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Residential Solar Installation Grant Application

The County of Wetaskiwin received a generous donation of \$187,500 from the John Maude and Susan Quinn Charitable Foundation to support the Solar Installation Grant program. This initiative aims to assist residential property owners in accessing grant funds for installing a solar PV system, ultimately reducing their electricity expenses. Qualified applicants can receive \$7,500 to install a minimum 5kW solar PV system on their property, covering both the purchase and installation costs with the awarded grant money.

The Society for Joint Economic Development Initiatives (JEDI) will manage the grant program on behalf of the County, as its economic development provider.

Before you submit your application, please take a moment to read the following information.

Pre-Approval:

- Please submit this application to determine your eligibility for the Solar Installation Grant Program.
- To obtain pre-approval, the County of Wetaskiwin requires that you include a quote for a minimum 5kW solar PV system along with your application.

Grant Approval & Payment:

- Before proceeding with the installation of the solar PV system, it's necessary to obtain a development permit and building permit. For details on applying for and submitting permits, please visit <https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/644/Development-Building-Permits>.
- Prior to the disbursement of the grant, a final electrical inspection of the system is required by Superior Safety Codes in Edmonton 780-489-4777 or Red Deer 403-358-5545. The inspection report should specify the system's size and must be dated on or after May 8, 2024, to qualify for the grant.
- Individuals are limited to one application for the program, even if they own multiple properties within the County of Wetaskiwin.
- The County reserves the right to refuse any grant application if it determines that the proposed project does not align with the vision and objectives of the program.
- The County reserves the right to request additional details or conduct an inspection of the system before making payments.
- All sections of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

Deadlines:

- The grant application will remain open until funds are allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- The application for approval and payment of the Solar Installation Grant must be completed within eight months of receiving pre-approval notification.
- Extensions may be considered if the project has commenced but requires more than eight months for completion, provided that evidence of commencement is provided to the County of Wetaskiwin.
- Failure to provide evidence of project commencement may result in the grant funds being awarded to another applicant.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION <i>(ALL landowners must be identified and sign application)</i>					
APPLICANT NAME(S):				Phone:	
Mailing Address:					
Town/County:		Postal Code:		Email:	
LANDOWNER INFORMATION					
LANDOWNER NAME(S):				Phone:	
Mailing Address:					
Town/County:		Postal code:		Email:	

LAND INFORMATION								
1/4		Section		Township		Range		West of <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Meridian
Lot		Block		Plan		Rural Address (Blue Sign)		
Subdivision/Hamlet						Legal location of property must be provided		

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	APPROXIMATE START DATE AND END DATE OF THE PROJECT

Acknowledgement:

By signing this application, you hereby consent and acknowledge that:

1. All property owners registered on title for the property have consented to participate in the Program and I am authorized to sign and submit this form on behalf of all property owners registered on title.
2. I confirm that I have maintained good standing regarding property tax payments for the past five years on the property where the project will take place.
3. I confirm that neither I nor the property is involved in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, and the property is not undergoing foreclosure.
4. If there is a mortgage on the property, I understand that it is my responsibility to determine whether my mortgage provider requires consent for my participation in the Program. I will obtain consent if necessary. Failure to obtain consent from all mortgage lender(s) may result in breaching a mortgage obligation, for which neither the County of Wetaskiwin nor The John Maude and Susan Quinn Charitable Foundation are liable.

5. If the property shares facilities within a building, I will obtain approval from the building owner or condominium board and provide it to the County of Wetaskiwin.
6. I affirm that the owner of the property where the project is to take place also occupies the property.
7. I understand that Section 33(c) of the *FOIP Act* authorizes the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 to collect this personal information for the sole purpose of administering 'Solar Grant Installation Program Applications' through JEDI. To inquire about the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information, or if you have questions about correcting your personal information, please contact the County FOIP Coordinator: by email foip@county10.ca; by phone 780.352.3321 (ext. 2270); or Toll Free at 1.800.661.4125.
8. I affirm all information submitted as part of this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted on this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Signature of Authorized Applicant(s)

Signature of Landowner(s)

**Applications can be submitted by e-mail info@jedialberta.com
or dropped off at the County Office – 243019A Highway 13**

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Date Received:	Tax Roll #:	Date Pre-Approved:	Completion Date: