
Community Grants Policies

The Winnipeg Foundation makes granting decisions based on an application's merit and does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived group characteristics as identified in the Manitoba Human Rights Code. Organizations applying for a grant from The Winnipeg Foundation must also adhere to the Manitoba Human Rights Code.

Program Description: Community Grants support a wide range of projects. Funding is awarded for a specific purpose and for projects covering a definite period of time.

Maximum request amount: \$100,000

Eligibility:

- Only registered charities or other qualified donees are eligible to apply for grants from The Winnipeg Foundation.
- Projects must primarily benefit the people of Winnipeg. For projects taking place outside of the City, applicants should demonstrate how the project will also benefit the people of Winnipeg.
- Organizations may apply for one Community Grant per calendar year. A second application will be considered in the case of a declined application or a collaboration. (More detailed information about collaborations can be found in Grant Assessment Criteria.)
- Applying for a Community Grant does not preclude an organization from applying for special program grants in the same calendar year, but applications must be for different projects.
- Organizations must complete the project and submit a satisfactory final report on their previous Community Grant before submitting a new Community Grant application.

Grants are not usually made to:

- Support ongoing operating expenses of established agencies;
- Governments.

Grants are not made to, or for:

- Individuals;

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- Project costs related to activities undertaken before the date of the Grants Committee or Board decision;
 - Annual fundraising campaigns, fundraising positions, or annual fundraising events;
 - Pay down mortgages or reduce deficits;
 - Political activities;
 - Exclusively religious activities (defined as religious worship or instruction), or organizations that engage in proselytizing (defined as converting or recruiting people to a specific set of religious or other beliefs), particularly in the case of youth or other impressionable audiences; or
 - Other grantmaking or scholarship/award programs.

How to apply:

- Applications are accepted online through The Winnipeg Foundation's website, wpgfdn.org.