

Little Smoky Community Capital Grant Request

Ball Diamond • Playground • Backup Generator
Presented to the MD of Greenview Council



Ball Diamond Project: Overview & Progress

- ▶ Community-led project underway for 2 years.
- ▶ Major tree clearing complete (MD of Greenview Recreation Services); field layout scoped.
- ▶ \$20,000 sponsorship secured from Pembina (fencing & backstop).
- ▶ Strong community engagement and support.

Ball Diamond Project: Funding Need & Benefits

- ▶ Requesting \$82,000 for grading, surfacing, and surface materials.
- ▶ Critical to maintain momentum and leverage sponsorship.
- ▶ Seasonal sports and events will benefit local and nearby families.
- ▶ Enhances community health and public recreation infrastructure.

Playground Renewal: Context & Need

- ▶ Existing playground is past end of life (MD of Greenview assessment).
- ▶ Originally built decades ago; no longer meets safety or accessibility standards.
- ▶ Heavily used by local young families and visitors from surrounding areas.
- ▶ Located near community center and river—central to family activities.

Playground Renewal: Funding Justification

- ▶ Essential for child safety and inclusive play.
- ▶ Supports local population growth and active living.
- ▶ Attracts families from nearby towns, enhancing community reach.
- ▶ Funding will allow replacement with a modern, durable structure.

Backup Generator: Why It's Needed

- ▶ 2023 wildfires and unplanned outages highlighted infrastructure vulnerability.
- ▶ LSCC plays a key role in Emergency Response Plan.
- ▶ Events disrupted due to power loss; community safety at risk.
- ▶ Need for consistent power access during emergencies.

Backup Generator: Implementation & Security

- ▶ Generator must be housed securely to prevent tampering, vandalism, and wildlife interference.
- ▶ Funding will support purchase, installation, and protective enclosure.
- ▶ Strengthens community readiness and continuity during crises.
- ▶ Ensures LSCC remains a reliable community hub year-round.

Call to Action

- ▶ We respectfully request Council's support for the funding of:
- ▶ - Ball Diamond Project: \$82,000
- ▶ - Playground Renewal: \$83,000
- ▶ - Backup Generator: \$15,000
- ▶ Your investment will complete high-impact, community-driven projects.
- ▶ We are committed to collaboration, transparency, and long-term value.

Thank You

- ▶ Thank you for your time and consideration.
- ▶ We look forward to working together to strengthen our community.
- ▶ For more information or follow-up, please contact:
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