



Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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FARM AND RANCH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (FRWIP) PRE-APPROVAL APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Pre-approval applications must be received on or before April 30, 2027, for projects to be completed by February 1, 2028.

For a full list of program details and requirements, please visit saskatchewan.ca/FRWIP.

Part 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT TYPE (select one)

Individual Corporation Co-operative First Nation Band Partnership Rural Municipality Crown Land Pasture Grazing Association

LEGAL BUSINESS NAME (Corporation, co-operative, First Nation(s)) (Blank for individual applicant)

LEGAL LAST NAME

LEGAL FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME(S)

MAILING ADDRESS (Civic, Rural Route, STN, Site, Box, etc.)

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME PHONE (999-999-9999)

CELL PHONE (999-999-9999)

YEAR OF BIRTH (YYYY) (For individual and joint applicants only)

BUSINESS NUMBER (First 9 digits of GST, CRA BN) (Treaty, Band)

GROSS FARM INCOME

FARM HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

Do you live at this location?

Yes

No

RM

QUARTER

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

RANGE

MERIDIAN

PREMISES IDENTIFICATION (PID)

Mandatory if livestock are owned, leased or custom fed

Please select the answers that apply to your company/organization or yourself.

Answering the following questions are on a voluntary basis and do not affect program eligibility or funding. Your answers will help address barriers and improve access to programs for underrepresented and marginalized groups. This information is protected by and is subject to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- Is your company/organization majority owned by one or more of the following groups? (select all that apply)
- Which of the following group(s) do you self-identify as?

First Nations	Métis	Inuit	Women	Youth (16 years of age or younger)	Not Applicable	Decline to Identify
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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By completing the optional alternate contact fields, you give permission to discuss your application with the person listed below. This is your consent to release information on the project including personal and financial information. This person may be contacted in the event additional information is required about your application and operation.

ALTERNATE CONTACT (Optional) LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

TELEPHONE (999-999-9999)

EMAIL ADDRESS



Part 2 - BUSINESS PROFILE Complete the items that best describe your agricultural operation or business.
Note: RMs are not required to complete Part 2 but must provide a copy of the resolution passed by council authorizing this application.

A) LAND BASE + =
OWNED ACRES LEASED ACRES TOTAL ACRES

B) LIVESTOCK (Include all livestock currently owned, leased or custom fed)

Cattle: (number of head) Poultry: (number of head)
Hogs: (number of head) Other: (amount) Description:

C) INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (Check all that apply)

- Feedlot Dairy Hog Barn Poultry Intensive Horticulture

Part 3 - PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT LOCATION (Water end use location if the project is on more than one quarter.)

List additional LLD(s) in Project Description.

RM QUARTER SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE MERIDIAN

PROJECT TYPE

A. Community Water Development

- Well with tank loader
- Dugout with tank loader
- Increase storage capacity at existing community well with tank loader

B. Non-Potable Water Utility Connection (provide details in project description below)

Connections to non-potable rural water utility lines will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please provide details below of the water development (wells or dugouts) that have been attempted to address your water problems. You may be required to provide proof that attempts to develop other non-potable water sources have not been successful.

Name of water utility board:

Purpose of Water Supply (Check all that apply)

- Grazing management Confined feeding operation Crop spraying Horticulture Irrigation
Tank load for community well Other (specify):

Water Related Problem or Issue (Check all that apply)

- New development Unreliable supply Collapsed well Seasonal shortages Poor quality
Other (specify):

Please list the primary agriculture sector your project will impact (e.g., beef cattle, wheat farming, etc.):



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Provide a detailed description of the work undertaken. List any additional legal land descriptions included in this project.

Part 4 - PROJECT BUDGET Note: This section must be completed in order to process your application.

Project Components		Estimated Costs (\$)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
Total estimated project cost		

Part 5 - AUTHORIZATION & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Below are the most common program authorizations and regulatory requirements needed. Please attach all supporting documents when applying.

Authorization to Construct: Written authorization is required from the legal, registered landowner granting permission to the applicant to develop a water project. This includes Crown leased lands.

Wildlife Habitat Protection Act (WHPA): Any Crown lease lands designated under WHPA require approval prior to proceeding with any project. Please contact your regional agrologist with the Ministry of Agriculture for more information.

Crown Conservation Easement (CCE): Any private lands with a CCE registered on title require approval from the Ministry of Environment prior to proceeding with any project outside of what is permitted under Section 6.0 of the easement. Please contact the Ministry of Environment at 1-800-567-4224 for more information.

Water Rights License (WRL): Water Security Agency (WSA) approval is required for the right to use surface or ground water unless the use is considered domestic use and is exempt from the requirements for approval as defined in WSA's Domestic Purpose Water Use. A WRL is required if dugout volume is greater than 5,000 m³ (1.1 million gallons) or if annual usage is greater than 5,000 m³.

Approval to Construct Works (ATC) and Approval to Operate Works (ATO): WSAs two-step approval may be required any time works are constructed to divert, impound, or convey water unless they are exempted for domestic purposes as defined in WSA's Domestic Purpose Water Use. Exempt works include private domestic wells, domestic dugouts less than 5,000 m³ in size, and some domestic pipelines.

Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit (AHPP): If a dugout will be constructed or enhanced in the bed, bank or boundary of a water body or watercourse (including water runs) read the "Dugout Fact Sheet" for dugout placement considerations and guidelines for proper construction. If you are planning to develop a dugout in or near a waterbody of local significance or importance, please contact an agriculture programs specialist for guidance as an Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit (AHPP) from WSA may be required prior to commencing the project.

