

Rio Tinto Alcan Community Investment Watershed Guidelines

Criteria:

The criteria followed for donation granting is aligned with corporate standards and policy. Corporate guidelines provide a framework within which consideration is allowed to accommodate local circumstance and need.

1. Donations must be aligned with corporate values for giving (ie) Education; Environmental Stewardship; Health & Wellbeing; Culture & Indigenous Relations;
2. Donations are intended for local charitable and non-profit initiatives and not necessarily with an economic focus only (individuals and business do not qualify);
3. Funds for travel and related travel expenses are not eligible;
4. Team sponsorships are generally not permitted due to the legal liability arising from potential negative team behavior;
5. Funds will not be granted to events that use “cash” for prizes;
6. Donations are not extended to religious or political affiliations and events;
7. Local funds are not extended to national charities that are typically eligible at the corporate national level;
8. Funding of publications, films, video’s, documentaries, etc are not generally permitted unless RTA owns the end product and/or has editing rights.

Watershed Guidelines

- A. Area distribution to be considered each quarter – to ensure fair and equitable distribution throughout the watershed area
- B. Total community investment dollars allocated for distribution will be determined each quarter pending availability of funds.
- C. Please provide your requests well in advance to allow time to review.
- D. Community Investment requests will be reviewed each quarter at a scheduled meeting the 1st Wednesday of each quarter with reply letters being sent out by the following Friday. (Q1 – April, Q2 – July, Q3 – October and Q4 – January).
- E. Blanket or group requests will not be considered. Requests must be addressed to Rio Tinto Alcan or Lianne Olson or mentioned in the body of the request to be considered a completed request.