by supporting local community organizations undertaking community and regional development projects. This contribution program is an effort by Community Futures West Interlake to support communities to undertake projects that will create direct and future economic development growth or employment.

### What the Program Offers

CFWI program will contribute a maximum of \$5,000 or 50% of total project costs, (whichever is less) for incremental capital projects.

CFWI contribution must be matched by an equal local investment of actual dollars (not in-kind).

### Who is Eligible?

All not-for-profit (non-paid share) groups in the CFWI region with duly elected boards and generally accepted and current financial statements and procedures are eligible. Also included are Local Governments, First Nations Communities and Community Development Corporations.

For-profit organizations in partnership with a qualifying not-for-profit, municipal or other agency may also qualify.

Priority will be given to projects that address local or regional priorities of CFWI, Municipal / Band Government, CDC, or Chamber of Commerce. Communities and regions will be encouraged to undertake strategic planning and determine those projects which are their highest priority.

## How to Apply

Review the Criteria/Guidelines below and complete the attached application form and return it to CFWI before the **deadline of 12:00 pm, Monday, June 6, 2022.**

### Please include:

- The most recent audited/approved annual return or financial statement.
- Details of your organizational structure (board members, history, current financial statements, partners).
- Any attachments that would help explain your project or confirm local support and financial commitments (diagrams, drawings, letters of support, planning documents, quotes, etc.).

### Guidelines

Priority will be given to those projects that create permanent capital development or undertake economic development projects and strategies, and those projects that have a permanent impact on the community. (We will not fund normal operations, staff, maintenance, equipment, or event budgets).

Only new or incremental projects will be considered. To be considered incremental to the activities already being undertaken, it must be a new initiative or project phase.

All projects must create direct employment, indirect employment spin-offs, or directly lead to the attraction of new residents or visitors, by making the community more attractive to them.

The contribution matching dollars must be with local dollars at least equal to the CFWI share (there must be a local investment). Local contribution must be in terms of money or tangible products, not in-kind.

Local contributions must be evidenced and disbursement will not be made without evidence of paid bills.

Funded projects/initiatives must be accessible and available for everyone, not for a specific social or single recreation group.

Projects could be local or regional in scope and partnerships are strongly encouraged.

Organizations must promote the contribution made by the CF program (such as permanent signage). Signage to be supplied.

Send your completed application, or for more information contact:

**Community Futures West Interlake Inc.**  
**Box 68 Ashern, Manitoba R0C 0E0**  
**E-mail: [admin@westinterlake.com](mailto:admin@westinterlake.com)**  
**Phone: 204-768-3351 Fax: 204-768-3489**

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

Box #

Town

Postal Code

Email Address

**Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Evening/Weekends

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Description of Project; and how it addresses local economic development priorities (start date, overall project, end date):**  
**(Attach drawings and/or quotes.)**

**Describe Direct and Indirect Employment Creation:**

**Project Budget:**

**Source of Funds (in bank, secured, loan, etc.)**

**Funds Requested: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

All applicants are to include: most recent audited/approved annual return/ financial statement, organizational structure, board members, current financial statements and other information you feel would be helpful to the review committee.

I certify that the information supplied in the application is correct and accurate, and that I have read and agree to the criteria, terms, conditions and requirements as set out in the application package.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Signing Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS PROGRAM TERMS**

1. Where the total Project cost actually incurred by the Project is less than the total Project costs indicated in the approval letter contribution shall be reduced proportionately.
2. The Project shall be operated in compliance with all applicable laws, including (without limitation) all employment laws, the Manitoba Building Code and all federal and Manitoba human rights legislation, during all phases of the Project.
3. Such permits, licenses, consents and other authorization, including liability insurance as may be required to permit the carrying out of the Project shall be obtained by the Project Sponsor prior to the commencement of any project activity.
4. CFWI shall not be liable for any injury to or loss or damage suffered by the Project Sponsor, by the Project Sponsor's officers, employees, agents, contractors, clients or by users and visitors of the project while underway or after its completion, including (without limitation) death or economic loss, caused by or in any way related to compliance with these Program Regulations or the carrying out of the Project.
5. Nothing in the Project Application or Approval shall be construed so as to authorize the Project Sponsor to contract for or incur any obligation on behalf of CFWI.
6. Nothing in the Project Application or Approval shall be construed so as to create the relationship of employer and employee between CFWI and the employees of the Project Sponsor.
7. The Project is subject to audit by CFWI.
8. The Project Sponsor shall forward to such places as CFWI directs, written reports as are requested by CFWI providing a detailed statement, certified correct by the authorized signing officer for the Project Sponsor.
9. If at any time, in the opinion of CFWI, the Project Sponsor has failed to conduct the Project in a manner acceptable to CFWI or has failed to comply with these Program Regulations, CFWI may immediately withdraw the approval by giving written notice thereof to the Project sponsor.
10. During the course of the work, a Project sign or signs consistent with graphics guidelines, specifying that the Project has received support from CFWI, or such other wording to like effect as may be determined by CFWI shall be erected and maintained.
11. Where required by CFWI, upon completion of the Project a permanent sign or plaque shall be erected and maintained upon the site of work.

12. Any public announcement relating to this approval, as well as any official opening ceremony or start up event for a project shall be planned by the Project Sponsor in consultation with CFWI.
13. The Project Sponsor shall be solely responsible for and shall save harmless and indemnify the CFWI, its officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, liabilities and demands with respect to:
  - a. any injury to persons (including, without limitation, death), damage or loss to or destruction of property, economic loss or infringement of rights caused by, or related to, the Project, compliance with these Program Regulations or the breach of any of these Program Regulations by the Project Sponsor's officers, employees, agents or contractors; and
  - b. any omission or wrongful or negligent act of the Project Sponsor's officers, employees, agents or contractors.
14. Approved project must be started not later than six months from the date of acceptance, and completed by **March of 2023**, otherwise, at the option of CFWI, this offer of assistance shall be null and void.
15. Any funds awarded pursuant to this application are to be used solely for the purposes specified in this application unless written permission has been obtained from CFWI to vary these purposes.
16. The project sponsor understands that time is critical and that any failure on their part to start and complete the project within the outlined time frame without prior written consent will make any offer of financing null and void.