

# Application: CIG-0000000080

## Summary

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## Grant Application Form

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## Form for "Grant Application Form"

Please refer to the [Community Impact Grant Policy](#) and the [Greenview Support Recognition Policy](#) here.

## Organization Information

Name of Organization	Mountain Metis Community Association
Mailing Address	Box 1468
Town/City	Grande Cache
Postal Code	T0E 0Y0
Province	Alberta
Contact Name	
Position of Contact Person	President
Email	
Phone Number	
Purpose of Organization	<p>The Mountain Métis Community Association (previously the Mountain Métis Nation Association) serves historically connected descendants who previously resided in Jasper National Park in the 19th Century, as well as Métis Nation of Alberta card holders who currently reside in Grande Cache. Our mission is to enhance the cultural, social and economic well-being of its community. We believe that each member of the community is valued, therefore a significant amount of time and effort has been provided to develop and manage special programs and events that strengthen cultural continuity. Special regard is held towards Métis youth and Elders and in overcoming cultural barriers that limit the advancement of the people.</p> <p>The Association operates the 'Youth Connections' program, which is the purpose of this funding application. Established in 2000, the mission of Youth Connections is to "improve the cultural, society, education, economic and personal advancements of Grande Cache Youth." This program provides both Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth between the ages of 6-17 with access to after school programs, summer cultural camps, and homework help. Youth Connections offers free programs and services to all youth residing in Grande Cache and the surrounding</p>

Cooperatives and Enterprises. A full-time Coordinator works to organize and run the program. A Youth Connections Mentor works part-time to assist the Coordinator for programming, and transportation. Programs are offered weekly for 1-4 hours, depending on the program or service, and weekend programming varies from 2-5 hours.

**This is the act you are registered under.**

Please verify:

Canadian Corporations Act (non-profit sector)

**Registration No.**

5125428432

**What type of Grant are you applying for?**

Operating Grant

**Total Amount Requested**

***\*Do not use commas when entering amount\****

\$ 93000

## Proposed Project

Operating Request: \$78,000 + Summer Camp: \$15,000

The Mountain Métis Cultural Association is deeply grateful for the MD of Greenview's continued support in funding the Youth Connections Program. This grant will directly cover the 2025 staff salary costs of the program and support our highly anticipated annual Summer Camp. Without Greenview's support, this invaluable program would not be able to continue fostering opportunities for youth in our community.

Youth Connections has provided essential cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities to Indigenous youth. The program has consistently demonstrated strong participation, with a significant percentage of attendees identifying as Indigenous. The program serves 60-100 unique youth annually, the majority of whom are Indigenous and reside in the Cooperatives and Enterprises located in the MD of Greenview or within the Hamlet of Grande Cache.

### Program Impact & Key Statistics

Youth Connections is more than just a program - it's a lifeline for local youth, offering them a safe space to learn, grow, and connect with their community. With an 83% Indigenous participation rate in 2024, the program effectively fosters a sense of belonging and cultural pride.

Our Flagship programs from 2024:

- Susa Creek Afterschool Program (monthly attendance: 30, 100% Indigenous)
- Nutrition Program (average 83% Indigenous participation)
- Summitview Middle School (Afterschool homework help)
- Cultural initiatives such as Cree Club (63%-83% Indigenous), Traditional Métis Jigging (86% Indigenous), and Ribbon Skirt Making (100% Indigenous)
- Skill development programs such as Class 7 License preparation (71% Indigenous), Horsemanship (23% Indigenous), and Spirit Seekers Youth Conference (88% Indigenous)

Beyond these ongoing programs, the Association hosts an annual graduation celebration, awarding Métis youth with bursaries and scholarships to support their future achievements.

## 2025 Summer Camp – A Celebration of Métis Culture & Outdoor Adventure

Each August, the Youth Connections Summer Camp offers 20 local youth an immersive four-day experience at Hide-A-Way Camp. Previously funded by Greenview FCSS, this year MMNA is seeking direct funding from the MD of Greenview Grant portal to ensure the continuation of this transformative event.

