

YOUR GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

WRITING EFFECTIVE GRANT
APPLICATIONS & FUNDING
PROPOSALS



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Purpose of this Guide

The purpose of this guide is to serve as a compilation of grant opportunities available to communities and organizations. The guide also contains tips on how to effectively write grant applications and funding proposals.

Help and Support

Finding and applying for grants can be a daunting task. To help you get started or for additional information and assistance along the way, contact:

Province of Manitoba

The **Community Development Branch** of Municipal Relations works to strengthen community planning and development in neighborhoods, communities, and regions across Manitoba. Planning tools, facilitation, advice, and guidance are available through the [Community Development Branch](#) office in your area.

Indigenous and Northern Relations provides per capita funding and employs one Recreation & Wellness Consultant to assist and support the planning and delivery of recreation programming in 48 Northern Affairs communities. Contact NAB.general@gov.mb.ca for more information.

Recreation Manitoba

Since 1995, Recreation Manitoba (Rec MB) has been paving the way as a provincial association in providing support to recreation professionals and practitioners through education, advocacy, communication, networking, and partnerships. Our goal is to build an enabling and credible organization that benefits all recreation interests - individuals, municipalities, organizations, institutions, and business alike and are committed to enhancing the health and wellness of Manitobans. Rec MB provides a myriad of programs and services including:

- Posting and circulating job advertisements through an extensive email network and on their website.
- Networking, training, and professional development opportunities (i.e., workshops, courses, annual conference) for recreation professionals, facility managers, facility operators, front-line and seasonal staff. Training opportunities are offered year-round.

For more information, visit www.recreationmb.ca or email info@recreationmb.ca

Before you apply

Before applying for funding, make sure:

- You are clear about the purpose of your organization and the objectives of the project(s) for which funding is required.
- You have set priorities within your organization and know what projects are needed.
- Your group can carry out the project. In some cases, you may work cooperatively with another organization.
- If other groups are needed, they have agreed to participate.
- You have community support from key individuals, groups, or institutions.
- The project is feasible.
- Size and scope are appropriate for your group to carry out.
- Space, equipment, or facilities are available.
- People skills are sufficient or outside professional or support personnel are available.
- Project costs have been thoroughly researched and are current and reasonable. You are aware of all applicable authorizations and permits that will be required.

Other Considerations

- Make sure the project fits the guidelines and intent of the funding program. Match the project to the grant.
- Review the list past funded projects if available.
- When possible, prior to applying, contact the funding organization to discuss your project.
- When completing applications, answer all questions clearly and concisely; keep the answers relevant to the project.
- Submit the application on time and be sure to include all required supporting documents.
- Consider the funder's payment procedures, schedules and partial payment schedules. Evaluation reports are often essential to final funding.
- Recognition –make sure you are aware of how the funding organization would like their funding acknowledged. Check on copyrights and credits. Check where copyright of material is necessary and whose responsibility it is to get it.
- Note the decision date (if available), so you can follow up if necessary.

Preparing a Grant Application/Funding Proposal

The information contained in grant applications and funding proposals typically answers 5W + 2H questions:

- **Who** – Introduction/Information about the Organization?
 - **Why** – the rationale or reason for the project; the benefit to the community and/or the community need that is being addressed; as well as how it fits within the funding program.
 - **What**
 - **Where**
 - **When**
 - **How**
 - **How Much**
- } Project description/details

Whether you are filling in a grant application form or creating a funding proposal from scratch, both formats will require that you clearly communicate your purpose and project needs. Below are tips regarding the information to

include in your application/proposal to help the funder understand your organization and the project and to ensure your proposal gets full consideration.

Organization Information - WHO

- Organization name – if registered or incorporated ensure that the name is as it appears on these documents. If there are aliases, ensure to communicate this.
- Purpose or mandate of the organization (aka Mission Statement). Who you are, what you do, and why you exist.
- When was the organization formed?
- Where it is located (mailing address; and physical address of the office if applicable)
- What is the structure of your organization? Is it composed of volunteers only or does it have professional staff?
- Is it a registered charity? What is its number? Is it incorporated? What is its number?
- Current programs/services/activities of your organization.
- Area/demographic served.
- What groups are affiliated with your organization?
- Provide the name, title, address, and CONTACT INFORMATION of the person to whom correspondence should be directed. This contact should be able to answer questions about the organization, the application/funding proposal, and the project.

The Opportunity - WHY

- Why are you applying for funding? This is a general introduction about your project. Is there a problem/issue that needs to be addressed? How does the project provide an opportunity/solution to the identified problem/issue/need?
- Why is this project important? Do not assume that the funder has prior knowledge of the community.
- What are the benefits in addressing the need (or opportunity)?
- What are the trends, statistics in the community? Use appropriate statistics where possible to back up your case and demonstrate your knowledge of the need.
- Why is your organization best qualified to undertake the development of the project? Identify the alignment of the project with your organization's purpose (Mission) and priorities.
- Explain how your project is different. How does the project avoid duplicating similar projects or programs run by other organizations?
- Describe how your project aligns with the funder's program objectives. Incorporate keywords from their funding criteria into your application/proposal.
- Describe the measurable benefits of the project and what the proposed funding will achieve.

Project Details & Action Plan – WHAT, WHERE, WHEN & HOW

- Outline the project – what does the project entail? What are the steps involved in the project?
- How will you accomplish these tasks? Who will carry them out?
- Timeframe of the project
- Define the scope: local community, regional, provincial, or national.
- Explain your objectives in concrete rather than general terms.
- Provide a clear and concise summary of the request. Help the funder understand the project.
- Future plans & sustainability - Describe a plan for continuing beyond the grant period and the availability of other resources necessary to implement the project. Are there future phases of the project? How will it be sustainable?

