

# YOUR GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

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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](mailto: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](http://www.recreationmb.ca) or email [info@recreationmb.ca](mailto: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	REGION
<p>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</p>					
Access4All Program	C	The Rick Hansen Foundation is granting \$1.7 million to schools and community groups to help Canadians activate a minimum of 50 large-scale "Barrier Buster" infrastructure improvement projects and awareness building events in their communities.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Access4All Program</a>	National
Apprenticeship Assistance	EM	Assists eligible individuals approved by Apprenticeship Manitoba to attend apprenticeship training.	Ongoing	<a href="#">Apprenticeship Assistance 1-866-332-5077</a>	Provincial
Arts Development Project Support Program (ADPS)	A	Provides non-profit community based organizations in Manitoba with project grants. These initiatives may be in any discipline and include: Performances, Exhibitions, Concerts, Readings, Showcases, Juried Art Shows, Adjudications, Classes, or Workshops.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Arts Development Project Support Program (ADPS) 1-866-994-ARTS (2787)</a>	Provincial
Assiniboine Credit Union Community Grants	EN, M	Supports short-term projects or ongoing programs focused on community renewal, environmental sustainability, or community enterprise development. Especially interested in supporting organizations, programs, and projects that bene-fit marginalized communities such as Aboriginal people, newcomers, disadvantaged youth, and people with disabilities.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Assiniboine Credit Union Community Grants</a>	Provincial
Aviva Community Fund	EN	For 10 years, the Aviva Community Fund contributed to positive change in communities across Canada. In 2019, they started a new chapter that focuses on making safer roads a reality for all. Committed to leveraging	Ongoing	<a href="#">Aviva Community Fund 1-800-387-4518</a>	National

		their resources – including their investments, time, data and their people’s expertise – to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on Canadian roads.			
Baseball Tomorrow Fund	S	The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball (MLB) and the Major League Baseball Players Association (MLBPA). The Fund awards grants to organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities.	Refer to website	<a href="http://baseballtomorrowfund.com">Baseball Tomorrow Fund 866-800-1275</a>	National
Bayer Fund (Canada’s Farmers Grow)	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.	Refer to website	<a href="https://canadasfarmers.ca">https://canadasfarmers.ca</a>	National
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	<a href="http://breakfastclub.ca">Breakfast Club of Canada 1-888-442-1217</a>	National
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.	Please refer website	<a href="http://buildingcommunities.ca">Building Communities Through Arts &amp; Heritage 1-866-811-0055</a>	National
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	<a href="http://buildingcommunities.ca">Building Sustainable Communities Program</a>	Provincial

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	<a href="#">Canada Cultural Spaces Fund - Government of Canada 1-866-811-0055</a>	National
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.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Canada's Farmers Grow Communities 1-800-667-4944</a>	National
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	See website for updates	<a href="#">Canada Life</a>	National
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.	The 2022 application period will be open from March 7 to March 31, 2022	<a href="#">Canada Post Community Foundation 1-866-607-6301</a>	National
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.	Refer to website- Currently closed	<a href="#">Canada Summer Jobs 1-800-206-7218</a>	National
Canadian Parks and Recreation Association - Green Jobs	EM	he Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) has secured Government of Canada funding via Parks Canada to support a "green jobs" program for youth. This program will provide direct financial support (via wage subsidies of up to 50%) to local governments (municipalities, Indigenous	Refer to website- Currently closed	<a href="#">Green Jobs</a>	National

		communities, etc) and other sector organizations, supporting 700 jobs that focus on employing youth in the conservation and enjoyment of nature and culture.			
Canadian Parks and Recreation Association - Green Jobs	EM	The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) has secured Government of Canada funding via the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) Program to support job placements for youth, particularly those facing barriers to employment. Via this program, local governments will be able to hire additional youth to advance their parks and recreation priorities. Over the course of this 3-year program, over 250 youth will be engaged in the CPRA Youth Employment Experience program. Calls for funding will be announced each year. The program will end in December 2023.	17-Feb-22	<a href="#">YEE</a>	National
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.	Application opens in January and closes when the funds have been depleted for the year	<a href="#">Canadian Tire - Jumpstart 1-844-YES-PLAY</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Canadian Tire JumpStart Program</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Canadian Women's Foundation 1-866-293-4483</a>	National

