



# BIGSTONE CREE NATION

## 2026 TRUST PROPOSAL APPLICATION

### PART A – Information About You

Date: January 12, 2026

The following information is essential for approval and for BCN Trust Administration to contact you.

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Treaty No [REDACTED]

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**Which Trust classification are you applying to access funding?**

*(Check off only one Trust Fund category, with amount requested for that category)*

Please note that all application submissions need to be in by  
January 15, 2026 at 11:59pm, no exceptions.

*(It is recommended to submit all proposals 5 business days prior to deadline)*

Bigstone Cree Nation Department ☒

Members at Large/Committee ☐

BCN Trust ☒ Off-Reserve Members ☐ Calling Lake ☐ Chipewyan Lake ☐ Wabasca/Desmarais ☒

| Team Member      | Position on Team      | Roles and Responsibilities | Signing Authority                   |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chris Beauregard | Project Director      | Director                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Heather Auger    | Project Administrator | Administrator              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Lorna McLeod     | Administrator         | Administrator              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Michelle McLeod  | Administrator         | Administrator              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Part B – Information About Your Project

#### **IMPORTANT**

Please note that this form is required for formal reviews of the project by the Trustees and Chief & Council and from time-to-time, Bigstone Cree Nation Members. It is also necessary if the Accountable Body is requested to make decisions that materially affect the project, including changes or modifications to the original plan. It is the responsibility of the Project Director to complete the form, assisted by the Project Team or Society/Committee.

#### **Executive Summary**

Title of your proposal: Midway and Rides 2026



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Project

Start Date: August 12 2026 Expected end date: August 14, 2026

### Executive Summary

This Summary gives the reader a concise overview of the project's purpose; the team's research; progress; and process of the project. Summarize the importance of the project and its main objective.

- **Entertainment and Thrills:** Midways and rides offer a diverse range of experiences, from nostalgic, gentle rides like carousels. This variety ensures entertainment for all ages and all levels of thrill-seekers, creating memorable experiences.
- **Social and Community Engagement:** Fairs and their midways serve as important community gathering points, fostering shared experiences and traditions. They provide a common ground for families and friends to spend time together, challenge their skills at games, and enjoy unique food options like cotton candy and savory fair classics.
- **Economic Viability:** From a business perspective, midways are a vital part of fairs and exhibitions, drawing large crowds that generate significant revenue through games and food concessions.
- **Nostalgia and Tradition:** For many, the sights, sounds, and smells of the midway evoke a sense of nostalgia, a trip back in time that keeps visitors returning year after year. The consistent presence of classic attractions makes the experience a reliable and cherished tradition.

\*Add additional sheets as needed

### Description

Describe the nature of the project, it's overall goal and value to the Membership and to the Community. Be concise and brief without sacrificing the necessary details. Start your message with a brief introductory sentence followed by bullet points to highlight the purpose of the project.

In the past Bigstone Cree Nation has hosted Midway and Rides in 2024 and 2025. Bigstone Cree Nation received numerous compliments. At large, community members expressed gratitude for the event. We feel that this Trust Proposal application is extremely important. In essence, midways and rides are a justified and enduring form of entertainment because they successfully blend excitement, community building, and economic sustainability. Our goal is to provide annual Midway and Rides in the duration of Treaty Days. It is entertainment for people of all ages creating memorable experiences.



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### Goals of your proposal

You should provide data that describes relevant statistics and qualitative observations that outline the requisites of your project. Make it easy for the reader to understand why your project is important, how it is uniquely suited to address a specific challenge/barrier and how it will meet the needs of Membership and the Community.

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### Target Timelines and outcomes for each Quarter (provide a brief summary):

- August 2026 - \$100,000.00

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### Result:

**Evaluation Plan:** What results do you expect to achieve over the course of the project? How will you know when the project is completed that your goals and objectives have been met?

### List the resources needed for the project:

Describe the manpower, tools and resources being utilized to achieve the goals of the project.

- Briefly describe the activities and methods you/your team will employ to achieve your goals and objectives.
- Which departments will oversee specific aspects of the plan and what programs or information are they using?
- What results do you expect to achieve?
- What criteria will you be using to measure success?
- Will you be subcontracting out? Briefly describe who, when, where, why and how?
- The reader should be able to understand who manages certain deliverable.
- **Members at Large will need WCB and Insurance to undergo Trust Proposal Projects.**



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\*Additional sheets as needed

- To provide midway and rides for the upcoming Treaty Days 2026
- In the past, Bigstone Cree Nation hired "In the Zone Party Rentals" out of Grande Prairie
- "In the Zone Party Rental" are already contacting our office to see if we will be booking dates
- Received numerous compliments from membership from previous events hosted in 2024 and 2025
- At large, community members expressed gratitude from previous events hosted in 2024 and 2025

### Project End Evaluation by the Administrator:

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Indicate below which category your proposal request fall under:

- Community Development \*\* ☐
- Health Care ☐
- Education and Training ☐
- Elder Care ☐
- Infrastructure improvement ☐
- Preserving culture and language ☐
- Community activities ☒
- Economic development ☐
- Cultural enrichment ☐
- Protection of aboriginal identity and Treaty Right ☐

\*\*If you have chosen *Community Development*, which additional categories does your proposal request fall under?

- Improve health and well-being (emotional, physical, mental, spiritual) ☐
- Benefits from improving awareness of culture, traditions, identity ☐
- Networking-building relationships with the community and outside the community ☒
- Creating temporary jobs ☐
- Occupational training and development of infrastructure ☐
- Opportunity for creating greater economic independence



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**What research and/or studies have you/your team completed to determine the requirements of membership or the community, that this proposal will provide?**

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### Projected Budget

How much money are you/your team requesting with this proposal? \_\_\_\_\_ \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you included a Cash Flow budget? Yes ☒ No ☐

If you checked off “no” please explain why you didn’t submit a Cash Flow budget?

Refer to page 3

\*Add additional sheet as needed

Have you/your team approached any other funding agencies prior to approaching BCN Trusts?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If you checked off “yes”, please provide the details of the request, what amount was negotiated and what amount was approved. If the request was denied, please explain why it was denied.

\*Add additional sheets as needed

Is the funding request from BCN Trusts to be used with any other funding source(s) or partner(s)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If you checked off “yes”, identify the funding source or partner: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the % breakdown of funding from other source(s) or partner(s)?

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|-------|---|-------|
| _____ | % | _____ |
| _____ | % | _____ |
| _____ | % | _____ |

### Quarterly Report

If you/your team do not submit the first (1<sup>st</sup>) quarterly report within the first three (3) months of starting the project and subsequent quarterly reports thereafter until the conclusion of the project, your funds may be suspended indefinitely at the phase, the delinquency had been committed.



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### Definition

Quarterly means every three (3) months.

### Summary/Evaluation Report:

It is equally important to submit the final Summary/Evaluation report at the end of the project.

### IMPORTANT to KNOW

BCN Trusts will no longer tolerate negligence, procrastination and non-compliance.

1. The consequence for irresponsible acts of postponement, may be a “rejected proposal” by the Trustees and Chief & Council because of non-performance.
2. It is equally important to RETURN assets (property/equipment etc.) back to Bigstone Cree Nation when such items are purchased with BCN Trust funding, at the end, of the project.
3. Trust Administrator will conduct a Project End Evaluation Report.

When the Project Director undertakes to coordinate a project, it is his/her responsibility to comply with the requirements of the program and to ensure that his/her Team conforms.

BCN Trusts is responsible to Membership, the Trustees and to Chief & Council.

Chris Beauregard  
Print Name

  
Signature

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.