

# Program Statement

## Woodbend Community Society

<b>Project Title</b>	Woodbend Community Society – Rebuild the Fun Campaign is an initiative to replace the aging, inaccessible playground at Woodbend Community Hall with a new, inclusive environment for play and community connection.
<b>Introduction</b>	The Woodbend Community Society is located in a growing area and has been revitalized by new, energized Board members. The new committee recognizes the changing demographics of the area and is launching the "Rebuild the Fun" playground development initiative to replace an aging, inaccessible playground, with a modern, inclusive space for children aged 3 to 10 and their families.
<b>The Project</b>	<p>This project addresses critical safety and accessibility gaps by replacing outdated timber structures and sand surfacing with modern, inclusive playground equipment promoting imaginative and active play.</p> <p>The design will include more inclusive playground equipment including ground-level, sensory-safe elements that are accessible via wheelchair friendly surfacing, a dedicated shade structure, and communal picnic tables to better serve families of all abilities.</p>
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhancing recreation opportunities and safety</li><li>• Modernizing playground and recreation space</li><li>• Increasing accessibility</li></ul>
<b>Site Factors/ Considerations</b>	No extraordinary site factors as this a replacement of an existing play structure. The playground area is adjacent to the hall and is highly visible and easily accessible to the community. Ample on-site parking is available.
<b>Financial Resources</b>	\$74,590 cash contribution and \$21,000 in kind from the Woodbend Community Society. Cost estimates are based on quotes received in March 2026 plus 10% to cover inflation.
<b>Approvals Required</b>	Approvals/inspections required are the responsibility of the General Contractor to meet industry and Parkland County building permit requirements.
<b>Implementation Responsibilities</b>	The Project will be overseen by Blue Imp with the assistance of a member of the Society as selected by the Board. The Contractor shall be responsible for all aspects of the construction/replacement, as agreed to.
<b>Proposed Schedule</b>	The current major renovation project is slated to start in April and be completed by May 2027 pending weather.
<b>Committee Members</b>	<p><b>President:</b> Matt Pastorius, president@woodbendhall.com <b>Vice-President:</b> Stephanie Worrell, vicepresident@woodbendhall.com <b>Secretary:</b> Leah Pawluk, secretary@woodbendhall.com <b>Treasurer:</b> Rebekah Campbell, treasurer@woodbendhall.com <b>Director:</b> Heidi Schulz, events@woodbendhall.com <b>Director:</b> Tamara Thiessen, volunteers@woodbendhall.com</p>