

Association of Saskatchewan REALTORS®

Quality of Life Legacy Grant Application



Background

The Mission of the Association of Saskatchewan REALTORS® (ASR) Quality of Life Program is to demonstrate REALTOR® care and commitment to all communities in Saskatchewan.

The ASR Quality of Life Legacy Grant Program supports that mission by awarding \$5,000 grants each year to charitable organization in the province.

Applications are currently being sought from registered charitable organizations that support the following activities that align with the ASR Quality of Life principles and priorities, as follows:

- support shelter-related services in our communities
- enhance environmental sustainability, protection and conservation of natural areas
- promote safer neighbourhoods and improved community services
- enhance and promote community development and better opportunities for “at risk” populations
- support populations and disadvantaged citizens

Funding Criteria and Restrictions

Organization applying for the grant must have been in continuous operation and delivering services in Saskatchewan for a minimum of two fiscal years prior to the date of the grant application. Preference will be for specific *project* or *capital* funding as opposed to general revenue for agency staff or core operations.

Funding will NOT be granted to the following types of organizations:

- Theatres or performing arts groups
- Service or fraternal clubs
- Private foundations
- Religious institutions
- Agencies / organizations whose sole purpose is to raise funds for distribution to other community organizations

The ASR Quality of Life Legacy Grant Program will NOT fund:

- Another endowment (as opposed to a direct project or capital improvement)
- Agency budget deficits
- Fundraising events
- Activities already completed or costs incurred prior to the current year of application
- Political activities

The ASR Quality of Life Legacy Grants Program welcomes all submissions, but only two awards will be granted. An unfavourable decision by the ASR Quality of Life Committee does not in any way reflect upon the quality of the organization making the request. Unsuccessful applicants are invited to re-apply in subsequent years.

Decisions will be awarded based on the highest objective scoring in accordance with such criteria as:

- Demonstrated need for the project;
- Degree of benefit contributing to an improved quality of life in Saskatchewan and the region; and
- The demonstrated measures of success for the project/ proposal for which funding is being requested.

Applicants are asked to submit this form and supporting documentation via email by no later than 4:00 pm on March 22, 2019. Final adjudication of Quality of Life Legacy Grants will take place in late March 2019. The successful applicant from each region will be invited as our guest to attend the ASR Annual General Meeting to be held in Regina on April 18, 2019.

Once awarded, grantees are asked to submit a letter to the ASR Quality of Life Committee by June 30, 2019, confirming the receipt of the grant and the final confirmation of the project to which it will be directed. In addition, the ASR Quality of Life Committee would be grateful to receive testimonials for the clientele served by the organization, as well as photos of the programming, if available. When possible, we will seek opportunity to visit the recipient organization and invite media coverage.

Please visit our [website](#) for further information on the Quality of Life Legacy program or if you have any questions, you may contact our office at info@saskatchewanrealestate.com or 306.373.3350 or toll free at 1.877.306.7732.

Please return the Grant Application Form as well as all supporting documentation to the Association of Saskatchewan REALTORS® by March 22, 2019 to info@saskatchewanrealestate.com.

Deb Honch, Chair
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Quality of Life Legacy Grant 2019 Application Form



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Please note that consideration will not be given to any applications that do not include all of the information requested below.

Charitable Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

CRA Registered Charity Number _____ (unregistered charities will not be considered)

Amount being requested: _____ Project Cost: _____

Background of your Organization:

1. Your organizations scope of work (including organizational mission and focus):

2. Your organization's current "client" or target population (e.g. number of people served, age, geographic reach, other facts related to improving the regional Quality of Life):

3. Your organization's typical activities and key programs:

4: Number of: Full Time Staff: _____ Part Time Staff _____ Volunteers: _____

Project Information:

1. What is the project for which you are requesting funds?

2. What will the project accomplish?

3. Who will the project benefit?

4. Indicate the measures of success the project will utilize:

5. Indicate other funding asks being conducted (including government) if any:

6: How will you recognize the ASR or Saskatchewan REALTORS®?

Please include a copy of the following information with your submission.

- Current Operation Budget for the project requesting grant funding (including confirmed other revenues)
- Most recent financial statements for your charitable organization (preferably audited)
- List of Board of Directors with Board positions and contact information for the Chair
- Most recent Annual Report, if available

Declaration:

I confirm that all the information contained in the application and accompanying documents are true, accurate and complete.

Name of the Organizational Signing Officer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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