Budget - HOW MUCH

- The budget should be based on concrete research of the project costs. Seek multiple quotes for competitive costing, when and where possible.
- Clearly specify categories of expected revenues and expenditures (project costs).
 - Revenues/funding source categories may include your organization's contribution, municipal support, private funding, fundraising, other grants, etc. List other organizations/businesses supporting the project. Include a list of other potential funders that have been approached. Revenues should include both confirmed and unconfirmed sources, as well as a financial shortfall strategy. Financial shortfall strategy examples include but are not limited to increased contribution from the organization; availability of capital reserve funds; and/or access to investments or loans.
 - Expense categories may include staffing, administrative, material, labor, equipment rental, and purchase of equipment.
- Describe what additional resources you will require. Identify gifts in kind (labor, equipment, and material). NOTE: Some funding programs do not allow these costs to be included in the total project costs and considered for funding reimbursement. Regardless, they need to be identified as it shows community participation and partnerships.
- If the funder requests that financial statements be included with your application, provide explanations regarding any deficits or surplus.
 - Deficits – were extenuating circumstances that contributed to the deficit position? Do you have a plan to cover the deficit?
 - Surplus – are these funds allocated to specific projects or a reserve fund?

How funders make their decisions

Below are potential reasons funding applications are approved or declined.

Private Sector

Why they support

- The project aligns with the guidelines established for funding or providing services.
- The project has something to offer funders, such as advertising.
- The project will improve the supporting company's image within the community.
- The project will involve employees from the supporting company.

Why they do not support

- The organization is not eligible. Some funding providers require that organization be incorporated or a registered charity; or have other restrictions on the types of organizations that are eligible. Be sure to read the funding guidelines carefully.
- Application or 'the approach' to the funding organization was inappropriate.
- The funder prefers to give to general charities such as the United Way. Many businesses fear that contributing to a certain cause or group could alienate another sector.
- The company has already allocated its budget for sponsorship.
- The funder has specific areas/priorities that they support, and the project does not fall into any of their priorities.

Public Sector

Why they support

- The project fits within the mandate of the funding program.

- The project aligns closely into policy as laid out by the department.
- The project is local, regional, provincial, national, or international, and not only for that group (community benefit)
- The proposal contains a detailed application and budget.
- Previous projects/events were successful.
- The group and its activities are open to the public.

Why they do not support

- The applicant (organization) is not eligible.
- The project is not eligible.
- Concern for the organization's ability to carry out the project.
- The application is incomplete or lacks details.
- The project appears to be poorly planned.
- The application is late.
- The funding organization is oversubscribed and unable to fund all eligible projects.

Moving forward

The intent of any grant application or funding proposal is to provide the funder with an overview of the organization and enough details about the project so they have a clear picture of what you want to achieve and how you plan to achieve it. Identifying how the project aligns with the funder's priorities will create a connection between the outcomes of your project and the funder's priorities/cause/purpose.

Organizational and project planning are essential prior to seeking funding opportunities.

*"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." –
African Proverb*

List of Funding Agencies

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM TYPE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CONTACT INFO / WEBSITE INFORMATION
Legend: <u>A</u> = Arts <u>C</u> = Capital <u>EN</u> = Environment <u>EM</u> = Employment <u>H</u> = Heritage <u>M</u> = Miscellaneous <u>S</u> = Sport				
Active Transportation Fund	C	A national, merit-based contribution program intended to support projects that improve active transportation infrastructure across Canada. Helps to build new and expanded networks of pathways, bike lanes, trails, pedestrian bridges etc.	Refer to website	Active Transportation Fund
Apprenticeship Assistance	EM	Assists eligible individuals approved by Apprenticeship Manitoba to attend apprenticeship training.	Ongoing	Apprenticeship Assistance 1-866-332-5077
Assiniboine Credit Union Community Grants	EN, M	Contributes to organizations that help build community and that fall under these 3 pillars: Community inclusion for marginalized people, environmental sustainability, and community enterprise development (community-minded co-ops and social businesses).	April & November	Assiniboine Credit Union Community Grants 1-877-958-8588
Aviva Take Back Our Roads Community Fund	EN	Committed to creating and supporting community projects that provide real solutions when it comes to road safety, pedestrian safety, and protecting our school zones.	Ongoing	Take Back Our Roads 1-800-387-4518
Breakfast Club of Canada	M	Our goal is to make sure as many children as possible have access to a healthy morning meal. We team up with communities and local partners to develop solutions adapted to their specific needs.	Refer to website	Breakfast Club of Canada 1-888-442-1217

Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage	C, A, H	Helps you celebrate your community, its past and its present. The Program will increase opportunities, through festivals and other events and projects, for local artists and artisans to be involved in their community and for local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage.	Refer to website	Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage 1-866-811-0055
Building Sustainable Communities Program	M	The Building Sustainable Communities grant helps build thriving sustainable communities that provide a high quality of life for Manitobans. The grant leverages investments in community development by local governments, non-profit organizations and others.	Refer to website	Building Sustainable Communities Program
Canada Cultural Spaces	C, A, H	To improve physical conditions for artistic creativity and innovation. This fund is also designed to increase access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and to museum collections and heritage displays. Supports the improvement, renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, as well as the acquisition of specialized equipment.	Ongoing	Canada Cultural Spaces Fund - Government of Canada 1-866-811-0055
Canada's Farmers Grow Communities	M	Canada's Farmers Grow Communities is sponsored by the Bayer Fund to support local farming communities. The program allows farmers to register to win \$2500 for their favorite community charitable or not-for-profit organization, such as agricultural societies, 4-H clubs or schools.	September 30th	Canada's Farmers Grow Communities 1-800-667-4944