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.	September 15th- April 15th	<a href="#">Carolyn Sifton Foundation</a>	Winnipeg
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.		<a href="#">Career Focus (Federal) 1-800-206-7218</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Carthy Foundation 403-231-7922</a>	National
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.	3-Feb-22	<a href="#">Catherine Donnelly Foundation 416-461-2996</a>	National
Celebrate Canada	M	Provides financial support for activities organized during the Celebrate Canada period, from June 21 to July 1.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Celebrate Canada 1-866-811-0055</a>	National
Coaching Manitoba Bursaries	S	Coaching Manitoba annually presents bursaries to four students who have demonstrated a commitment to coaching in Manitoba. Their goal is to encourage students to continue coaching while attending a post-secondary institution.	May 15th	<a href="#">Coaching Manitoba Bursaries 204-925-5915</a>	Provincial
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	Year-round	<a href="#">CIBC Children's Foundation</a>	National

		disabilities, financial literacy, or Indigenous communities.			
Community Arts Council Grant	A	The Community Arts Councils Operating Support program provides non-profit community organizations outside the City of Winnipeg with annual operating grants. The program supports organizations that develop and coordinate a variety of arts programming open to the public in a range of arts disciplines.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Community Arts Council Grant 1-866-994-ARTS (2787)</a>	Provincial
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 30th November 1st	<a href="#">Community Festivals &amp; Events Program 204-945-7581</a>	Provincial
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 1st	<a href="#">Community Museums Operating Grant 1-800-282-8069 ext. 2118</a>	Provincial
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).	April 1st & November 1st	<a href="#">Community War Memorial 1-866-522-2122</a>	National
Consolidated Arts Programming Grant	A	Provides non-profit community-based arts organizations with an annual operating grant to support the administration and coordination of a variety of arts programming open to the public in a range of arts disciplines. This includes staging performances/exhibitions of member artists or guest artists and offering arts instruction.	July 15th	<a href="#">Consolidated Arts Programming Grant 1-866-994-ARTS (2787)</a>	Provincial
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	Refer to website	<a href="#">CN in Your Community 1-888-888-5909</a>	National

		charities.			
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.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.fullcolourco-op.com">Communities in Full Colour Co-op 306-244-3311</a>	National
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	<a href="http://www.co-op.com">Co-op Community Investment Fund</a>	National
Co-op - Community Spaces	C	Helps support projects that improve the places Canadians in Western Canada meet, play, learn and share.	February 1st – March 1st	<a href="http://www.co-op.com">Co-op - Community Spaces</a>	National
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	<a href="http://www.cropo.ca">Cropo Foundation 204-949-0633</a>	Provincial
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.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.darylkhockey.com">Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund 403-802-7700</a>	National
Desjardins Foundation	M	Offers scholarships to all post-secondary students in all disciplines.	Apply between March 1st and March 31	<a href="http://www.desjardins.com">Desjardins 1-800-443-8611</a>	National
EcoAction Community Funding Program	EN	Provides financial support to community-based, non-profit organizations for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Supports projects that address: Clean Air, Climate Change, Clean Water, and Nature.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.ecoaction.ca">EcoAction Community Funding Program 1-800-668-6767</a>	National

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	<a href="#">Employment Partnerships</a>	Provincial
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	<a href="#">Enbridge Community Investment 403-231-3900</a>	National
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 30th & October 31st	<a href="#">Ethno cultural Community Support Program - Province of Manitoba</a>	Provincial
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.	April	<a href="#">Farm Credit Canada 1-306-780-8100</a>	National
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 - from water conservation to green transportation to energy efficiency.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund 613-241-5221</a>	National
GoodLife Kids Foundation	M	Funds ongoing physical activity programs for children with special needs – primarily physical and/or intellectual disabilities.	The Grant Program is currently on hold	<a href="#">GoodLife Kids Foundation 519-661-0190</a>	National
Graham C Lount Family Foundation	M	Promoting the healthy development and personal growth opportunities of vulnerable children and youth living in the Greater	Refer to website	<a href="#">Graham C Lount Family Foundation</a>	Winnipeg

		Winnipeg area.			
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	<a href="http://HealthyTogetherNow.ca">Healthy Together Now 204-926-7000</a>	Provincial
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 31st & June 1st	<a href="http://HeritageGrantsProgram.ca">Heritage Grants Program 204-945-2118</a>	Provincial
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 the City of Winnipeg Bylaw 55/2014.	January 15th	<a href="http://HeritageResources.ca">Heritage Resources Conservation Grant 204-945-2118</a>	Winnipeg
Home Depot Canada Foundation	M	Committed to helping prevent and put an end to youth homelessness in Canada.	Refer to website	<a href="http://HomeDepotCanada.ca">Home Depot 1-800-628-0525</a>	National
Infrastructure Canada: Green and inclusive Community Buildings	C	for community buildings that will support retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing public buildings and the construction of new public buildings that serve communities across Canada.	Refer to website	<a href="http://InfrastructureCanada.ca">Infrastructure Canada</a>	National
Intact Foundation	EN	Municipal Climate Resiliency Grant to help municipalities adapt to climate change and keep people safe.	January 31, 2022	<a href="http://IntactFoundation.ca">Website</a>	National
KidSport Manitoba	S	Provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.	15th of every month	<a href="http://KidSportManitoba.ca">KidSport Manitoba 204-925-5911</a>	Provincial