### Camp Highlights:

- Métis Cultural Learning: Traditional jigging, fiddle lessons, and Indigenous herb gathering
- Outdoor Adventures: Swimming, hiking, morning fitness, and survival games like "Prey Predator"
- Historical Education: Visits to Pierre Greys Lakes and the historic trading post
- Every Child Matters Initiative: Youth-led projects honoring Indigenous history and reconciliation
- Campfire Traditions: Round dances, storytelling, and nightly campfire games

The Youth Connections Program is not just about activities - it's about empowering youth with resilience, self-confidence, and cultural identity. Many of our participants face economic, geographic, and intergenerational challenges, making this program a critical support system in their lives.

### Goals of the Youth Connections Program:

- Strengthen youth's sense of belonging and connection to their culture
- Provide leadership training, career skills, and academic support
- Inspire youth to pursue higher education and career opportunities
- Develop strong community ties and civic engagement

With ongoing support from MD of Greenview, MMNA can continue delivering life-changing programs that shape the future leaders of our community.

The Youth Connections Program provides a vital safe space for local Grande Cache youth to engage in education, cultural preservation, and wellness activities. With consistent participation and strong Indigenous engagement, continued funding is essential to sustain and expand programming, ensuring long-term impact in fostering cultural identity, academic success, and personal growth.

**Have you previously applied for a grant from the MD of Greenview?**

Yes

**Was your previous grant application successful?**

Yes

**Year Grant Received**

2024

**Amount of Grant**

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\$ 47500

**Grant Purpose**

\$40,000 Operating + \$7,500 Summer Camp

**Have you provided the MD of Greenview with a final completion report for grant funds received?**

Yes

**Have you applied for grant funds from sources other than the MD of Greenview?**

No

**Have you performed any other fundraising projects?**

No

**If awarded, please list how you plan to recognize the MD of Greenview.**

i.e. Social Media, Posters, Signs, Website

The MD of Greenview will continue to be recognized on our Social Media pages and our quarterly newsletter (print and digital).

### **Greenview Logo Permission Requirements**

Please contact the Communications Department at [communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca) for all use of Greenview Logos as well as advertising, signs and imaging which require authorization by Greenview communications team.

### **FOIP Disclosure**

Any personal information that the Municipal District of Greenview may collect on this form is in compliance with Section 33(a) and 39(1)(a)(b)(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information collected is required for the purpose of carrying out an operating program or activity of the Municipality, in particular for the purpose of the Community Impact Grant. If you have any questions about the collection please contact the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator at 780.524.7600.

By signing and typing your name below the signature line below you are confirming you have provided the required information for the grant application.

*Please use your mouse to sign*

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**Name:**

Marissa Fearnside

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**Date:**

Mar 24 2025

## Upload past financial statements

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If you do not have a financial statement to upload, please complete the "Profit Loss Statement" and "Balance Sheet" form templates provided.

### [MMCA Financial statments](#)

Filename: MMCA\_\_Financial\_statments.pdf Size: 646.6 kB

## Budget for current year/current project

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### [2025 Annual Budget](#)

Filename: 2025\_Annual\_Budget.xlsx Size: 17.3 kB

## Any supporting documents, ie. Quotes, etc.

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### [2025 Summer Camp Budget](#)

Filename: 2025\_Summer\_Camp\_Budget.xlsx Size: 10.2 kB

### [Letter of Support \(4\)](#)



**Filename:** Letter\_of\_Support\_4.pdf **Size:** 484.3 kB

# Mountain Metis Community Association

## Balance Sheet As at 2024-12-31

### ASSET

#### Current Assets

Cash to be deposited	0.00	
Cash Draws	0.00	
Petty Cash	1,936.11	
ATB (Youth Con 878)	89,151.68	
ATB (Hide Away 278)	8,718.85	
ATB (General 178)	135,308.33	
Servus MMCA	4,911.39	
GIC #1	21,000.00	
ATB Building Bridges	39,700.98	
Foreign Currency Bank	0.00	
Total Cash		300,727.34
Visa Receivable	0.00	
MasterCard Receivable	0.00	
American Express Receivable	0.00	
Other Credit Card Receivable	0.00	
Online Payment Receivable	0.00	
Total Payment Receivables		0.00
Investments		0.00
Accounts Receivable	2,000.00	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	0.00	
Advances & Loans	0.00	
Total Receivable		2,000.00
Purchase Prepayments		0.00
Uninvoiced Goods & Services		0.00
Prepaid Expenses		0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>302,727.34</b>

