

# Big Country Coaching Assistance Program

This program provides financial assistance to coaches, officials and communities to enhance their local sport programs.

Any individual living in and involved in community sport in Zone 2 (Big Country) is eligible to apply for funding. Zone 2 encompasses the communities from Banff to Oyen, and from Olds south to High River.

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are: **30 June, 30 September, 31 December, and 31 March.**

Decisions on applications will be made within 21 days of each deadline. A maximum of \$250 will be allocated to any one individual and a maximum of \$400 to any one association in one year. This program may end without notice.

Eligible projects:

- assistance for communities to provide coaching/officiating certification programs
- assistance to individual coaches/officials to attend courses or other professional development opportunities
- assistance to establish a coaches mentoring program
- assistance to provide a sport exchange where individuals/clubs can access alternate coaching and/or facilities
- consideration will be given to other innovative projects to enhance coaching/officiating development
- applicants must apply within six months of the completion of the project

For additional information, visit the Big Country website at [www.bigcountry-zone2.org](http://www.bigcountry-zone2.org).