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)	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.lmp.mb.ca">Labour Market Partnerships 1-866-332-5077</a>	National
Manitoba Arts Council	A	Promotes the study, enjoyment, production and performance of works in the arts. The Council makes awards to professional arts organizations and individuals in all art forms including arts education, literary arts, performing arts, and visual arts.	Check website for different deadlines	<a href="http://www.manitobaarts.ca">Manitoba Arts Council 1-866-994-ARTS (2787)</a>	Provincial
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 750 children to various camp programs throughout Manitoba.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.manitobacamping.ca">Manitoba Camping Association - Sunshine Fund 204-784-4175</a>	Provincial
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- NOVEMBER 12, 2021	<a href="http://www.manitobacoalition.ca">Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters 204-956-2124 EXT 5</a>	Provincial
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	<a href="http://www.manitobaheritrustrust.ca">Endow Manitoba (Manitoba Community Foundations) 1-877-974-3631</a>	Provincial
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	<a href="http://www.manitobahydro.ca">Manitoba Hydro - Forest Enhancement Program 204-360-3365</a>	Provincial
Manitoba Hydro - In the Community	M	Committed to supporting events and activities that make Manitoba a better place to live, work and visit.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.manitobahydro.ca">Manitoba Hydro - In the Community 1-888-624-9376</a>	Provincial

Manitoba Hydro - Incentives & Rebates	C, EN	Energy conservation strategy designed to assist customers in improving energy efficiency and reducing energy costs in their business.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.manitobahydro.com/energy-efficiency-rebates">Manitoba Hydro- Incentives and Rebates 1 (877) 616-2310</a>	Provincial
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 15th of each year	<a href="http://www.manitobahydro.com/military-memorial-conservation-grant">Military Memorial Conservation Grant 204-945-2118</a>	Provincial
Mountain Equipment Co-op – Community Grants	M	Through grants MEC supports the community of active outdoor enthusiasts. MEC conduct two grant cycles annually based on: 1. Identify and reduce barriers to outdoor activity and increase the community of active outdoor enthusiasts, 2. Teach responsible outdoor recreation practices and environmental stewardship	Spring Grant Cycle cancelled	<a href="http://www.mountainequipment.com/community-grants">Mountain Equipment Co-op 1 (888) 847-0770</a>	National
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.	Applications accepted year-round	<a href="http://www.museums-assistance-program.gc.ca">Museums Assistance Program - Government of Canada 1-866-811-0055</a>	National
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	<a href="http://www.nationaltrustforcanada.ca">National Trust for Canada 1-866-964-1066</a>	National
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.	Current status: Closed	<a href="http://www.newhorizonsfor seniors.gc.ca">New Horizons for Seniors Program - Government of Canada 1-800-277-9914 and select "0"</a>	National
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	<a href="http://www.nhlpa.ca">NHLPA Goals &amp; Dreams</a>	National
Partners for Careers	EM	To assist Aboriginal job seekers to find employment, training or continuing education opportunities in Manitoba.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.partnersforcareers.ca">Partners for Careers 204-945-4284</a>	Provincial

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.	September 30th	<a href="#">The Paterson Foundation</a>	National
RBC Foundation	A, M	To make a positive social impact in the communities they serve. Focus on priority projects: RBC Blue Water Project, Youth Mental Health Project, and Emerging Artists Project.	Refer to website	<a href="#">RBC</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Richardson Foundation 1-866-217-6211</a>	National
Rocky Mountain Equipment "Right by You Ag Society Grant"	M	Applicant is an agricultural society in AB, SK or MB. Proposed project must be completed within two years of receiving funding. Proposed project must enhance the lives of community residents	Application is now closed	<a href="#">Website</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Saputo 1-877-341-8700</a>	National
Self Employment – Business Start Program	E, M	Assists eligible individuals to start their own business. Contracts with other organizations (Service Providers) to deliver this program in the community.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Self Employment 1-866-332-5077</a>	Provincial
Scott's Gro for Good	EN	grants to deserving communities, schools and non-profit civic organizations seeking to develop sustainable gardens and green spaces.	February 28th 2022 or the first three hundred applicants	<a href="#">Website</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Shevchenko Foundation 1-866-524-5314</a>	National
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	Refer to website	<a href="#">Shell in The Community</a>	National