Canada Life	A, M	Support a variety of initiatives that strengthen communities across Canada, spanning arts and culture, education, health and wellness, community development and social services	Refer to website	Canada Life
Canada Post Community Foundation	M	To make a positive impact in the lives of children in the communities Canada Post serves by supporting registered charities, local initiatives and community or school programs that benefit children.	Refer to the website	Canada Post Community Foundation 1-866-607-6301
Canada Summer Jobs	EM	Provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students. It is designed to focus on local priorities, while helping both students and their communities.	January	Canada Summer Jobs 1-800-206-7218
Canadian Tire JumpStart Program	M	Enriches the lives of kids (from 4 to 18) in need through sports and physical activity. Assist with the costs associated with registration, equipment and/or transportation.	Refer to website	Canadian Tire - Jumpstart 1-844-YES-PLAY
Canadian Tire JumpStart Program	M	Operational Support: Assists organizations with operational and administrative costs. Programming Support: Assists organizations with the costs of delivering sport and recreational programming	Refer to website	Jumpstart
Canadian Women's Foundation	M	The Canadian Women's Foundation aims to be inclusive of diverse people across gender and sexuality spectrums. Focusing efforts on supporting those who face the most barriers and have least access to relevant services.	Refer to website	Canadian Women's Foundation 1-866-293-4483

Carolyn Sifton Foundation	A, M	The main granting program focuses on youth at risk. Supports projects in healthcare, education, social services, and art and culture designed to assist young people who do not have the same opportunities due to social or economic circumstances, as other youth.	April 15 September 15	Carolyn Sifton Foundation
Career Focus (Federal)	EM	Provides funding for employers and organizations to design and deliver a range of activities that enable youth to make more informed career decisions and develop their skills.	Refer to website	Career Focus (Federal) 1-800-206-7218
Carthy Foundation	EN	Supports national and regional charitable initiatives in four funding areas: Adolescent Emotional Health and Wellness, Transitions to Employment for Youth and Young Adults, Urban Environmental Sustainability, Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture.	Refer to website	Carthy Foundation 1-403-231-7922
Catherine Donnelly Foundation	M	Gives grants to organizations in three focus areas: supportive programs for low-income families in transitional housing, adult education programs for new Canadians and marginalized or excluded populations, and environmental enhancement initiatives.	Letter of Inquiry deadlines in February and August	Catherine Donnelly Foundation 1-416-461-2996
Celebrate Canada	M	Provides financial support for activities organized during the Celebrate Canada period, from June 21 to July 1.	November 21 st	Celebrate Canada 1-866-811-0055
Coaching Manitoba Bursaries	S	Coaching Manitoba annually presents bursaries to four students who have demonstrated a	May 15 th	Coaching Manitoba Bursaries 1-204-925-5915

		commitment to coaching in Manitoba. Their goal is to encourage students to continue coaching while attending a post-secondary institution.		
CIBC Children's Foundation	M	Will consider funding for Canadian registered charities or non-profit organizations that use the funds within Canada only. Projects must be aligned to cancer, persons with disabilities, financial literacy, or Indigenous communities.	Year-round	CIBC Children's Foundation
Community Festivals & Events Program	A	Provides rural and northern communities with operating grants towards organizing a festival that takes place over a minimum of two days. These festivals must be recognized as the community's signature annual event.	April 30 November 1	Community Festivals & Events Program 1-204-945-7581
Community Museums Operating Grant	H	Provides support for facilities that serve to protect and interpret Manitoba's heritage resources and to improve the quality of museum collections and programs throughout Manitoba.	June 1	Community Museums Operating Grant 1-800-282-8069 ext. 2118
Community War Memorial - Veterans Affairs Canada	H	Community War Memorial funding supports the constructions, restoration or expansion of a community war memorial. The project must commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of those who served Canada since Confederation (1867).	1 st business day of November annually	Community War Memorial 1-866-522-2122
CN The Stronger Communities Fund	M	The fund is a non-profit organization that organizes fundraising activities and annual campaigns in support of various Canadian charities.	Refer to website	CN in Your Community 1-888-888-5909

Communities in Full Colour (Co-op)	C	Paint donation program is designed to provide local community organizations with free paint to be used towards local community improvements. The paint donation covers any interior, exterior, primer, stain or specialty coatings required.	Ongoing	Communities in Full Colour Co-op 1-306-244-3311
Co-op – Community Investment Fund	A, H, M	FCL’s Community Investment Fund supports community programs and organizations that matter to our employees.	Quarterly deadlines: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	Co-op Community Investment Fund
Co-op - Community Spaces	C	Helps support projects that improve the places Canadians in Western Canada meet, play, learn and share.	February 1 – March 1	Co-op - Community Spaces
Cropo Foundation	M	To ensure perpetual ongoing funds to the religious and charitable communities of Winnipeg and Manitoba. There are four granting priorities: Churches, Nursing Homes, Women's Medical Care Facilities Focusing on Heart Health, Women's and Children's Safe Homes, and Women's and Children's Shelters in Manitoba.	Refer to website	Cropo Foundation 1-204-949-0633
Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund	S	Purpose of the grant is to support all aspects of amateur ice hockey in Canada, encourage young people to learn about sports and increase equal access and promote participation in community based amateur sport.	November 12	Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund 1-403-802-7700
Desjardins Foundation	M	Offers scholarships to all post-secondary students in all disciplines.	Refer to website	Desjardins 1-800-443-8611
EcoAction Community Funding Program	EN	Provides financial support to community-based, non-profit organizations for projects that have	Refer to website	EcoAction Community Funding Program 1-800-668-6767

		measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Supports projects that address: Clean Air, Climate Change, Clean Water, and Nature.		
Efficiency Manitoba	C, M	Help for home, business and community facilities to save energy, money, and the environment by making energy-efficient upgrades. Please refer to their website for specific funding programs.	Refer to website	My Community - Efficiency Manitoba (efficiencymb.ca) My Business — Efficiency Manitoba (efficiencymb.ca) 1-844-944-8181
Enabling Accessibility Fund – Youth Innovation Component	C, M	Encourages youth to find accessibility barriers in their communities and work with local organizations to improve accessibility and safety in community spaces and workplaces.	Refer to website	Youth Innovation Component
Enabling Accessibility Fund – The Small Projects Component	C, M	Provides grant funding for small scale construction and communication technology projects that improve accessibility in communities or workplaces. Projects may include: building ramps, accessible doors and washrooms. Installing screen reader devices and hearing loop systems, etc.	Refer to website	The Small Projects Component
Enabling Accessibility Fund – The Mid-Sized Projects Component	C	Gives funding for larger construction projects. These projects must offer a holistic suite of programs and services that support the inclusion of persons with disabilities in their communities, and the labour market. Projects may include: creating centres that offer programming and services for persons with disabilities in their communities, etc.	Refer to website	The Mid-Sized Projects Component

