



Office of the Minister

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Mr. Paul Siller
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Dear Mr. Siller:

Thank you for your letter dated August 30, 2004 enquiring about lottery funding assistance for your organization.

Revenues from provincial lotteries and gaming activities are directed to the Alberta Lottery Fund and allocated to various public initiatives, programs and foundations that are identified in the government's business planning process. These programs and foundations are, in turn, responsible for disbursing funds to projects that are identified in their mandates. This process allows for lottery and gaming dollars to be directed back to Albertans and Alberta communities for their many valuable projects.

Funding programs administered through Alberta Gaming that may be available to assist you include the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) and the Community Initiatives Program (CIP). In your letter, you mention that you are aware of the Community Initiatives Program. CFEP, which provides funding to assist with the development and upgrading of community facilities, may also be of assistance with some of the projects you are considering. You can find more information about CFEP and CIP on the Alberta Lottery Fund Website at albertalotteryfund.ca. You may also contact Barb Sturdy, Community Liaison Officer, Alberta Gaming at (403) 297-7631 to assist your organization in determining the eligibility of your projects within the two programs.

I wish you all the best with your many worthwhile endeavours. Thank you for writing.

Yours truly,

Ron Stevens, QC
Minister

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