

Prairie Conservation Forum

Policy for Awarding of Funds - March 2017

Policy Purpose

On an occasional basis, requests for financial support are made to the Prairie Conservation Forum. The Prairie Conservation Forum (PCF) can potentially provide financial assistance to members, groups, collaborations, organizations and individuals that support the delivery of programs, services or events that preserve, maintain or enhance the environmental, social and economic interests of natural landscapes in the prairie or parkland areas of Alberta.

Support of the Prairie Conservation Action Plan

Application requests for financial support from PCF **must support** any of, or a combination of, the Strategies, Outcomes, Approaches and Actions identified on pages 12 to 19 of the Alberta Prairie Conservation Action Plan (PCAP): 2016-2020 which is available at: <http://www.albertapcf.org>

The PCAP is updated every five years.

Application Criteria

Application requests to PCF should include a brief project description, a brief budget statement, the objectives, how it supports delivery of the PCAP (above paragraph) and the projected benefits of the activity. The applicant should also indicate how they support/partner in the delivery of prairie conservation outcomes. This funding policy helps ensure that potential financial support is tied to the goals, objectives and approaches identified in the PCF strategic direction. This policy ensures that decision-making by the PCF Board of Directors is efficient and that funds are targeted to projects, programs, services or events that advance the work of the PCF.