Employment Partnerships	EM	Provides funding that assists communities, sector associations and employers to address labour force development needs while assisting eligible unemployed, employed, low-skilled, low income and job-loss threatened individuals to gain sustainable employment.	Ongoing	Employment Partnerships
Enbridge Community Investment	EN	Helping to fuel quality of life within communities where we work and operate in North America, partnering with organizations to champion solutions for safety, environmental and social issues.	Refer to website	Enbridge Community Investment
Ethno cultural Community Support Program	A, H	May provide funding to community organizations to preserve, enhance, promote and share Manitoba's rich and diverse cultural heritage; and encourage the development of partnerships between cultural communities to foster inter-cultural understanding, harmony and equality.	April 30 October 31	Ethno cultural Community Support Program - Province of Manitoba
FCC AgriSpirit Fund	C	Supports capital projects in rural communities across Canada where the population is less than 150,000. The fund supports projects such as hospitals and medical centres, childcare facilities, fire and rescue equipment, playgrounds, food banks, libraries, recreation centres and community gardens.	March	Farm Credit Canada 1-306-780-8100
Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund	C	Offer grants for municipal environmental projects. Loans are also available to municipalities. We can help design and implement your sustainability initiative -	Refer to website	Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund 1-613-241-5221

		from water conservation to green transportation to energy efficiency.		
GoodLife Kids Foundation	M	Funds ongoing physical activity programs for children with special needs – primarily physical and/or intellectual disabilities.	Refer to website	GoodLife Kids Foundation 1-519-661-0190
Graham C Lount Family Foundation	M	Promoting the healthy development and personal growth opportunities of vulnerable children and youth living in the Greater Winnipeg area.	April 1	Graham C Lount Family Foundation
Healthy Together Now	M	A community led program, regionally coordinated and government supported initiative to help prevent chronic disease in Manitoba. Communities within Prairie Mountain Health can apply for funds to implement programs that focus on healthy eating, physical activity, mental well-being and tobacco prevention and reduction.	Refer to website	Healthy Together Now 1-204-926-7000
Heritage Grants Program	H	To assist Manitobans in identifying, protecting and interpreting the province’s human and natural heritage. Program categories are: Collections Management; Conservation; Exhibitions; Programs; Interpretive Signs; Research: Archaeological/Audio Visual/Historical/Oral Histories; Special Initiatives.	January 31 June 1	Heritage Grants Program 1-204-945-2118
Heritage Resources Conservation Grant	H	Supports projects that demonstrate a commitment towards the conservation and long-term sustainability of heritage properties legally protected under The Heritage Resources Act or	January 15	Heritage Resources Conservation Grant 1-204-945-2118

		the City of Winnipeg Bylaw 55/2014.		
Home Depot Canada Foundation	M	Committed to helping prevent and put an end to youth homelessness in Canada.	Refer to website	Home Depot 1-800-628-0525
Indigenous Cultural Initiatives Program	A	Provides non-profit organizations, Aboriginal service providers, with project grants towards activities that foster the transmission of indigenous cultural knowledge, engage youth in traditional practices or teachings, and promote understanding, awareness, appreciation and preservation of Aboriginal culture, language and heritage.	8 weeks prior to the event	Indigenous Cultural Initiatives Program 1-204-945-2237
Infrastructure Canada: Green and inclusive Community Buildings	C	To build more community buildings and improve existing ones – in particular in areas with populations experiencing higher needs – while also making the buildings more energy efficient, lower carbon, more resilient, and higher performing.	Refer to website	Green and Inclusive Community Buildings
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	C	Provides long-term funding to help communities reduce air and water pollution, provide clean water, increase resilience to climate change and create a clean-growth economy. As well as build strong, dynamic and inclusive communities and ensure Canadian families have access to modern, reliable services that improve their quality of life.	Refer to website	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program
KidSport Manitoba	S	Provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them	15th of every month	KidSport Manitoba 204-925-5911

		from playing organized sport.		
Labour Market Partnerships	EM	Partnering with communities, sector associations and employers to address labour market needs. Provides funding for activities under three categories: Workforce Development Services (Employee/Employer Focused); Labour Market Development Services (Community Focused); and Labour Force Development Services (Sector Focused)	Ongoing	Labour Market Partnerships 1-866-332-5077
Manitoba Accessibility Fund	M	Will assist municipalities, non-profit organizations and businesses in Manitoba to remove barriers encountered by persons with disabilities, and promote accessibility in all regions of the province.	Refer to website	MB Accessibility Fund
Manitoba Arts Council	A	The Manitoba Arts Council funds the creation and sharing of arts and culture for the benefit of all Manitobans. The grants offered by MAC are housed in the 6 streams of activity: Create, Share, Learn, Indigenous 360, Support and Recognize. Please refer to the website for specific information on the funding programs.	Refer to website	Manitoba Arts Council 1-866-994-ARTS (2787)
Manitoba Camping Association - Sunshine Fund	M	Provides financial support to children and youth whose families experience financial barriers that prevent them from participating in healthy recreation activities. Each year, MCA, through the Sunshine Fund, sends approximately 600 children	Refer to website	Manitoba Camping Association - Sunshine Fund 1-204-784-4175

