

# Responsible Care Community Investment Program Application

Methanex strives to be a respected and valued corporate citizen by creating positive and sustainable impacts in communities where we operate. Through meaningful dialogue and collaboration, we look to understand each community’s specific needs and offer programs that support social, environmental and economic issues.

## Eligibility:

Registered non-profit organizations are eligible to submit a request for grant or sponsorship funding.

Organizations not eligible are:

- Those based on activities conducted outside Canada
- Political or sectarian groups
- Religious groups whose sole function is the propagation of the faith; grants may be made to religious groups that provide community services on a non-denominational basis
- Self-supporting, such as for-profit sport teams
- Normally, Methanex will not provide funding for building fund drives (capital), however, equipment replacement or necessary upgrading of essential facilities may be considered.

## What we Fund (Criteria):

Methanex’s Responsible Care Community Investment pillars are:

### **1. Health and Safety: enhancing personal and workplace health, wellness, and safety**

Strong communities start with healthy and safe communities. Investing in programs that enhance and strengthen the health and well-being or encourage the safety of individuals in our communities is one of our top priorities. We support programs that advance continued health and safety for individuals. Emphasis is put on results-oriented programs that empower people to achieve healthier and safer lives.

### **2. Environment: fostering environmental innovation, conservation, and awareness**

The future relies on healthy and resilient communities that respect the environment. By supporting and partnering with organizations that advance environmental innovation, conservation, or awareness, we contribute to the strength and sustainable growth of our community for years to come.

### **3. Community sustainability: building capacity for a strong and prosperous future**

We invest in programs that contribute to a vibrant, dynamic future for our community. We aim to address issues that impact the sustainability of our community to fuel healthy growth for years to come.

Further consideration is given to:

- Impact to the community (Medicine Hat and Methanex proximity neighbours (ie. Redcliff))
- Amount of funding/sponsorship being requested
- Opportunity for Methanex employee involvement / participation
- Quality / reputation of requesting organization (leadership / governance, sustainability, links with others, program management)
- Degree to which the funding helps strengthen or build relationships with Methanex stakeholders
- Risks or related issues

\* Please note that the following requests are typically declined, as they do not clearly align with the program’s objectives and criteria.

- Sponsoring a sports team (ie. hockey team)
- Supporting an individual or group’s participation in a charity fundraiser (ie. fundraising walks, bike-a-thon, etc.)
- Supporting a team, individual, or group travelling for a competition, tournament, activity, etc. (ie. school trip, hockey tournament, dance competition, etc.)
- Purchasing advertising to support an event or organization’s operations
- Covering the execution costs of a charitable gala / event

## Decision-making:

Methanex accepts applications at any time. All requests are reviewed by Methanex’s Social Responsibility Committee for decision. After an initial review, the Committee may require further information. For requests greater than \$5,000, the Social Responsibility Committee makes a recommendation to Methanex’s Site Management Team for final decision. Methanex follows up with all successful funding applicants.

# Responsible Care Community Investment Program Application Form

## CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Legal Organization Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>Contact Person:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Charitable #:</b>	

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title:

Funds to be used for:  New Project  Existing Project  Sponsorship

Project Description:

Which of the following Methanex social investment pillars align with your project?

- Health & Safety:** enhancing personal and workplace health, wellness, and safety
- Environment:** fostering environmental innovation, conservation, and awareness
- Community Sustainability:** building capacity for a strong and prosperous future

Total Cost of Project		Amount Requested from Methanex	
When are the funds required?		Project Completion Date	

Describe how your project will result in a direct contribution to an identified issue within the community? Ensure your description explains how your project links to Methanex’s social responsibility investment pillar(s) selected above:

What are the intended outcomes of your project?

Describe any partnerships or collaboration with other organizations. Is there an opportunity for Methanex employees to volunteer?

How many people (adults and/or children) will this project directly impact?

How will you measure the success of the project?

How will this project be sustainable / funded in the long-term? What will happen if you receive partial funding from Methanex?

How will Methanex's contribution, if approved, be publicly recognized by your organization?

**PROJECT BUDGET**

Project Revenue	Assured	Potential
Methanex		
Other Funders (specify)		
Government (specify)		
Support from your organization		
<b>Total Project Revenue:</b>		
Project Expenditures	Cost	
Salaries/Benefits		
Fees		
Capital (specify)		
Equipment		
Other		
<b>Total Project Expenditures:</b>		

***Note: Budget Revenues and Expenditures Must Balance***

**AUTHORIZATION**

<b>Legal Representative:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**Attach additional information or documentation you feel will aid Methanex Medicine Hat in its decision making.**

Send your completed application to Danielle Semrau-McLean, Stakeholder Relations Advisor, at [dsemrau-mclean@methanex.com](mailto:dsemrau-mclean@methanex.com) or mail to:

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