# **SEABRIDGE GOLD**

#### **COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION POLICY**

Seabridge, through its various Projects, is committed to being a valued partner in the communities in which we operate. We therefore support economic, social and environmental initiatives undertaken by local communities, community groups, Treaty Nations and First Nations.

#### **Community Sponsorship and Donation Funding**

The objective of our community sponsorship and donation funding is to enhance the well-being of the communities in which we operate. Our priorities for donations are programs, projects and events which improve education, health and recreation.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Preference will be given to local community organizations, activities, initiatives or projects which can demonstrate that they have significant community support, clearly defined benefits to one or more communities and sustainable funding. Seabridge has a limited budget for sponsorship and support; funding is not open-ended. Donations are monitored to ensure effectiveness.

Requests for funding will be evaluated using the following criteria:

How accessible is the event/project to individuals in the region?

Does the project/event deliver or support more than one community?

Does the project/event generate sustainable benefits within the community?

Does the event/project promote the acceptance of mining in the community or help to develop skills or expertise in the community that could be needed by the Company?

Does the project/event provide Seabridge an opportunity for positive public awareness and exposure?

Would this donation violate any of the constraints outlined in Seabridge's Community Sponsorship and Donation Policy?

## The following will not be considered for funding:

- Organizational operating expenses including salaries, utilities and overhead costs
- Religious or sectarian organizations (except where they provide non-denominational community and social support services)
- Political organizations, political events and candidates for elected office (except as determined in the discretion of the CEO to be in the best interests of the Company
- For-profit organizations
- Endowments or debt reduction campaigns
- Events and activities that take place outside of the region in which the Company operates a project
- Retroactive requests
- Donations benefiting an individual person rather than an organization other than academic or training scholarships or similar benefits granted at arm's length determined by the CEO to be in the best interest of the Company.

## **Funding Requests**

The following information is to be included with any request for a donation:

- A short summary of the project: where and when it will take place, if it is a one-time event or ongoing initiative, who will be involved, other community support and sponsorship for the program, who will benefit (what are the specific benefits to the community); and,
- Opportunities for recognition of Seabridge's contribution: public awareness, media interest, logo on print materials or in advertising, etc.
- Letters requesting funding or donations should be directed to Seabridge's local offices.