

# Methanex Gives Community Giving Program

## Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Methanex strives to invest in and create positive impacts in the communities where we operate. Through our Methanex Gives Community Giving Investment Program, we support charitable organizations in our community whose work aligns with our three guiding pillars: Health, Safety, and Environment; Inclusive Communities; and Education for the Future.

### Granting Cycle Overview

Methanex issues grants twice a year during its spring and fall grant cycles. All requests for funding are reviewed by the Manager of Stakeholder Relations and a cross-departmental team for eligibility.

Granting Cycle	Spring	Fall
<b>Deadline for Letter of Intent (LOI)</b>	Now until Friday, March 7, 2025 <i>*LOIs will be reviewed as they are received</i>	March 14, 2025, until Friday, September 5, 2025
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Friday, March 14, 2025	Friday, September 12, 2025
<b>Application Review</b>	Week of March 24, 2025	Week of September 22, 2025

### Applying for a Grant

#### Eligibility and Program Areas of Focus

Before applying, please read the following information to determine whether your organization and project meet the eligibility requirements.

**Eligibility:** Registered charitable organizations are eligible to submit a request for grant or sponsorship funding. The following are not eligible for funding:

- Those where the activity requiring funding is conducted outside of Canada
- Professional fundraising campaigns (ie. all potential donors receive the same call for donations)
- Contributions to individuals
- GoFundMe campaigns
- 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 groups, such as for-profit sports teams

**Funding area of focus:** Our geographic area of focus is southeastern Alberta; organizations must be either based in the region or directly benefit southeastern Alberta.

**What we fund (criteria):** Methanex’s approach to community giving is aligned with the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals \(UN SDGs\)](#), a set of 17 goals with 169 targets aimed at addressing the

world’s greatest economic, environmental, and social challenges by 2030. Methanex has prioritized seven goals organized under three guiding pillars.

<b>Health Safety, and Environment</b>	<p><b>SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that support healthy lives and promote well-being, including improving access to health care, improving health outcomes for children under 5, and increasing access to mental health and addiction treatment.</p>
	<p><b>SDG 13: Climate Action</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related disasters; promote environmental protection of nature spaces such as forests, peat, and wetlands that mitigate climate change; educate regarding climate change; and promote energy and resource efficiency.</p>
<b>Education for the Future</b>	<p><b>SDG 4: Quality Education</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that invest in inclusive and equitable quality education opportunities or support access to education opportunities for individuals.</p>
	<p><b>SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth through training and employment opportunities for women, young people, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, and members of a visible minority.</p>
<b>Inclusive Communities</b>	<p><b>SDG 1: No Poverty</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that support access to basic necessities—such as access to shelter, nutritious food, and legal and health services—for vulnerable or marginalized communities to help them avoid or break the cycle of poverty.</p>
	<p><b>SDG 5: Gender Equality</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that promote gender equality and empowerment for all women and girls through awareness campaigns and programs that support health, safety, and development of women and girls.</p>
	<p><b>SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities</b> Activities, initiatives, or organizations that reduce inequalities through targeted support of the needs of historically marginalized groups.</p>

*Completing your grant application*

**Step 1: Letter of Intent (LOI)**

We recognize that your time is valuable, and we strive to make the application process as smooth as possible. If you are interested in applying to the spring or fall grant cycle, please submit a Letter of Intent to Stakeholder Relations ([med-sr@methanex.com](mailto:med-sr@methanex.com)) that includes:

- A brief description of the project (who, what, when, where, how)
- The anticipated outcomes

- Other funding sources or partnerships

We will complete an initial assessment as we receive the LOIs to determine whether your request aligns with Methanex's funding priorities, and you will receive a response within five working days of the LOI submission.

## **Step 2: Application**

If approved to go to the next step, Methanex will provide you with an application\* to complete. We will happily support an in-person presentation in addition to an application.

Additional information may be requested to support the review process.

*\*There is a simplified application process for organization's reapplying for funding.*

### *Application Review and Follow-up*

Methanex will follow up with all applicants within two months of the application deadline. Each successful applicant will be required to sign a formal Grant Agreement.

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