



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW

Greenview Riparian and Agricultural Sustainability Support (G.R.A.S.S) Information and Application

Greenview is proud to announce Greenview Riparian and Agricultural Sustainability Support (G.R.A.S.S). This support is designed to assist producers to increase environmental sustainability in agricultural production. Greenview recognizes that mitigating negative environmental impact caused by agricultural operations can have a financial burden that producers should not have to face alone. With this program Greenview producers can partner with the Greenview Agricultural Services Department in a cost sharing program for activities or projects that will benefit the environment in agricultural use. The project will be cost shared with 50% of funding supplied by Greenview, to a maximum of \$5000 per project. All projects must demonstrate an environmental need and must enhance or protect riparian or environmentally sensitive areas from negative effects caused by agriculture.

Eligible projects will include:

- Offsite watering systems
- Livestock or machinery creek/stream crossings
- Beaver pond levelers or exclusion fencing
- Establishment or enhancement of vegetation along riparian areas
- Fencing off dugouts or riparian areas (including portable electric fencing)
- Replacement or repairs to an existing fence if placed in a riparian or environmentally sensitive area
- Other projects that enhance or protect riparian or environmentally sensitive areas deemed acceptable at the Manager's discretion

Ineligible projects include:

- New dugouts or wells
- Fencing not related to a riparian or environmentally sensitive area
- Projects or upgrades as required by subdivision rules or regulations

Not sure if your project is eligible? Contact Sarah Cairns, Landcare Coordinator at 780-524-7604 or email at sarah.cairns@mdgreenview.ab.ca for all your questions.

**Completed applications can be scanned and emailed to sarah.cairns@mdgreenview.ab.ca, dropped off at the Greenview Agricultural Services Building, or mailed to:
Sarah Cairns Greenview Agricultural Services PO Box 1079 Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0**

Terms and Conditions:

Applications will be accepted year-round until the budgetary maximum has been reached for that year. Funding is available on a first come-first serve basis. Projects must be completed in the same year that funding was applied for. Retroactive applications are acceptable provided that the project was completed in the same year the application was completed.

- Projects that have been completed in the current year may apply retroactively if receipts and invoices are provided.
- All permits and approvals required at the municipal, provincial, or federal level are the responsibility of the project applicant
- All projects must comply with all municipal, provincial, and federal regulation
- Projects on rented land must include written approval from the landowner for the project and agree to maintenance of the project for a minimum of 5 years
- Employees or representatives of the Municipality of Greenview are not liable in any way for the project or funding
- Greenview staff must have written approval to access the land prior to the start of the project, during project construction, and after project completion
- Greenview staff will conduct a site assessment prior to the project start date, 3 years after project completion, and 5 years after project completion
- Projects must be maintained properly, with access being given to Greenview staff
- Receipts from purchases, rental equipment, hired labor, or contractors required to complete the project must be submitted
- Permission from the applicant may be required to release photos of the project across various forms of media
- Funding through other programs is permitted however the contribution of the other partners must be disclosed to Greenview
- A minimum of 25% of the total project cost must be covered by the applicant
- A copy of the site assessment will be available to the project applicant at their request
- Successful applicants will be asked for an in person, phone, or virtual meeting to further discuss the project and clarify details

Procedure:

After submitting your application only those whose applications have been approved will be contacted. If you have been approved, you will be contacted by a member of the Agricultural Services Department. You will receive an acceptance letter officially declaring approval. You will then be guaranteed the funds and can begin the project (if not applying retroactively) after a site visit. After completion of the project, you will be asked to supply receipts and related invoices. After these have been supplied to Greenview, the funds will be released to you.

Greenview Riparian and Agricultural Sustainability Support Application

Applicant Details

Applicant Name (s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____ Date: _____

Do you reside in Greenview? Yes ☐ No ☐

Legal land location of your residence: _____

Zoning of the land where the project will be: _____

Do you own or rent this property? Own ☐ Rent ☐

Do you have landowner approval (please attach written consent to application) Yes ☐ No ☐

Project details

If answers cannot be fit into the space provided, write them on a separate page and attach to the application

Legal land location of the project: _____

Project description: _____

How does this project benefit the environment?

Area of project impact (ac or ha) or length of creek or stream: _____

How are agricultural practices currently impacting the area: _____

Amount and type of livestock present: _____

Other funding partners and amount of their contribution: _____

Total cost of project: _____

Approximate project cost break down:

Materials	Equipment Costs (rentals, etc.)	Applicant Labor (@ \$25/hr)	Hired Services or Labor

Questions about the application process? Call Sarah Cairns, Landcare Coordinator at 780-524-7604 or email at sarah.cairns@mdgreenview.ab.ca for all your questions.

FOIP Clause:

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of s33(c) and s39(1)(a)(b)(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The information is required for the purpose of carrying out an operating program or activity of Greenview, the Greenview Riparian and Agricultural Support. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact Greenview's FOIP Coordinator at 780-524-7600 or foip@mdgreenview.ab.ca

I, _____ have read and agree to the above FOIP clause
(Signature)

I, _____ hereby declare that:
(Signature)

the information given on this form is complete and a true statement of facts relating to this application, to the best of my knowledge.