#### Inventory Assets

Inventory A		0.00
Inventory B		0.00
Inventory C		0.00
<b>Total Inventory Assets</b>		<b>0.00</b>

#### Capital Assets

Leasehold Improvements		0.00
Office Furniture & Equipment	180.00	
Accum. Amort. -Furn. & Equip.	0.00	
Net - Furniture & Equipment		180.00
Vehicle	0.00	
Accum. Amort. -Vehicle	0.00	
Net - Vehicle		0.00
Building	0.00	
Accum. Amort. -Building	0.00	
Net - Building		0.00
Land		0.00
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>		<b>180.00</b>

#### Other Non-Current Assets

Computer Software		0.00
Goodwill		0.00
Incorporation Cost		0.00
<b>Total Other Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**TOTAL ASSET** **302,907.34**

### LIABILITY

#### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	3,659.88
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## Balance Sheet As at 2024-12-31

Import Duty Clearing		0.00
Bank Loan - Current Portion		0.00
Bank Advances		0.00
Diane Mastercard	0.00	
MasterCard Payable	-2,667.75	
Marissa Mastercard	1,091.16	
Lisa Mastercard	0.00	
Total Credit Card Payables		-1,576.59
Corporate Taxes payable		0.00
Vacation payable		5,788.97
EI Payable	414.49	
CPP Payable	1,156.82	
Federal Income Tax Payable	1,322.43	
Total Receiver General		2,893.74
WCB Payable		0.00
User-Defined Expense 1 Payable		0.00
User-Defined Expense 2 Payable		0.00
User-Defined Expense 3 Payable		0.00
User-Defined Expense 4 Payable		0.00
User-Defined Expense 5 Payable		0.00
Deduction 1 Payable		2,313.79
Deduction 2 Payable		0.00
Deduction 3 Payable		0.00
Deduction 4 Payable		0.00
Deduction 5 Payable		0.00
GST/HST Charged on Sales	0.00	
GST/HST Charged on Sales - R...	0.00	
GST/HST Paid on Purchases	-10,377.88	
GST/HST Payroll Deductions	0.00	
GST/HST Adjustments	0.00	
ITC Adjustments	0.00	
GST/HST Owning (Refund)		-10,377.88
Prepaid Sales/Deposits		0.00
Goods Received - Not Invoiced		0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,701.91</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>		
Bank Loans		0.00
Mortgage Payable		0.00
Loans from Owners		0.00
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITY</b>		<b>2,701.91</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>Owners Equity</b>		
Owners Contribution		0.00
Owners Withdrawals		0.00
Retained Earnings - Previous Year		358,077.07
Current Earnings		-57,871.64
<b>Total Owners Equity</b>		<b>300,205.43</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>300,205.43</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>302,907.34</b>

# Mountain Metis Community Association

## Income Statement 2024-01-01 to 2024-12-31

### REVENUE

#### Sales Revenue

Sales Inventory A	0.00
Sales Inventory B	0.00
Sales Inventory C	0.00
Telephone Donations	0.00
Door-to-door Donations	0.00
Operating Revenue	0.00
MMCA Youth	204,573.00
MMCA Hideaway	45,300.00
Building Bridges Grant	100,000.00
MMCA	657,222.79
Early Payment Sales Discounts	0.00

<b>Net Sales</b>	<u>1,007,095.79</u>
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#### Other Revenue

Freight Revenue	0.00
Gain/Loss when Invoiced: DO	0.00
Gain/Loss when Invoiced: GRN	0.00
Interest Revenue	230.17
Community Donation	-87,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.07

<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<u>-87,269.76</u>
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>919,826.03</u>
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### EXPENSE

#### Cost of Goods Sold

Inventory A Cost	0.00
Inventory B Cost	0.00
Inventory C Cost	0.00
Inventory Variance	0.00
Item Assembly Costs	0.00
Adjustment Write-off	0.00
Transfer Costs	0.00
Subcontracts	0.00
Purchases	0.00
Purchase Returns	0.00
Early Payment Purchase Discou...	0.00
Net Purchases	<u>0.00</u>
Freight Expense	0.00

<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<u>0.00</u>
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#### Payroll Expenses

Wages & Salaries	350,056.50
EI Expense	7,847.85
CPP Expense	18,793.06
WCB Expense	2,420.81
User-Defined Expense 1 Expense	0.00
User-Defined Expense 2 Expense	0.00
User-Defined Expense 3 Expense	0.00
User-Defined Expense 4 Expense	0.00
User-Defined Expense 5 Expense	0.00
Employee Benefits	11,015.65

<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>	<u>390,133.87</u>
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#### General & Administrative Expe...

