



## THE STREETSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROCESS

### What you should know ...

Edson Town Council has made the Streetscape Beautification Grant available to businesses in the qualifying area to assist successful applicants in beautifying their property. If you are a business owner who is a renter, you still may apply as long as the owner endorses your application. The Grant will provide 50% of the cost of the beautification project to a maximum grant amount of \$5,000.00.

### Is My Business in the Qualifying Area?

The Beautification Grant applies to the following areas:

- Along all of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues;
- Along Main (50<sup>th</sup>) Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues; and
- Along 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between 48<sup>th</sup> Street and 52<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### What is the Evaluation Criteria for the Grant?

- Is the property located in the eligible area?
- Has the Applicant completed the funding application, along with complete concept drawings?
- Has the project been reviewed by the Town Planning Department to ensure compliance with Municipal bylaws?
- Is the project deemed by the evaluation committee to be aesthetically pleasing, and in keeping with and complimentary to the surrounding area?



### How do I Apply for the Grant?

Go to the Town website, [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca), and download the grant information and Application Form. Submit your application and concept drawings to:

Town of Edson  
Community Services Department  
Box 6300 (605 – 50<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Edson, Alberta, T7E 1T7  
[cserv@edson.ca](mailto:cserv@edson.ca)

Download our application form:  
[www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)

### Need a Little Help to Pull it All Together?

Community Futures West Yellowhead has formatted a loan program to work together with Beautification Grant funds

The Community Futures West Yellowhead Edson Beautification Loan Program is intended to help property owners and business owners who wish to apply for the Streetscape Beautification Grant and need access to capital to ensure that they can complete their project. CFWY can offer loans to cover the cost of the beautification project up to \$10,000 per project.

Successful loan applicants must submit all receipts for renovations completed with dollars obtained through the loan program. Any funds dispersed from Community Futures West Yellowhead not used for renovations must be returned and will be credited against the principal of the loan.

All projects must be completed within one year of the date of the agreement as per the Town of Edson Memorandum of Agreement under the Streetscape Beautification Grant Policy.

The interest rate on this loan is 7%, a loan fee of \$100.00 will be charged per successful loan and clients will have a maximum of two (2) years to repay the loan.

## Edson Beautification Loan Program Application Checklist

- Approval of Application to Town of Edson Streetscape Beautification Grant
- Overview of Project Plans and Corresponding Quotes/Estimates
- Proof of Ownership of Property or Written Consent from Landlord Loan
- Application Fee of \$25.00
- Copies of applicants drivers licenses (picture id)



### Where To Apply For the Loan

Community Futures West Yellowhead  
221 Pembina Avenue  
Hinton, AB  
T7V 2B3  
nrobbins@albertacf.com

Download our application form:  
[www.westyellowhead.albertacf.com](http://www.westyellowhead.albertacf.com)

Office Hours. . . . . 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.  
(closed noon to 1:00)

Inquiries & Info 1-800-263-1716

### What other information should I be aware of?

- The Town of Edson sets aside \$50,000 per year towards this grant initiative, so apply early, before the funds are used up!



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