		to various camp programs throughout Manitoba.		
Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters "Community Water Safety Grants"	M	Makes grants available to community organizations who want to help reduce drownings by improving water safety in their communities.	Refer to website	Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters 1-204-956-2124 ext. 5
Manitoba Heritage Trust Program	H	The Manitoba Heritage Trust Program provides support for museums, archives, and supporting organizations to establish and grow endowment funds providing long-term sustainable revenue for their organization.	Refer to website	Endow Manitoba (Manitoba Community Foundations) 1-877-974-3631
Manitoba Hydro - Forest Enhancement Program	C, EN	To improve and sustain Manitoba's forest environment by funding tree planting projects. Projects that may address climate change are of special interest.	Refer to website	Manitoba Hydro - Forest Enhancement Program 1-204-360-3365
Military Memorial Conservation Grant	H	Supporting conservation of existing physical structures such as monuments, cenotaphs, sculptures and plaques dedicated to the memory of Manitobans who served.	February 15	Military Memorial Conservation Grant 1-204-945-2118
Museums Assistance Program (Federal)	H	Supports heritage institutions and workers in the preservation and presentation of heritage collections. Provides financial assistance to Canadian museums and related institutions.	Refer to website	Museums Assistance Program - Government of Canada 1-866-811-0055
National Trust for Canada	H	National charitable not-for-profit organization that helps struggling downtowns, remote regions, and diverse communities to save and renew historic place.	Refer to website	National Trust for Canada 1-866-964-1066

New Horizons for Seniors Program	M	Supports organizations that want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities. Projects must be led or inspired by seniors.	Refer to website	New Horizons for Seniors Program - Government of Canada 1-800-277-9914 select "0"
NHLPA Goals & Dreams	S	Provides equipment grants to grassroots hockey programs and related causes. Focuses exclusively on providing equipment to programs and organizations that help deserving children and families get involved with the sport.	Ongoing	NHLPA Goals & Dreams
Partners for Careers	EM	To assist Aboriginal job seekers to find employment, training or continuing education opportunities in Manitoba.	Ongoing	Partners for Careers 1-204-945-4284
Paterson Foundation	A	Grants are made to charitable, non-profit organizations with the major emphasis on projects and programs in the areas of education, health care, religion, social welfare and the arts.	Ongoing	The Paterson Foundation
Peavey Mart Community Agricultural Grant	M	The Peavey Mart Community Agricultural Grant awards up to \$100,000 each year to local non-profit groups. This annual grant works to leverage the meaningful work happening in your backyard, everyday. Project examples include community gardens, research, or projects that address food insecurity.	Apply between March 1st and May 31st	Peavey Mart Agricultural Grant 1-888-202-4679
RBC Foundation	M	The RBC Foundation focuses on preparing youth for the future of work, protecting the environment, and helping emerging artists thrive.	Refer to website	RBC

Richardson Foundation	A, C, EN	Supports registered Canadian charities in the following areas: the Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Youth Initiatives and Environmental Issues.	Refer to website	Richardson Foundation 1-866-217-6211
Saputo	M	Saputo aims to encourage and support organizations and programs that promote healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.	Refer to website	Saputo 1-877-341-8700
Self Employment – Business Start Program	EM	Assists eligible individuals to start their own business. Contracts with other organizations (Service Providers) to deliver this program in the community.	Ongoing	Self Employment 1-866-332-5077
Shevchenko Foundation	M	Disburses grants to organizations, groups and individuals in support of Ukrainian Canadian cultural development in four areas: Arts, Community Development, Heritage and Education.	Refer to website	Shevchenko Foundation 1-866-524-5314
Shell in The Community	M	Provides support by contributing to the well-being of local communities throughout Canada. Grants are available through: General Funding, Community Grant, and Community Service Fund.	Refer to website	Shell in The Community
Shoppers Drug Mart	M	The goal of our national and local community involvement is to put Women’s Health first and help all women across Canada stay focused on being their best in body, mind and spirit. That’s why we focus our giving on programs that promote good health, prevent diseases and help women lead stronger, healthier lives.	Refer to website	Shoppers Drug Mart

Sport Manitoba	S	Offers a wide range of developmental grants that facilitate the growth of athletes, coaches and officials at the community level. Assistance focuses on youth participants who are being introduced to sport and those who are looking to take their development to the next step.	Ongoing	Sport Manitoba 1-204-925-5600
Speedskating: Manitoba Speedskating Association	S	One successful community a year to receive a grant of \$5000 towards club start-up costs. Club start-up costs can include safety mats, skates, and other equipment needed at the club level to operate.	Refer to website	MSSA Website
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant	EN	Supports projects that connect Canadians with public green spaces through green infrastructure or programming.	January 15 July 15	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
TELUS Community Investment	M	Focus on enabling youth to succeed, aligns with our interest in health and education, demonstrates technological innovation in program delivery, defines and measures social outcomes.	Refer to website	TELUS
The Cooperators	M	Contributes to various initiatives that support Canadians and our communities through the following programs: Corporate Giving Program, Community Economic Development, and Co-operative Development Program.	Refer to website	The Cooperators 1-855-446-2667
The Thomas Sill Foundation	H, C, M	Provides encouragement and financial assistance to registered charities in Manitoba that are working to advance the quality of life in the province. Grants	Ongoing	The Thomas Sill Foundation <u>1-204-947-3782</u>

		awarded may be capital, operating or project in nature.		
The Winnipeg Foundation	M	Provides grants to local registered charities in the areas of community service, education, health, environment, heritage, arts and culture, and recreation.	Refer to website	The Winnipeg Foundation 1-877-974-3631
Tire Stewardship Manitoba	EN	Tire Stewardship Manitoba's (TSM) Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program offers grant funding to support projects using recycled Manitoba tires.	Ongoing	Tire Stewardship Manitoba 1-866-724-5002
Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds	EN	Helps schools create outdoor classrooms to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature.	Refer to website	Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds 1-888-426-3138
Trade up to Your Future	EM	Provides services to assist individuals to prepare for, find and keep employment. Program provides financial assistance to eligible women to get the skills they need to get a job in a non-traditional trade and other occupations.	Ongoing	Trade up to Your Future 1-866-332-5077
Tree Canada Edible Trees	EN	Offers funding of up to \$4,000 and other resources for community-based projects that provide residents with access to fresh fruit and nut trees while reconnecting people back to their local food sources and building communities.	Refer to website	Tree Canada Edible Trees 1-877-666-1444
Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds	EN	Provides grants for innovative educational school greening projects and is available to all Canadian schools.	Ongoing	Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds 1-877-666-1444