		Community Service Fund.			
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	<a href="#">Shoppers Drug Mart</a>	National
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	<a href="#">Sport Manitoba 204-925-5600</a>	Provincial
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant	EN	Supports projects that connect Canadians with public green spaces through green infrastructure or programming.	January 15th & July 15th	<a href="#">TD Friends of the Environment Foundation</a>	National
The Cooperators	M	Contributes to various initiatives that support Canadians and our communities through the following programs: Corporate Giving Program, Community Economic Development, Co-operative Development Program.	Refer to website	<a href="#">The Cooperators 1-855-446-2667</a>	National
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 awarded may be capital, operating or project in nature.	Ongoing	<a href="#">The Thomas Sill Foundation 204-947-3782</a>	Provincial
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.	Fall 2022 (exact date TBA)	<a href="#">The Winnipeg Foundation 1-877-974-3631</a>	Provincial
Tire Stewardship Manitoba	EN	Tire Stewardship Manitoba's (TSM) Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program offers grant funding to	Refer website	<a href="#">Tire Stewardship Manitoba 866-724-5002</a>	Provincial

		support projects using recycled Manitoba tires.			
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	<a href="#">Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds 1-888-426-3138</a>	National
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 making a positive difference to the Canadian environment.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Tree Canada Edible Trees 1-877-666-1444</a>	National
Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds	EN	Provides grants for innovative educational school greening projects and is available to all Canadian schools.	Ongoing	<a href="#">Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds 1-877-666-1444</a>	National
Trans Canada Trail Youth Employment	EM	<p>The subsidy, funded by Parks Canada as part of the Youth Employment in the Conservation and Enjoyment of Nature and Culture program, is intended to support jobs that contribute to the development and improvement of the Trans Canada Trail. The employment term should last between 2 and 20 weeks, and the 50% subsidy will be granted to a maximum of \$3,500.</p> <p>We encourage all employers to support youth who face barriers to employment, for example Indigenous youth, new Canadians, and youth who live in rural areas. For more information or guidance on hiring youth facing employment barriers, please contact us.</p>	Refer to website	<a href="#">Trans Canada Trail</a>	National
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 neighborhoods, promote community involvement and help develop young leaders.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Urban/Hometown Green Team - Province of Manitoba 1-800-282-8069</a>	Provincial

Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention (WRAPP) Fund	EN	Supports projects that focus on waste reduction, pollution prevention, and integrated waste management practices.	This program/service is temporarily unavailable.	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/waste-reduction-and-pollution-prevention-204-360-3365">Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention 204-360-3365.</a>	Provincial
Western Diversification Grant Economic Development	M	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	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/western-diversification-program-1-888-338-9378">Western Diversification Program 1-888-338-9378</a>	National
Winnipeg Jets True North Foundation	M	Provides funds to local, registered charitable organizations strictly in the Province of Manitoba who provide programs and/or initiatives for children/youth with a focus on healthy living.	Refer to website	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/winnipeg-jets-true-north-foundation-204-987-7825">Winnipeg Jets True North Foundation 204-987-7825</a>	Provincial
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.	Applications are now closed. Stay tuned for updates on the 2023 WISE Fund Grant process.	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/wise-fund">WISE Fund</a>	National
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 15th November 15th February 15th	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/women-to-watch">Women to Watch</a>	Provincial
Young Canada Works (YCW)	E	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	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/young-canada-works-1-866-811-0055">Young Canada Works 1-866-811-0055</a>	National
Young Entrepreneurs	E	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	Now closed	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/young-entrepreneurs-204-945-8115">Young Entrepreneurs 204-945-8115</a>	Provincial

		18 to 29 years.			
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	<a href="#">Altona Community Foundation</a>	Central
Big Grass Community Foundation	M	Makes grants annually to local organizations in order to support such projects as youth recreation programs, a community playground, skating rinks and skateboard parks, a golf course, local museums, community halls, and local special events like homecoming events and community reunions.	Please refer to the website	<a href="#">Big Grass Community Foundation 204-385-2456</a>	Central
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.	February 14th	<a href="#">Carman Area Foundation 204-745-6947</a>	Central
Cartwright and Area Foundation	M	The foundation has granted grants funding in the form of scholarships and community grants.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Cartwright and Area Foundation 204-529-2422</a>	Central
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 15th and October 15th of every year	<a href="#">Community Foundation of Portage and District 204-856-1971</a>	Central
Cypress River and Area Foundation	M	Public foundation in the Cypress River area focused on building permanent endowments in order to tackle long-term community challenges as well as meeting immediate needs.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Cypress River and Area Foundation 204-526-5209</a>	Central
Headingly 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.	Please refer to the website	<a href="#">Headingly Community Foundation 204-889-3132 Ext. 2</a>	Central
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	<a href="#">Holland and Area Community Foundation 204-526-5546</a>	Central

