

COMMUNITY FUTURES Alberta

# RCED Project Funds



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- Rural Community Economic Development Fund (RCED)
- Funds to CF's for strategic CED project initiatives
- Utilizing local assets and developing capacity - an effective approach to CED.
- Projects must be developed in partnership with your local Community Futures office.

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- 3 year pilot project (Western Diversification)
- \$2.1 million (Project deadline: March 2008)
- WEPA - Agreement between the Federal and

Provincial governments:

- Rural CED Funding,
- CED Specialists and;
- REDA's)

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All RCED projects must align with the strategic priorities defined by your local Community Futures office and your Regional Economic Development Alliance.

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## Eligible Project Costs include:

- Incremental staff or contractor wages (due diligence)
- Incremental administrative costs
- Travel costs

## Ineligible Project Costs include:

- Costs paid for by another funding organization
- Society, Association or Company setup costs
- Administration fees charged by CF's or other organizations to administer the project

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## Performance Results:

- ✓ Building community capacity
- ✓ Creating long term economic benefits/impacts
- ✓ Engaging the community
- ✓ Building partnerships with REDAs, community stakeholders, and with CBSC organizations
- ✓ Define best practices

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CF offices (along with their community partners!)  
across Alberta  
have helped to develop RCED projects  
(68) worth just over \$2 million...  
and has leveraged over the same amount!!

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