Critical Habitat: Any private or Crown lands federally designated as critical habitat under the *Species at Risk Act* for a federally listed species at risk require project approval prior to commencing work. To determine if your project is on critical habitat land, please call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre, toll free at 1-866-457-2377.



Part 6 - STATEMENT OF DECLARATION

1. I hereby apply to the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (the "Program"), administered by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture (the "Ministry") established pursuant to *The 2023 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program Regulations* (the "regulations") under authority of *The Farm Financial Stability Act*, for the payment requested in this application.
2. I declare I am the Applicant or I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. I agree that all references to "I", "me" and "my" in this Statement of Declaration shall be deemed to read the "Applicant", with the necessary grammatical changes required; and, that by my signature and delivery of this application, including this Statement of Declaration, to the Program, I understand I will be legally bound by, and I agree to adhere to, the Program regulations and policies.
3. I declare:
 - a. the eligible project was commenced on or after Oct. 1, 2022;
 - b. in the case of an individual, the individual is a Saskatchewan resident who is at least 18 years of age
 - c. in the case of a corporation, partnership or co-operative, the corporation, partnership or co-operative has its head office in Saskatchewan and/or carries on business in Saskatchewan
 - d. in the case of a rural municipality, the project is supported by a resolution approved by the council of the rural municipality;
 - e. in the case of a crown land pasture grazing association, cooperative or corporation that is operating on Saskatchewan crown land;
 - f. in the case of a First Nation, the First Nation has reserve land in Saskatchewan; and
 - g. in the case of primary agriculture producers, the individual, corporation, partnership or co-operative filed an income tax return, or is able to provide other documents or information that demonstrates the generation of \$50,000 in gross farm income in Saskatchewan in the year of application or the year prior to the application.
4. I declare my project is an eligible project that meets the requirements set out in the Program policies and regulations and no other claim has been made, or will be made, for the eligible expenditures that are the subject of this project, to programs administered under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership or any other government grant, rebate or assistance program unless otherwise disclosed in this application.
5. I declare the information included in this application is true and correct in every respect.
6. I agree to provide further information, including income tax returns or access to project records such as original receipts, proof of payments for costs claimed and photos of the completed eligible project, that the Program may reasonably require. In addition, I agree to inform the Program administration as soon as practicable of any changes to my application information for the purpose of administering this application.
7. I consent to allow:
 - a. the Ministry to request information about me or my project from any federal or provincial government department or agency, including, but not limited to, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency (WSA), Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SIC), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), which will be collected for the purposes of:
 - i. verifying the application;
 - ii. determining my eligibility for the Program; and
 - iii. verifying regulatory requirements have been addressed.
 - b. the Ministry to disclose any information contained in this application or provided in relation to me or my project, to any ministry, Crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan including, but not limited to those mentioned above, for the purposes of:
 - i. processing this application;
 - ii. administering this or any other program offered by the Ministry;
 - iii. advising me about Ministry programs and services;
 - iv. policy and program development and evaluation; and
 - v. research and statistical analytics.
8. I understand the provision of false, misleading or fraudulent information, or a failure to comply with the regulations and policies may result in this application and any other past, current or future applications being denied and any payments issued being declared an overpayment and must be repaid.
9. I understand I am responsible for any cost overruns or expenditures in excess of the amounts contributed by the Ministry under the Program.
10. I understand it is my responsibility to be compliant with all laws and orders and have all necessary licences, permits and approvals required to undertake the project.
11. I understand if this project is located on lands protected under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (EMPA), *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* (WHPA), identified as Critical Habitat or has a Crown Conservation Easement registered on title that proper approval has been obtained in advance of commencing this project.
12. I understand if program rebates are used to create improvements on Crown land (within the meaning of *The Provincial Lands (Agriculture) Regulations*), the ministry may take the value of those rebates into consideration upon lease termination.
13. I understand the Ministry has the right to set off all or any portion of a Program payment against any debt I have owing to the Government of Saskatchewan.
14. I understand the Ministry or other government agencies will in no way be liable for anything related to the construction, maintenance and ongoing operation of an approved project. Neither the Ministry, nor the Government of Saskatchewan shall be liable to me for any liabilities that I incur in the performance of the work undertaken by me in this project. I shall indemnify and hold the Ministry, the Government of Saskatchewan, and all government employees, agents and representatives, past or present, harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses and causes of action, including claims:
 - a. arising out of any breach or failure by me to perform any of my obligations under this Program;
 - b. relating to injury (including death) to persons or loss of or damage to property arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of me or my contractors, officers, agents or employees; or
 - c. arising out of the work undertaken by me related to this project including, but not limited to, claims for builders' liens, workers' compensation, employment insurance, holidays, back pay or any rates or charges.
15. I agree to cooperate with the Ministry in the completion of any audit, evaluation, or survey of the project or of the Program.
16. I agree the Ministry or its designated representatives are authorized to enter the premises identified on the application or any other premises operated by me in order to conduct an inspection of the eligible project, when completed, that is subject of this application.
17. I understand the personal information in this application is collected under the authority of the regulations and is protected by and subject to the provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP Act) and the federal *Privacy Act*. The Ministry will use the information from this form to determine my eligibility for a benefit under this Program. The Ministry will also use my information for the administration of all other programs delivered by the Ministry, to advise me about Ministry programs and services, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes. The Ministry may share my information with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and other third parties for the administration of other agriculture programs, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes.

I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions as set out above.

Dated:

Applicant Signature:

If submitting by email, please type your name above. If submitting by mail, please sign the printed form.

Submit by email: agprograms@gov.sk.ca

For more information: 1-866-457-2377 or saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP

Submit by mail: Ministry of Agriculture - Programs Branch

329-3085 Albert Street, REGINA SK S4S 0B1

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