Miami and Area Foundation	M	Support local organizations' projects and services and help the community grow.	Refer to website	<a href="http://MiamiandAreaFoundation.org">Miami and Area Foundation 204-435-2473</a>	Central
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.	Refer to website	<a href="http://MordenandAreaFoundation.org">Morden and Area Foundation 204-822-5614</a>	Central
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	<a href="http://MorrisAreaFoundation.org">Morris Area Foundation Inc. 204-712-0538</a>	Central
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	<a href="http://NorthNorfolkFoundation.org">North Norfolk Foundation 204-685-2761</a>	Central
Pembina Manitou Area Foundation Inc.	M	Provides financial support for other charitable groups in the Pembina-Manitou area, provides financial support in the form of scholarships to eligible students, and provides financial support for various recreational and cultural groups in the area.	February 22th	<a href="http://PembinaManitouAreaFoundation.org">Pembina Manitou Area Foundation 204 242-2930 or 204-242-0001</a>	Central
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.	April 30st- October 31st	<a href="http://PilotMoundandDistrictFoundation.org">Pilot Mound and District Foundation 204-825-7819</a>	Central
Plum Coulee Community Foundation	M	Have three funds- a community endowment fund, the Prairie View Elevator Reserve Fund and an administrative fund.	March 31st	<a href="http://PlumCouleeCommunityFoundation.org">Plum Coulee Community Foundation 204-325-2527 or 204-829-3243</a>	Central
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.	Refer to website	<a href="http://TigerHillsCommunityFoundation.org">Tiger Hills Community Foundation 204-226-1851</a>	Central
United Way Central Plains	M	Through an effective annual fundraising campaign, United Way Central Plains	Refer to website	<a href="http://UnitedWayCentralPlains.org">United Way Central Plains</a>	Central

		maximizes available financial resources to enable our funded non-profit organizations to improve our community's quality of life.			
United Way Pembina Valley	M	Winkler and Morden United Ways will be running joint campaigns this fall. We'll be distributing the funds we each raise together in the new year as United Way Pembina Valley.	Please refer to Winkler United Ways website	<a href="#">United Ways Winkler &amp; District (temporary)</a>	Central
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.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Winkler Community Foundation 204-362-9292</a>	Central
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 30th Scholarships and bursaries- May 31st	<a href="#">Brokenhead River Community Foundation 204-266-0117</a>	Eastman
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	<a href="#">Community Spirit Fund 1-204-766-2100</a>	Eastman
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.	Grant applications are called for twice annually March 31st and September 30th.	<a href="#">Lac du Bonnet &amp; District Foundation</a>	Eastman
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	The Foundation accepts applications anytime throughout the year.	<a href="#">Pinawa Community Foundation</a>	Eastman

		support community projects.			
Sturgeon Community Foundation Inc.	M		No info available at this time	Box 129, 115 Waddell Avenue Dominion City, MB R0A OH0 204-427-2322	Eastman
The Steinbach Community Foundation Inc.	M		No info available at this time	PO Box 2044 Steinbach, MB R5G 1N6 204-326-9877	Eastman
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.	April 22th ,2022	<a href="#">Build Interlake Growth Program 1-800-378-5106</a>	Interlake
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.	April 22th ,2022	<a href="#">Build Interlake Growth Regionally 1-204-378-5106</a>	Interlake
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 28th, 2022	<a href="#">Interlake Foundation 204-467-5634</a>	Interlake
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.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Physical Activity Leadership Training Bursary 1-877-979-9355</a>	Interlake
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	September 30th and February 28th	<a href="#">Selkirk and District Community Foundation 204-785-9755</a>	Interlake

		programs, health, education, environment, recreation 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 30th & February 28th	<a href="http://www.selkirkanddistrict.com">Selkirk and District Community Foundation 204-785-9755</a>	Interlake
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 15th	<a href="http://www.westshore.com">Westshore Foundation Scholarships 204-642-9796</a>	Interlake
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	February 28th 4:00 pm ,2022	<a href="http://www.thompson.com">Thompson Community Foundation</a>	Norman
Northern Neighbours Foundation	M	Northern Neighbours Foundation provides the citizens of Cranberry Portage, Creighton, Denare Beach, Flin Flon, Sherridon and Snow Lake	Application Deadlines: February 15th	<a href="http://www.northernneighbours.com">Northern Neighbours Foundation</a>	Norman
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 1st - 28th	<a href="http://www.swanvalley.com">Community Foundation of Swan Valley 204-734-9129</a>	Parkland
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	<a href="http://www.communityfutures.com">Community Futures Parkland Annual Grants 204-546-5100</a>	Parkland
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,	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.dauphinanddistrict.com">Dauphin and District Community Foundation 204-638-4598</a>	Parkland

