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Community Groups to Learn How to “Grab the Grants” At Special Dinner Presentation in Clairmont

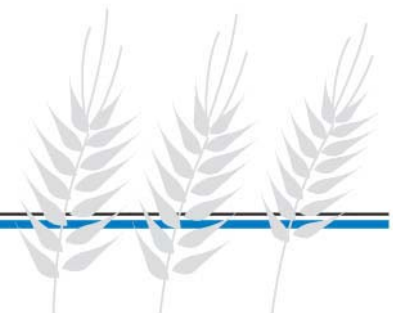
Community volunteer organizations and agencies will have the opportunity to obtain first-hand information on government grant programs directly from the grant application reviewing staff themselves at the “Grab the Grants Evening” being held at the Ramada Inn in Clairmont on April 28, 2009.

The event promises to be exceptional as there will be staff from 10 popular Government Grant Programs at the event to give the attendees insights into what kinds of things will make grant applications have more success at getting funded. The evening is being organized by The County of Grande Prairie Family and Community Support Services Program.

Those registering will be provided a full-course dinner and will be able to hear presentations from 10 of the grant programs in the province. Attendees will be shown what types of information the grant reviewers look for to ensure an organization’s application obtains funding. There is an opportunity for one-on-one discussions with the presenters following presentations.

There will be representatives from the following grant programs:

- Community Facility Enhancement Program
- Wild Rose Foundation
- Major Facilities Grants Program
- Community Initiatives Program
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- New Horizons for Seniors Program
- Rural Development Fund
- Alberta Historical Resources Centre
- Community Spirit Program
- Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie





Prices for seats are \$20.00 per person. **Participants must pre-register by Thursday, April 23, 2009.**

Mail registration form and cheque to: County of Grande Prairie FCSS, 10001 84 Avenue, Clairmont, AB T0H 0W0

Cheques are payable to: County of Grande Prairie prior to APRIL 23.

In person: at the County of Grande Prairie Office

The Ramada Inn Clairmont is located North of the 4 Mile Corner at 7201 99 St. Clairmont. Registration will start at 5:00 pm with supper at 5:30 p.m. Presentations are to follow until 9:00 pm.

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