

# NewRange Social Contribution Guidelines

We seek to make meaningful contributions to projects/programs/initiatives prioritized by the community, addressing urgent needs without creating dependency, and ensuring a lasting and sustainable impact.

This guidance is not applicable to Tribal grant requests. For information on tribal grants, please contact [info@newrangecoppernickel.com](mailto:info@newrangecoppernickel.com).

## 1. Location

Social investment efforts will be focused on working with neighboring communities to develop partnerships with community organizations, fund projects designed to address priority needs, and contribute to the sustainability of each community.

## 2. Social investment priorities

We have defined five social investment priority categories. These categories were strategically identified to provide enduring social and economic advantages, fostering resilience throughout the entire life cycle of operations, up to and including closure. Grant applications falling within these categories will be prioritized.

1. **Health & recreation:** Community health and safety, food security, recreation opportunities.
2. **Capability building:** Education and workforce development.
3. **Local economic development:** Economic development and standard of living improvements.
4. **Environment:** Sustainability, environmental learning, environmental stewardship.
5. **Heritage & Culture:** Cultural preservation & communication, programs that support and promote a community's cultural values.

## 3. Exclusions

The following are excluded from consideration:

- Private companies seeking funding for business activities
- Religious organizations
- Government bodies
- Political or lobbying activities
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status
- General operating expenses/travel/accommodations
- Organizations that intend to re-grant the funds via scholarships
- Requests for individuals, including those for travel support, teams that are restrictive in participation or anything else that benefits a single individual or a very limited number of individuals
- Sports teams
- Publications

- Projects that require permanent funding

#### 4. Sponsorships

The focus of social investment is to support projects and initiatives that generate significant and enduring social and economic advantages. Consequently, preference is given to supporting programs and projects over sponsorships, unless they are tied to the overarching longer-term priorities described earlier.

#### 5. In-kind contribution

In-kind contributions are non-cash contributions of products, equipment, or other items donated by NewRange Copper Nickel. These guidelines are also applicable to the evaluation and allocation of “in-kind” contributions.

#### 6. Application Requirements

All requests must be submitted online using the following link:

[Online Contribution Request Application \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

#### 7. Evaluation

The following will be considered during the social investment review process:

- **Strategic impact:** Investments should align with the social investment priorities defined above.
- **Location:** Projects / programs must benefit communities where NewRange Copper Nickel has a presence and/or influence.
- **Sustainability:** Investments are ideally designed to be sustainable, with a long-term focus on creating lasting change in the community.
- **Partnerships:** Evaluate other project-related partnerships and involvement. 100% project support will be avoided.
- **Implementation considerations:** Evaluation of specific challenges, limitations or additional circumstances that could impact the successful delivery of the investment.

#### 8. Measuring Successful Outcomes

Application approvals will include follow-up requirements and timeframes to get feedback on the success/outcomes of the supported initiative.