		environment and hockey-specifically goalie equipment.			
Gilbert Plains Community Foundation	M	The Gilbert Plains Community Fund encompasses the area of the Town and Rural Municipality of Gilbert Plains. Grants are awarded on an annual basis and will be distributed at the Gilbert Plains Community Fund 12th Annual Fundraising Event in April 4,2020. Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong and committed volunteer Board of Directors, fiscal responsibility and effective management of resources. Preference is given to programs which promote volunteer participation, and which do not duplicate services provided by other organizations.	February 28th - September 30th	<a href="http://www.gilbertplainscommunityfoundation.ca">Gilbert Plains Community Foundation 204-638-4598</a>	Parkland
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	<a href="http://www.grandviewanddistrictcommunityfoundation.ca">Grandview and District Community Foundation 204-648-7389</a>	Parkland
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.	April 30th	<a href="http://www.roblinanddistrictcommunityfoundation.ca">Roblin and District Community Foundation 204-937-4241</a>	Parkland
Brandon Area Community Foundation	M	General Charitable Purposes. The grants are intended to improve the overall quality of life for everyone in our community.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.brandonareacommunityfoundation.ca">Brandon Area Community Foundation 204-571-0529</a>	Westman
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 30th	<a href="http://www.beautifulplainscommunityfoundation.ca">Beautiful Plains Community Foundation</a>	Westman
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	November 25th annually	<a href="http://www.birtleanddistrictfoundationinc.ca">Birtle and District Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman

		community and its citizens and a way to benefit future generations.			
Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.	M	Qualified donees must promote recreational educational and cultural advancement within the community.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman
Brandon and Area Community Foundation	M	Brandon Area Community Foundation (BACF) devotes our efforts and expertise to the work of charitable giving. BACF supports our community for two main reasons: its reach and flexibility.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Brandon and Area Community Foundation</a>	Westman
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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 annually	<a href="#">Birtle and District Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman
Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.	M	Qualified donees must promote recreational educational and cultural advancement within the community.	April 1st-October 1st	<a href="#">Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman
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 1st-October 1st	<a href="#">Carberry and Area Community Foundation</a>	Westman
Elkhorn and Area Foundation	M	The Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc. continues to attract new gifts of capital and continues to provide grants to qualified donees for community projects.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Elkhorn and Area Foundation</a>	Westman

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.	October 1st and April 1st	<a href="#">Full Circle Fund</a>	Westman
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	<a href="#">Hamiota Community Foundation</a>	Westman
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	<a href="#">Minnedosa and District Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman
Oak Lake and Area Foundation	M	The Oak Lake and Area Foundation includes the Town of Oak Lake, the Municipality 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. The Foundation pools charitable gifts in permanent endowment funds. Investment revenue is granted annually to the work of non-profit organizations to better the quality of life in our community.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Oak Lake and Area Foundation</a>	Westman
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	Refer to website	<a href="#">Reston and Area Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman

		the past 10 years total just under \$165,000.			
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	<a href="#">Sunrise Credit Union Sponsorships 1-888-289-3097</a>	Westman
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	<a href="#">Shoal Lake Community Foundation</a>	Westman
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	<a href="#">Souris Glenwood Foundation</a>	Westman
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 local non-profit charitable organizations.	November 10th	<a href="#">Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation</a>	Westman
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	<a href="#">The Glenboro and Area Foundation Inc.</a>	Westman
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 31th , September 30th	<a href="#">The Killarney Foundation</a>	Westman

United Way of Brandon & District	M	We partner with 25 Agencies throughout our community which run 31 different 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	<a href="http://www.uwb.ca">United Way of Brandon &amp; District 204-571-8929</a>	Westman
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.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.viridenandarea.ca">Viriden and Area Foundation</a>	Westman
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	<a href="http://www.wawanesa.ca">Wawanesa Community Foundation</a>	Westman
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.	Refer to website	<a href="http://www.westoba.ca">Westoba Credit Union Inspire Community Giving Program 1-877-937-8622</a>	Westman
Arcteryx Outer Peace Community Grant Program	EM	Outer Peace is Arcteryx's long-term commitment to developing focused initiatives and deep partnerships to provide space and opportunities for everyone to spend time in nature.	February 28th	<a href="http://www.arcteryx.com">ARC'TERYX COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM</a>	National
Community Foundations of Canada (CFC)	EM	The Healthy Communities Initiative will provide funding to a broad range of organizations, including local governments, charities, Indigenous communities and nonprofits, for projects, programming and services that help communities create safe and vibrant public spaces, improve mobility options and provide innovative digital solutions to connect people and improve health.	The application portal is now closed and Round 2 applicants have been notified with results	<a href="http://www.cfc.ca">Community Foundations of Canada (CFC)</a>	National