Accounting & Legal	4,582.42
Professional fees	91,946.29
Advertising & Promotions	1,620.21
Bad Debts	-2,200.00

# Mountain Metis Community Association

## Income Statement 2024-01-01 to 2024-12-31

Business Fees & Licenses		9,219.19
Cash Short/Over		0.00
Courier & Postage		358.59
Credit Card Charges		9,034.15
Currency Exchange & Rounding		0.00
Amortization Expense		0.00
Income Taxes		0.00
Insurance		30,480.00
Interest & Bank Charges		443.60
Office Supplies		23,518.76
Janitorial		3,060.75
Property Taxes		787.70
Motor Vehicle Expenses		4,601.18
Repairs and Maintenance HAWC		5,258.82
Travel Expense (KM)		24,370.24
Job Training		11,983.05
Miscellaneous Expenses		136.48
Fuel		7,462.81
Realized Exchange Gain/Loss		0.00
Rent		66,034.17
Snow Removal		1,290.00
Repair & Maintenance		121.76
Donation		1,700.00
Field Supplies		20,716.66
TCEI		296.39
Aquatics		0.00
Telephone/Internet		12,432.69
Hide A Way Camp		6,501.59
Youth Connection		15,537.40
Honorarium		103,047.00
Travel /Food/ Entertainment/Lod...		107,653.53
Building Bridges		9,890.03
Building Expense		281.39
Mountain Metis Cultural Associat...		0.00
Community Engagement		0.00
Travel & Ent:Non-Reimbursable		0.00
Utilities		15,396.95
Visa Commissions	0.00	
MasterCard Commissions	0.00	
American Express Commissions	0.00	
Other Credit Card Commissions	0.00	
Online Payment Fees	0.00	
Total Payment Processing Fees		0.00
<b>Total General &amp; Admin. Expen...</b>		<b>587,563.80</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>977,697.67</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>-57,871.64</b>

Mountain Metis Community Association  
Supporter Aged Summary As at 2024-12-31

Name	Total	Current	31 to 60	61 to 90	91+
EPA Nature Strategy	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	-
Total outstanding:	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	-

Mountain Metis Community Association  
Provider Aged Summary As at 2024-12-31

Name	Total	Current	31 to 60	61 to 90	91+
Chalet Foods Stores Ltd	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
Clasik Hardware Inc	320.93	348.81	-	-	-27.88
New Horizon Co-Operative Limited	2,927.98	2,927.98	-	-	-
Tara Zeller	30.00	-	-	-	30.00
Telus	280.97	280.97	-	-	-
Total outstanding:	3,659.88	3,657.76	-	-	2.12



March 21, 2025

Youth Connections  
Mountain Metis Community Association  
3300 Pine Plaza  
PO Box 1468  
Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0

To whom it may concern:

Re: After-school programming

I am pleased to offer my full support for Mountain Metis Youth Connections program, which provides invaluable educational and recreational opportunities for students at Susa Creek School. As the principal, I have witnessed firsthand the positive impact this program has on the lives of our young people.

Youth Connections plays a critical role in fostering social development, and personal growth for students. The program offers a safe and structured environment where students engage in enriching extracurricular activities, and develop essential life skills. By providing mentorship, creative outlets, and a sense of community, this initiative significantly contributes to the overall well-being of our children.

Moreover, the program helps working families by ensuring their children have a supportive place to go after school, reducing concerns about supervision and safety. This resource strengthens our school community by promoting positive youth engagement and reducing risk factors associated with unstructured time.

I strongly encourage continued support and funding for Youth Connection program, as it is a vital asset to our students and their families. The program's dedication to character building, and community involvement is commendable, and I believe its benefits will have a lasting effect on the future of our youth.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to discuss my support further and provide any additional information as needed.

Respectfully,

Tresha Moorhouse  
Principal Susa Creek  
Tel: 780-827-3366  
Northland School Division