



NOW ACCEPTING FCSS GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Town of Onoway administers FCSS funding for the following areas:
Town of Onoway, Alberta Beach, S.V. of West Cove, S.V. of Silver Sands, S.V. of South View, S.V. of Sunrise Beach, S.V. of Nakamun Park, S.V. of Sunset Point, S.V. of Birch Cove, S.V. of Val Quentin and S.V. of Castle Island.

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is:

"FCSS is a unique 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities or Metis settlements. Provincially, the FCSS Program receives its mandate from the FCSS Act and Regulation. The Act describes what the Province and municipality/Metis Settlement can do to provide preventive social services. The Regulation describes how services may be provided ... Under FCSS, communities design and deliver social programs that are preventive in nature to promote and enhance well-being among individuals, families and communities ..."

What are the eligible projects for FCSS funding?

Services provided under the program must:

1. Be of preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity;
2. Do one or more of the following:
 - a. Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
 - b. Help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
 - c. Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;
 - d. Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
 - e. Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

If you feel you have a program that meets the FCSS funding mandate please visit www.onoway.ca for an application form and send the completed application to the below by noon on **Friday, September 1, 2017**.

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