



# 2024 Alberta Wildfires Summer Recovery Grants

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. How much funding is available for my project?

The amount of funding available is between **\$1,000** and **\$25,000** for **each project** that supports:

- ✓ **new programs or activities** that serve the community; or,
- ✓ **existing programs or activities**, provided they demonstrate efforts to **scale** or **adapt** programming to better meet the evolving recovery needs of the community in response to the 2024 Alberta wildfires.

Projects should be short, time-limited activities that foster community recovery through connectedness and wellbeing.

### 2. How do I access the proposal form?

Interested organizations must first contact the Canadian Red Cross for a **preliminary discussion** to determine if their proposed idea aligns with the goals of the grant program and meets all criteria. The proposal form will be provided following this discussion.

Email [CRCgrants@redcross.ca](mailto:CRCgrants@redcross.ca) for more information.

### 3. Can I apply for all three summer grants streams?

**Yes!** If you have **three separate projects** that each align with the intent of a different summer grant stream – Summer Activity, Commemorative, and Back-to-School – you may submit three separate proposals.

### 4. Can I apply for the same summer grant stream more than once?

**No.** Each organization may only receive funding for each summer grant stream – Summer Activity, Commemorative, and Back-to-School – once.

## 5. Can I combine the Summer Activity, Commemorative, and Back-to-School streams for a larger project?

**No.** These grants are intended to be for **short, time-limited activities** and events that support **community connection and wellbeing** during specific timeframes. If the scope of your project touches on many aspects of community recovery, you may consider applying for the **Alberta 2024 Wildfires Recovery Grants**.

Please see 6. for more details.

## 6. How are the Alberta 2024 Wildfires Recovery Grants different?

The 2024 Alberta Wildfires Recovery Grants program is for **longer-term projects** to support scaling and adapting of services to meet **increased needs for support**, and to **strengthen their capacity to deliver recovery-focused work**.

Please visit [our website](#) or contact us at [CRCgrants@redcross.ca](mailto:CRCgrants@redcross.ca) for more information.

## 7. I've already started my project. Can the funds pay for past expenses?

**No.** All expenses must fall within the eligible activity dates for each summer grant stream.

Please refer to the Program Guidelines for more information.

## 8. Can the funds replace lost revenues?

**No.** **Sponsorships for events** as well as **fundraising or revenue generating activities** are listed as **Ineligible expenses**.

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- ✓ **existing programs or activities**, provided they demonstrate efforts to **scale** or **adapt** programming to better meet the evolving recovery needs of the community in response to the 2024 Alberta wildfires.

## 9. Can the funds subsidize our organization's registration costs for individuals?

**No.** Activities and events must be free and open to all members of the community; they cannot support only the membership of an organization.

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## 10. Can the grant be used to sponsor our sports team or our planned annual event?

**No.** Ineligible expenses include **sponsorships for events** and **fundraising or revenue generating activities**.

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- ✓ **existing programs or activities**, provided they demonstrate efforts to **scale** or **adapt** programming to better meet the evolving recovery needs of the community in response to the 2024 Alberta wildfires.

## 11. What does it mean to scale and/or adapt services?

Scaling or adapting services refers to organizations that have experienced an **increased need** for their services or activities in the community, or a **need to modify existing services** to better support **recovery efforts** for community members impacted by the 2024 wildfires.

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