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Attachments: Festival In A Box Updated July 27 2023.pdf; EOI Guidelines Updated July 25 2023.pdf; EOI Form Updated July 27 2023.pdf

Good afternoon Mayors, Reeves and CAOs,

I am sending this out on behalf of the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Status of Women.

The Government of Alberta recently established September 1 as [Alberta Day](#) in perpetuity. Alberta Day is a chance to celebrate who we are as Albertans and what we can achieve together.

To create a province-wide celebration of our heritage and cultural identity, Alberta's Government is providing funding (through the Association of Alberta Municipalities) to eligible Alberta municipalities to host local Alberta Day events on any day of their choice between **Friday September 1, to Sunday, September 3, 2023.**

Funding will be distributed across three categories based on a per capita model as follows:

- Municipalities with populations greater than 20,000 will be eligible for up to \$10,000;
- Municipalities with populations between 1,000 and 20,000 will be eligible for up to \$5,000; and
- Municipalities with populations less than 1,000 will be eligible for \$1,500.

Municipalities are encouraged to submit a completed Expressions of Interest Application to culture.event@gov.ab.ca, with details about the activities they are planning, by **August 8, 2023.**

Should you be interested in this opportunity, the Expression of Interest Application Form and Guidelines, as well as "Festival in a Box" guideline document are attached.

We look forward to your participation as Alberta Day will be another chance for communities across Alberta to celebrate everything that makes this province special.

For more information, please visit alberta.ca/AlbertaDay or contact culture.event@gov.ab.ca.

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