Urban/Hometown Green Team - Prov. Of MB	EM	Green Team creates summer employment opportunities for youth aged 15 to 29 years. Participating employers provide a variety of community development projects that improve neighbourhoods, promote community involvement and help develop young leaders.	Refer to website	Urban/Hometown Green Team - Province of Manitoba 1-800-282-8069
Western Diversification Grant Economic Development		Contributions are made to projects that support the development and diversification of the western Canadian economy, and activities where economic and/or employment benefits accrue primarily within Western Canada.	Refer to website	Western Diversification Program 1-888-338-9378
Winnipeg Jets True North Foundation	M	Provides funds to organizations who provide programs and/or initiatives for children/youth with a focus on healthy living.	Refer to website	Winnipeg Jets True North Foundation 1-204-987-7825
WISE Fund	S	To help fund sport initiatives and assist members of the sport community in Canada. The grant is primarily to support the development of women leaders and support organizations that are currently offering or creating sport programs targeted to girls and women.	Refer to website	WISE Fund
Women to Watch	S	A monthly grant designed to assist young girls and women to further their involvement in their chosen sport. A sport grant will be awarded monthly to a female athlete/female team, female official or volunteer as well as a female coach who meets the criteria.	June 15 November 15 February 15	Women to Watch

Young Canada Works (YCW)	EM	Offers students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path. Wage subsidies are available for eligible employers.	Refer to website	Young Canada Works 1-866-811-0055
Young Entrepreneurs	EM	Encourages Manitoba's young people to start their own full-time, viable businesses, and in the process pursue self-employment as a career choice. Applications are accepted from youth aged 18 to 29 years.	October 15 th , 2021	Young Entrepreneurs 1-204-945-8115
Youth Development Foundation (MLB-MLPA)	S	The Foundation considers requests for a variety of purposes including funding capital projects (e.g., field renovations), baseball/softball programs, and education initiatives.	Refer to Website	Youth Development Foundation 1-866-800-1275

List of Funding Agencies – Regional

Central Region

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Altona Community Foundation	M	The Foundation supports projects related to youth, education, health and community development. Two requirements needed from your organization in order to be considered are documentation and a charitable tax number.	Refer to website	Altona Community Foundation
Big Grass Community Foundation	M	Makes grants annually to local organizations in order to support community projects and local special events. Examples include youth recreation programs, playgrounds, museums, community halls, homecoming events and community reunions.	Refer to the website	Big Grass Community Foundation 1-204-385-2456
Carman Area Foundation	M	Foundation invests the contributions it receives in a perpetuity endowment fund and uses the income earned to make grants to a wide range of charitable groups- grants that benefit our local communities.	Refer to website	Carman Area Foundation 1-204-745-6947
Cartwright and Area Foundation	M	The foundation has granted grants funding in the form of scholarships and community grants.	Refer to website	Cartwright and Area Foundation 1-204-529-2422
Community Foundation of Portage and District	M	A public foundation serving the charitable needs of donors and grant seekers alike in the City and RM of Portage la Prairie.	March 15 October 15	Community Foundation of Portage and District 1-204-856-1971
Cypress River and Area Foundation	M	Public foundation in the Cypress River area focused on building permanent endowments in order to	Refer to website	Cypress River and Area Foundation 1-204-526-5209

		tackle long-term community challenges as well as meeting immediate needs.		
Headingley Community Foundation	M	Foundation is a collection of funds and resources given by caring citizens and businesses that have chosen to help make their community a better place to live, now and in the future.	Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 15.	Headingley Community Foundation 1-204-889-3132 ext. 2
Holland and Area Community Foundation	M	Administer funds and property left at various times by public spirited citizens for the benefit of people in a designated area.	Refer to website	Holland and Area Community Foundation 1-204-526-5546
Miami and Area Foundation	M	Support local organizations' projects and services and help the community grow.	Refer to website	Miami and Area Foundation 1-204-435-2473
Morden Area Foundation Inc.	M	Dedicated to enhancing the quality of our community life by funding local projects that address social, health, heritage, sport, recreational, art and culture, child welfare, youth development, family well-being, educational and environmental needs and priorities in Morden and the surrounding area.	October 1	Morden and Area Foundation 1-204-822-5614
Morris Area Foundation Inc.	M	Foundation supports projects related to community enhancement such as family well-being, development of children, youth and senior programs, education, recreation and culture and health.	Third Friday of every October	Morris Area Foundation Inc. 1-204-712-0538
North Norfolk Foundation Inc	C	Grants financial assistance to projects that will enhance the quality of life for the people in the Municipality of North Norfolk.	Refer to website	North Norfolk Foundation 1-204-685-2761
Pembina Manitou Area	M	Provides financial support for other charitable groups in the Pembina-Manitou area, provides financial support in	February	Pembina Manitou Area Foundation 1-204-242-2930 or

Foundation Inc.		the form of scholarships to eligible students, and provides financial support for various recreational and cultural groups in the area.		1-204-242-0001
Pilot Mound and District Foundation	M	The foundation is a collection of individual funds established by local citizens and held by the foundation in perpetuity, to advance the quality of life in the community and the district.	Refer to website	Pilot Mound and District Foundation 1-204-825-7819
Plum Coulee Community Foundation	M	Have three funds- a community endowment fund, the Prairie View Elevator Reserve Fund and an administrative fund.	March 31	Plum Coulee Community Foundation 1-204-325-2527 or 1-204-829-3243
Tiger Hills Community Foundation	M	Assist and promote the arts, culture and heritage activities, education, environmental and social programs, medical services, sports and other community activities.	March 31	Tiger Hills Community Foundation 1-204-226-1851
United Way Central Plains	M	Through an effective annual fundraising campaign, United Way Central Plains maximizes available financial resources to enable our funded non-profit organizations to improve our community's quality of life.	Refer to website	United Way Central Plains
United Way Pembina Valley	M	Winkler and Morden United Ways have amalgamated as United Way Pembina Valley. The UWPV assists non-profits in providing programs and services to create opportunities for a better life for everyone in our communities.	December 15	United Way Pembina Valley
Winkler Community Foundation	M	The Winkler Community Foundation is a charitable organization that provides ongoing support for other local non-profit and charitable organizations in Winkler and surrounding area.	Feb 28 & April 15 depending on which fund.	Winkler Community Foundation 1-204-362-9292