BLACK AND INDIGENOUS FUTURES FUND	M	As the city's community foundation, we exist to create a more fair and just society where everyone can thrive. Together with our fundholders we granted \$36.7M in our 2020 fiscal period* to organizations in Toronto and across Canada. We are committed to listening, learning and working in partnership with community organizations and we invite our fundholders to join us in addressing long-standing and worsening inequalities.	The application portal is now closed	<a href="https://www.toronto.ca/funding/416-921-2035">Toronto foundation 416-921-2035</a>	Provincial
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	EN	Founded by TD Bank Group in 1990, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) is a national charity that funds environmental projects across Canada.	January 15th- July 15th	<a href="https://www.tdfeffund.org/">TD FEF Grant</a>	National
Catherine Donnelly Foundation	EN	We're transforming the lives of those in underinvested communities by supporting innovative solutions in housing, adult education and the environment.	Refer to website	<a href="https://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/">Catherine Donnelly Foundation 416-461-2996</a>	National
EcoAction Community Funding Program	EN	We provide financial support to non-profit and non-government organizations for Canadian communities to take on local action-based projects that produce measurable, positive effects on the environment and to build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities in the future.	The application period for Eco Action funding beginning in 2022-23 is now closed	<a href="https://www.ecoaction.ca/">EcoAction Community Funding Program</a>	National
Community Tree Grants Canada	EN	Our Community Tree Grants are the only national community greening, innovation and stewardship programs in the country. Through this program, Tree Canada and our partners offer funding and technical support to help start, upgrade, or achieve your greening goals through tree and shrub planting.	Refer to website	<a href="https://www.treecanada.ca/">Community Tree Grants 877-666-1444</a>	National
Scotts Canada Gro For Good Grants	EN	With urban and economic development at an all-time high, we desperately need to protect and grow our collective connection to nature, to the environment and to each other. Scotts Canada Ltd. is pleased to present Gro for good as our	February 28th 2022	<a href="https://www.scottscanada.com/gro-for-good/">Scotts Canada Gro For Good Grants 514- 694-8871</a>	National

		effort to keep the spirit of community and connection to nature alive in Canada.			
Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk	EN	This fund supports Indigenous capacity with respect to species at risk and funds projects that prevent other species from becoming a conservation concern.	The application submission period for projects commencing in 2022-2023 is now closed	<a href="#">Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk</a>	National
Zero Plastic Waste Initiative	EN	This initiative contributes to Canada's vision of a zero plastic waste future where plastics stay in the economy and out of the environment. It funds local projects that mobilize Canadians and communities to develop and test solutions to prevent plastics from entering the environment.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Zero plastic waste initiative</a>	National
Waste Reduction Community Grants	EN	The City of Toronto is offering grants of up to \$25,000 to support community-based efforts in reducing residential waste and increasing participation in the City of Toronto's waste diversion programs.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Waste Reduction Community Grants</a>	Toronto
Pacific Parklands Foundation Grants & Scholarships	EN	In Metro Vancouver, those grants are specifically for events in regional parks providing funds for universal bus, micro-grants and stewardship programs	Refer to website	<a href="#">Pacific Parklands Foundation 778-900-1053</a>	Vancouver
PollinateTO Community Grants	EN	The City of Toronto funds pollinator habitat creation projects that educate and engage the community	Refer to website	<a href="#">PollinateTO Grants 416-338-0TTY (0889)</a>	Toronto
Toronto Atmospheric Fund	EN	Projects that seek to reduce carbon emissions in the GTHA and/or air pollution in Toronto.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Atmospheric Fund 416-359-7802</a>	Toronto
Atlantic Ecosystems Initiatives	EN	This funding program aims to improve the health, productivity and long-term sustainability of ecosystems in Atlantic Canada. The program supports projects that use an ecosystem-based approach that includes partnerships and collaboration and that leads to positive environmental results.	March 16th - 2022	<a href="#">Atlantic Ecosystems Initiatives</a>	National
Community Interaction Program	EN	This funding program promotes community projects that conserve and improve the St. Lawrence	Refer to website	<a href="#">Community Interaction Program</a>	National

