

EDF Renewables Canada, Enbridge and Vestas are partnering to institute an additional five-year community funding program; commencing 2019. EDF Renewables Canada will receive, review and manage the process on behalf of the Blackspring Ridge Wind Project co-owners.

Community Project Funding:

- Co-owners (EDF Renewables Canada and Enbridge) along with Vestas will allocate funds to assist community projects.
- Community organizations within Vulcan County, Town of Vulcan, Town of Picture Butte and the Villages of Carmangay, Champion and Lomond will be considered.
- The BSR Community Fund Committee will be made up of at least one representative from each funding partner company.

Projects considered for support:

- Community services and development
- Medical research and infrastructure
- Arts & Education
- Environmental
- Health & Social Services

Projects not considered for support:

- Organizations without a Revenue Canada Taxation number
- Organizations discriminating on the basis of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation
- Individuals
- Religious, political organizations or special interest groups
- Advocacy or lobby initiatives
- Recreation - sports organizations and events
- Trips and tours
- Foundations or third-party fundraisers

The funding may cover:

- Book/resource material purchases
- Equipment purchases
- Program development
- Technology upgrades
- Program expenses

Application Process:

Candidates will submit a completed Blackspring Ridge Wind Project Community Project Funding Application available at www.blackspringridge.ca

Evaluation Criteria:

- Background of the applicant (how long it has been in operation and prior experience)
- The projects long-term impact to the community
- Quality of life & community enhancement
- Demographics served
- Community support for the project