Eastman Region

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Broken Head River Community Foundation	M	Community grants, scholarships and bursaries are awarded to projects and groups that serve as many people as possible in a variety of areas of interest and need.	Grants - September 30 Scholarships and bursaries- May 31	Brokenhead River Community Foundation 1-204-266-0117
Community Spirit Fund	M	Provide sponsorship to the communities of the seven partners of the Casino, other Manitoba Aboriginal groups, the City of Winnipeg, as well as all other communities surrounding South Beach Casino. They address the needs in the following areas: Economic Development, Education, Cultural/social, Health Care and Recreation & Sports.	60 days in advance of the event date	Community Spirit Fund 1-204-766-2100
Lac du Bonnet & District Charitable Foundation Inc.	M	The Lac du Bonnet & District Charitable Foundation is a community based philanthropic organization led by a dedicated Board with the goal of building significant capital, the annual earnings of which will benefit our community and its residents today, tomorrow and forever.	March 31 September 30	Lac du Bonnet & District Foundation
Pinawa Community Foundation Inc.	M	The Pinawa Foundation works with local groups, providing volunteer help and financial resources. A key activity for the Foundation is collecting and investing donations. The investment earnings from these donations are used to support community projects.	The Foundation accepts applications anytime throughout the year.	Pinawa Community Foundation

Sturgeon Community Foundation Inc.	M	A fund created by private and public donations, grants and bequeaths invested to earn interest which must be used to support recreational and cultural development activities in the community.	No info available at this time	Sturgeon Community Foundation Inc.
The Steinbach Community Foundation Inc.	M	Supports charities in the Steinbach area in a wide range of programs including Arts& Culture, Health and the Environment, Education and Recreation, and Social Services and Civic activities.	December 15	The Steinbach Community Foundation Inc.

Interlake Region

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Build Interlake Growth Program	M	Will stimulate community and regional economic development by supporting local community organizations (in the CFEI region) undertaking community and regional development projects that will create direct or future economic development growth or employment.	December 15	Build Interlake Growth Program 1-800-378-5106
Build Interlake Growth Regionally	M	To provide regional economic development opportunities in the East Interlake. The program will support municipalities in the region to undertake regional community economic development projects.	December 15	Build Interlake Growth Regionally 1-204-378-5106
Interlake Community Foundation	M	Provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community and region by supporting charitable projects in the areas of Community Services, arts and culture, education, heritage and the environment, health and medical services, recreation and sports, youth and senior programs.	February 28	Interlake Foundation 1-204-467-5634
Physical Activity Leadership Bursary (PAL)	S	Offers a bursary program to train leaders for the Interlake-Eastern Region. The goal of this bursary program is to train more leaders to increase physical activity opportunities in the region.	Ongoing	Physical Activity Leadership Training Bursary 1-877-979-9355
Selkirk and District Community Foundation-Community Fund	M	Awards grants to support local needs and interests, which include, but not limited to, arts, cultural activities, heritage programs, health, education, environment, recreation	September 30 February 28	Selkirk and District Community Foundation 1-204-785-9755

		programs, scholarships, seniors' services, social services and youth programs.		
Selkirk and District Community Foundation- Western Canada Summer Games Legacy Fund	S	Provide opportunities for promotion and enhancement of leadership and/or sport development within the four host communities and the Lord Selkirk School Division.	September 30 February 28	Selkirk and District Community Foundation 1-204-785-9755
Westshore Community Foundation	M	Provides grants to a wide range of programs within the boundaries from Matlock in the south along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg to Riverton in the north and as far west as Fraserwood. The program looks for projects that meet the needs of the communities, encouraging vision and active participation of community members in different areas of: Environment, heritage, arts and culture, sport and recreation, family and community services, children and youth, service to seniors, health and wellness and education.	Applications accepted between February 15 and March 15 of every year	Westshore Community Foundation 1-204-642-9796
Westshore Community Foundation - Scholarship and Bursary Fund	M	Assist students from the Foundation's district in obtaining post-secondary education in situations where the student is required to relocate from their home community in order to pursue those studies.	July 15	Westshore Foundation Scholarships 1-204-642-9796

Norman Region

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Thompson Community Foundation	M	The Unrestricted Endowment Fund's focus is charities addressing Thompson's greatest needs including education, poverty reduction and strengthening neighborhoods, arts and environment	3 rd Friday in February of each year.	Thompson Community Foundation
Northern Neighbours Foundation	M	Northern Neighbours Foundation provides the citizens of Cranberry Portage, Creighton, Denare Beach, Flin Flon, Sherridon and Snow Lake	February 15	Northern Neighbours Foundation

Parkland Region

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Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc.	M	Fund community projects through the invested proceeds of donations. Funds are used to assist in areas such as building or improving community infrastructure and providing an opportunity for the community to be an active part of long-term planning for its own needs and aspirations.	February October	Community Foundation of Swan Valley 1-204-734-9129
Community futures Parkland Annual Grants	M	A community-based economic renewal initiative with the main objectives to help rural Canadians start or expand a business and to help sustain and improve communities and their local economies.	Refer to website	Community Futures Parkland Annual Grants 1-204-546-5100
Dauphin and District Community Foundation	M	Projects must benefit the people of the City and Rural Municipality of Dauphin. Types of funds that are available are city beautification, youth, environment and hockey-specifically goalie equipment.	February 28 October 15	Dauphin and District Community Foundation 1-204-638-4598
Gilbert Plains Community Foundation	M	The Gilbert Plains Community Fund encompasses the area of Gilbert Plains Municipality. The Fund provides annual grants back to the community to support worthwhile community projects.	March 1	Gilbert Plains Community Foundation
Grandview and District Community Foundation	M	Foundation is able to support community projects related to health and medical services, education, youth and senior projects, sports and recreation, arts and culture, community services through grants.	Refer to website	Grandview and District Community Foundation 1-204-648-7389