		ecosystem and is part of the St. Lawrence Action Plan 2011-2026.			
Neighbourhood Small Grants	M	The Neighbourhood Small Grants (NSG) program helps residents of any age, experience, or background take part in building a community.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Neighbourhood Small Grants 604-688-2204</a>	National
Telus Community Grant	M	Operating and capital funds to support community projects that focus on youth engagement, health, education and social well-being	Refer to website	<a href="#">Telus Community Grant</a>	National
TakingItGlobal	M	Youth-focused initiative committed to providing small grants to young (15-30) changemakers. There are three micro-grants available, they range from \$200 to \$1,500 for youth-led community projects.	Refer to website	<a href="#">TakingItGlobal</a>	National
Meridian Good Neighbour Program	M	Provides support to local place-based community initiatives.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Good Neighbour Program</a>	Toronto
Centraide of Greater Montreal	M	Funds to support charitable organizations with existing revenue in place in work that focuses on youth, social help and community building.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Centraide of Greater Montreal</a>	Montreal
Toronto Tenant Action Funds (TCHC)	M	Funds to tenants or tenant groups in a Toronto Community Housing property to address local priorities. All Toronto Community Housing tenants can request resources for projects and initiatives that will respond to tenant identifies priorities.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Toronto Tenant Action Funds 416-981-4435</a>	Toronto
Canadian Arts Council	A	Provides national funding to support professional art groups and non-profit organizations working in community parks and public spaces-n 2020-21, over 3,080 Canadian artists, over 380 groups and over 2,060 arts organizations received Canada Council grants.	annually (1 March to 28/29 February)	<a href="#">Canadian Arts Council 800-263-5588</a>	National
Edmonton Arts Council	A	Provides support to professional artists who collaborate directly with a local community group of a neighbourhood on an arts-based initiative.	February 15th - 2022	<a href="#">Edmonton Arts Council</a>	Edmonton
The City of Vancouver	A	Annual funding cycle that supports community-based arts projects such as	Refer to website	<a href="#">The City of Vancouver 604-873-7000</a>	Vancouver

		parades, festivals, and celebrations within the City of Vancouver.			
4Cs Foundation	A	Halifax-based Foundation that provides funding for community arts projects that engage children within their communities.	Refer to website	<a href="https://www.4csfoundation.org/">4csfoundation 902-422-4805</a>	Halifax
Animating Toronto Parks	A	Provides funding to professional artists, organizations and artists collectives to create and present free arts programming in selected Toronto parks located outside of the downtown core. Participation in Arts in the Parks is a requirement of the program.	program application will be available in summer 2022	<a href="https://www.animatingtorontoparks.ca/">Animating Toronto Parks 416-392-6800</a>	Toronto
Kaboom	S, EM, H	Funding to support capital investments in playgrounds and sports courts. This American-based organization also works in Canada. We build playspaces in partnership with child-serving nonprofits and municipal agencies. Our projects are an incredible opportunity to build new and exciting places for kids and teens to play.	Refer to website	<a href="https://www.kaboom.org/">Kaboom Grant</a>	National
Canada Post Community Foundation	M	A national capacity-building fund that supports organizations and groups in delivering and expanding child and youth programming, including sports and healthy living initiatives.	The 2022 application period will be open from March 7 to March 31, 2022	<a href="https://www.canadapost.ca/en/communit/foundation/index.aspx">Canada Post Community Foundation</a>	National
Rick Hansen Foundation	C, EM	Provides financial support to community groups to complete infrastructure improvement projects and awareness-building events that help to remove physical barriers in public spaces	Refer to website	<a href="https://www.rickhansenfoundation.ca/">Rick Hansen Foundation</a>	Richmond
MLSE Foundation	S, EM, H	Granting of up to \$50,000 to support Ontario-based organizations and groups that are using youth-based sports and recreation programming to improve youth health, encourage inclusive communities, and reduce barriers to participation.	Now closed	<a href="https://www.mlsefoundation.org/grants">MLSE Foundation Grants 416- 815-5400</a>	Provincial

CDA Shade Structure Grant Application	M, EM,H	The program provides funding to schools, daycares, city parks and non-for-profit organizations to purchase or construct permanent shade structures in order to create a safe outdoor environment that protects people from the sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation. A total of \$18,000 will be awarded across the country to be put towards the cost of materials and installation of structures.	Now closed	<a href="#">Shade Structure Grant Program</a>	National
BC Community Gaming Grants	H, S, EM	Funding for programs or services of direct benefit to the broader community for work in sport, arts and culture and environment.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Community Gaming Grants 250-356-1081</a>	Provincial
The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Community Support	H, S, EM	Funds to support charitable organizations in work that focuses on arts and culture, health, professional and amateur sports.	Refer to website	<a href="#">The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Community Support 204-957-2500</a>	Provincial
The Ontario Trillium Foundation	H, EM	Provides operating and capital grants to support a wide variety of park and community improvements.	Refer to website	<a href="#">The Ontario Trillium Foundation 800 263-2887</a>	Provincial
Loto Quebec	H, A	Sponsors events and festivals and visual arts. Loto-Québec is a major sponsor of festivals and events across Québec. Through Les rendez-vous Loto-Québec, the Corporation brings people together by supporting sustainable, socially responsible events in all regions of the province.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Loto Quebec Grants 1-866-611-LOTO (5686)</a>	Provincial
Atlantic Lottery Corporation	H	Provides support to grassroots initiatives that celebrate a community's unique culture.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Atlantic Lottery Corporation 877-252-3287.</a>	Provincial
Community Foundation Funds	M, EM, H	Community Foundations invest in local initiatives that help to make Canadian communities better places to live, work and play.	Refer to website	<a href="#">Community Foundations</a>	National



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