

One-Time Community Grants - Preparing Your Application

Before you apply for a Community Grant, review our [Grant Policies & Guidelines](#) carefully to ensure your project matches our funding criteria. You also may wish to review our [recent grant highlights](#) to get a sense of the types of projects funded by The Winnipeg Foundation.

If you have questions at any point during the application process, our [community grants staff](#) is available to answer your questions.

Grant applications will only be accepted online at www.wpgfdn.org. The Foundation's grant application form is divided into three sections. This document is to help you prepare your online application.

1. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

This section requests basic information about your organization, including:

- Registered Charity Number
- Annual expense budget
- Brief description of your organization
- Contact details for highest-ranking staff member

2. GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

Project Contact

- The person you list as the project contact on the grant should be the person best able to answer questions about the project and your organization. This is the person our staff will contact with questions about the application.

Amount requested

- Please fill in the dollar amount you are requesting from The Winnipeg Foundation. (Note: the maximum request for a One-Time Community Grant is \$100,000.)

Project Summary

- This brief (1 – 2 sentences) description allows you to provide a “snapshot” of your project and set the stage for the more detailed information that follows. This summary introduces our Board of Directors to your project, and from time to time is also shared with donors and other funders.

Approximate Start Date of the Project

Approximate End Date of the Project

Select the Cause that best describes your project.

- Children, Youth and Families
- Literacy, Education and Employment
- Health, Wellness and Recreation
- Environment and Animal Welfare
- Arts, Culture and Heritage

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2. GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION (continued)

Select the project type.

- Capital campaign
- Conference / event
- Capital / renovations
- Program operating
- Reports / planning

Questions

1. Describe your project.
2. State which of the grantmaking priorities your project addresses. Describe how your project addresses this priority.
3. Describe how you will implement the project, including population served, specific activities and timelines.
4. Cite evidence of need for the project, and how it will strengthen your organization and/or your community.
5. Describe the involvement of your community and other organizations in the development and implementation of the project.
6. Identify the proposed goals/outcomes of the project and how you will evaluate them. (You will be asked to report back at the conclusion of the project.)
7. Identify sources of financial support for ongoing operating costs for this project. Please be as specific as possible; identify other funders if applicable.

3. ATTACHMENTS

In order to complete your application, you will need to provide all of the required attachments.

When uploading your attachments, please ensure you select the attachment description from the drop down menu that matches each of your documents.

The following file types are not accepted by our system:

- .exe
- .com
- .vbs
- .bat

Required Attachments:

- Project Budget - The Winnipeg Foundation's project budget template is available on our website. When presenting your budget, double-check your math. Identify all sources of revenue (use the check boxes provided to indicate where funding is confirmed), and use accurate cost projections.
- List of Board of Directors/Officers and their affiliations
- Most recent audited financial statements

Required Attachments: (continued)

- Most recent annual report
- Income and expense budget for the current fiscal year
- Where applicable: quotes for renovations or the purchase of capital items, letters of collaboration or school division support

Optional Attachments:

- You may wish to include a cover letter, letters of support or other relevant attachments. Please do not send extra material such as books, videos, CDs etc. We do not accept materials by mail or drop-off.