Roblin and District Community Foundation	M	It is the goal of the Roblin District Community Foundation to contribute funds to the betterment of all aspects of the community.	Refer to website	Roblin and District Community Foundation 1-204-937-4241
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Westman Region

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Brandon Area Community Foundation	M	General Charitable Purposes. The grants are intended to improve the overall quality of life for everyone in our community. Supports our community for two main reasons: its reach and flexibility.	September 30	Brandon Area Community Foundation 1-204-571-0529
Beautiful Plains Community Foundation	M	The BPCF began in 1995 and serves the town of Neepawa, Brookdale and the RMs of Rosedale, Langford, Lansdowne and Glenella. Grants of over \$1.3 million have been distributed to over 90 organizations throughout the area.	March 30	Beautiful Plains Community Foundation
Birtle and District Foundation Inc.	M	The Birtle and District Foundation was established for the Town and RM of Birtle citizens to contribute funds to the betterment of all aspects of the community and its citizens and a way to benefit future generations.	November 25	Birtle and District Foundation Inc.
Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.	M	The Foundation supports health, human services, arts and culture, environment, community development and service, education and training, and recreation.	October 6 th , 2021	Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.
Carberry and Area Community Foundation	M	Serving the town of Carberry, and Rural Municipality's of North and South Cypress. The Foundation is managed by a nine-member Board of Directors who serve voluntarily without remuneration. To date we have granted over \$934,419 since inception.	April 1 October 1	Carberry and Area Community Foundation
Elkhorn and Area Foundation	M	The Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc. continues to attract new gifts of capital and continues to provide grants to	March 31	Elkhorn and Area Foundation

		qualified donees for community projects.		
Fusion Credit Union – Full Circle Fund	C M	At Fusion, we know that what goes around comes around. So, we’ve established the Full Circle Fund to help our members and our communities do great things. It fairly and transparently supports worthy projects across our communities, where people are looking for larger donations.	April 1 October 1	Full Circle Fund
Hamiota Community Foundation	M	Hamiota Community Foundation is a community charitable foundation which was established by an Act of Incorporation to administer fund and property on behalf of community-minded citizens	Refer to website	Hamiota Community Foundation
Minnedosa and District Foundation Inc.	M	The Minnedosa and District Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for our citizens by promoting charitable, educational, and cultural endeavors; to encourage and inspire donors in charitable giving for the benefit of the community and to leave a legacy for the future	Refer to website	Minnedosa and District Foundation Inc.
Oak Lake and Area Foundation	M	The Oak Lake and Area Foundation includes the Town of Oak Lake, the RM of Sifton, the southern half of Woodworth Municipality including the Town of Kenton, the western half of the Municipality of Whitehead including Alexander and Sioux Valley. Investment revenue is granted annually to the work of non-profit organizations to better the quality of life in our community.	September 30	Oak Lake and Area Foundation

Reston and Area Foundation Inc.	M	The Reston and Area Foundation received charitable status late in 2004. Over the past 14 years we have grown to funds currently in excess of \$780,000. Scholarships awarded since 2015 total \$19,48.50. Grants awarded to local organizations over the past 10 years total just under \$165,000.	Refer to website	Reston and Area Foundation Inc.
Sunrise Credit Union Sponsorships	A, C, EN, M	Sunrise Credit Union believes strongly in community support and understands that making a valuable contribution to the community adds up to more than just dollars and cents. We will consider financial support requests that support the quality of life in Southwestern Manitoba.	Requests for sponsorships should be made at least one month before the organization needs assistance	Sunrise Credit Union Sponsorships 1-888-289-3097
Shoal Lake Community Foundation	M	The Shoal Lake Community Foundation was established in 2013. The first grant monies was distributed in October 2015.	Refer to website	Shoal Lake Community Foundation
Souris Glenwood Foundation	M	The Foundation has grown through the generosity of many donors, both large and small. The donations are retained as capital with the interest generated used to provide grants to enhance the quality of life in the community. Scholarships are presented at graduation in June and other community grants are presented in November and December.	Refer to website	Souris Glenwood Foundation
Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation	M	Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation Inc. Is located in the southwest corner of Manitoba and is governed by appointed directors representing the Municipalities of Two Borders, Town of Melita, Brenda-Waskada, and Deloraine-Winchester. The Board of Directors disburse yearly the earnings of the managed endowment funds to	November 10	Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation

		local non-profit charitable organizations.		
The Glenboro and Area Foundation Inc.	M	A way to say “Thank You” for the past, and a means of sharing in the future of Glenboro and the surrounding area.	Refer to website	The Glenboro and Area Foundation Inc.
The Killarney Foundation	M	Permanent fund providing grants from annual income earned with a broad range of grant-making activities governed by a local board of its residents.	March 31 September 30	The Killarney Foundation
United Way of Brandon & District	M	We partner with Agencies throughout our community which run programs to help individuals in need. In addition to the programs from our partner agencies we offer the Tools for School and Coats for Kids programs along with many other initiatives throughout the year.	Refer to website	United Way of Brandon & District 1-204-571-8929
Viriden and Area Foundation Inc.	M	The Foundation was founded with a bequest by the late Mrs. Jean Thomas in memory of her late husband, Murray and increased by gifts large and small from other community-minded donors, the Foundation will build with the years.	March 31	Viriden and Area Foundation
Wawanesa Community Foundation	M	The Wawanesa Community Foundation was set up in 1993 by Michael Mitchell in memory of his parents Harold and Rita Mitchell.	Refer to website	Wawanesa Community Foundation
Westoba Credit Union Inspire Community Giving Program	M	Help strengthen its member communities by supporting a range of organizations, teams, groups, charities and non-profits.	March 31 September 30	Westoba Credit Union Inspire Community Giving Program 1-877-937-8622



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