

# GRANT LIST FOR COMMUNITY CENTRES

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GENERAL COUNCIL OF WINNIPEG COMMUNITY CENTRES [office@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:office@gcwcc.mb.ca)

## Municipal Grants

### Community Centre Renovation Grant Program (CCRGP)

The Community Centre Renovation Grant Program supports repairs, upgrades, retrofits, safety improvements and renovation projects at the City of Winnipeg Community Centre facilities.

#### **Application Deadlines**

Applicants can apply once every twelve (12) months. There are two intakes during the year:

Spring Intake – submission deadline is March 15

Fall Intake – submission deadline is October 15

[Community Centre Renovation Grant Program - Recreation and Leisure - City of Winnipeg](#)

Contact: Arthur Pearson, GCWCC with any questions or to arrange a site visit  
[arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca)

### Land Dedication Reserve Fund

Funds may be utilized for:

- Acquisition of land for parks or recreation facilities
  - Development of properties for parks and recreational purposes including such ancillary equipment and structures as may be necessary to that development
  - Construction or renovation of recreation facilities on parks and recreation properties
- The use of funds will result in the creation or continuation of a physical legacy of parks and recreation facilities for the City of Winnipeg.

Area Councillor should be contacted to discuss proposed project before application is made.

Application Deadline: N/A

Contact:

Helen Fabbri, Program Officer - Projects and Community Initiatives

15-30 Fort Street

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4X5

Further information, please call (204) 986-6419

<https://winnipeg.ca/ppd/CityPlanning/Parks/LandDedicationReserveFund.stm>

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## PROVINCIAL GRANTS

### Building Sustainable Communities Program

The Building Sustainable Communities Program fosters thriving sustainable communities. Grant assistance in partnership with other funders, will leverage investments to provide a high quality of life for Manitobans.

#### **Projects in the following areas:**

- planning activities that inform community or regional decision making about priorities and plans for future development.
- capacity building of organizations with the intent of acting on identified community issues, realizing on development opportunities, enhancing charitable giving and volunteerism, and improving community well-being and stability.
- community or regional initiatives that enable communities or regions to initiate local actions that address identified needs or opportunities.
- Projects can span a maximum of two fiscal years (April 1-March 31). Project completion dates will be established in the project contribution agreement.
- capital infrastructure that supports new community, culture, and recreation development, as well as projects that extend, improve, or enhance existing public use community facilities and spaces

#### **Funding formula:**

- Maximum provincial contribution of 50 per cent of eligible project costs incurred to complete the project, up to a maximum grant of \$75,000.
- For capital projects with eligible project costs of over \$150,000 (larger capital) two contractors' quotes/estimates will be required
- A minimum non-government contribution of 10 percent is required for all projects, except planning projects.
- Non-government sources can include funds raised through fundraising activities, donations from individuals, businesses, charitable organizations, community foundations and service clubs.

Application Deadline January 16, 2023

Building Sustainable Communities Program

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Winnipeg MB R3G 0N4

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E-mail: [Amber.Mamchuk@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Amber.Mamchuk@gov.mb.ca)

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/pdf/bsc-guideLines.pdf>

## PROVINCIAL GRANTS

### Conservation and Climate Fund

The Conservation and Climate Fund provides support to projects occurring in Manitoba that incorporate actions to combat and adapt to climate change and protect the environment in alignment with the priorities and implementation of the Manitoba Climate and Green Plan.

As an initiative of the Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, the Fund supports Manitoba's vision of becoming Canada's cleanest, greenest, most climate-resilient province.

Who can apply:

- Any incorporated non-profit organization, Academic and educational institution, Manitoba Municipality, Northern Affairs and Indigenous Community in MB, Businesses

Project Cost Limitations:

- The maximum grant per applicant, as determined by the Fund, over a fiscal year is \$200,000.

What do we fund:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/pdf/ccffundguide.pdf>

Eligible projects must demonstrate fulfillment of incorporating climate change and adaptation considerations into project activities, goals, and outcomes through Collections Management

- Fit within one or more of the three Categories of the Fund: Climate and Green Technology, Water and Nature and Resilient Landscape
- Fit within one or more of the eleven Sub-Categories of the Fund with a minimal of one Sub-Category for each Category (See the Fund Guide)

Further information please call (204) 945-7246 or e-mail [ccinfo@gov.mb.ca](mailto:ccinfo@gov.mb.ca)  
The 2023-2024 intake will open spring 2023.

### Heritage Grant Program

The Heritage Grants Program helps Manitobans identify, protect, and interpret Manitoba's human and natural heritage.

Who can apply:

- Any incorporated non-profit or charitable community organization, local government, university, or First Nation may apply. Individuals or unincorporated groups may also apply under the endorsement of an eligible organization. Organizations must have been in existence for at least one year before applying or before endorsing another applicant.

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## PROVINCIAL GRANTS

How much may we fund:

- We fund up to 50 per cent of eligible expenses.

What kind of projects are eligible:

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/pdf/hgp\\_gen\\_guide.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/pdf/hgp_gen_guide.pdf)

- Collections Management
- Conservation
- Exhibitions
- Murals
- Programs
- Interpretive Signs
- Research: Archaeological/ Audio Visual/ Historical/ Oral Histories
- Special Initiatives

Historic Resources Branch

Main Floor – 213 Notre Dame Avenue

Winnipeg MB R3B 1N3

Further information, please call (204) 945-2118 or e-mail [hrb@gov.mb.ca](mailto:hrb@gov.mb.ca)

[Heritage Grants Program | Grant Programs | Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)

Application Deadline: **January 31st & June 1st** of each year

## Manitoba Accessibility Fund

Grant applications may request up to a maximum of \$50,000 from MAF to complete their proposed project.

All eligible organizations are invited to submit a project application in 2023/24. Grant recipients from the pilot year can submit a new MAF project application during the 2023/24 intake.

Organizations are allowed to submit one application per intake but may be listed as partners on the applications of other project submissions.

Relevant information about the MAF grant program for 2023/24 and how to apply will be made available online in early January 2023 at: <https://accessibilitymb.ca/fund.html>.

Please contact [MAF@gov.mb.ca](mailto:MAF@gov.mb.ca), if you have additional questions.

## PROVINCIAL GRANTS

### Urban/Hometown Green Team

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/pdf/greenteam\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/pdf/greenteam_guidelines.pdf)

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. The employment period is between May 1 and September 1.

Priorities for the 2023 summer season are focused on community-based organizations and municipal governments that can offer full-time employment opportunities for youth and on projects that support COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.

Eligible Applicants:

- non-profit organizations in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba

How much we fund:

- Applicants may request up to \$150,000 to cover wage and up to \$250 per each approved Green Team employee of support costs.

How to apply:

- Submit a completed application form to [greenteam@gov.mb.ca](mailto:greenteam@gov.mb.ca).

Further information, please call 204-945-0901 or 1-800-282-8069 or e-mail [greenteam@gov.mb.ca](mailto:greenteam@gov.mb.ca)

Updates for the Urban/Hometown Green Team program will be on the [www.manitobago.ca](http://www.manitobago.ca) website.

Application Deadline: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## FEDERAL GRANTS

### Canada Summer Jobs (wage subsidy)

Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

The CSJ program objectives align with the redesigned Youth Employment and Skills Strategy and are as follows:

- provide quality work experiences for youth (15 to 30 years of age at start)
- respond to national and local priorities to improve access to the labour market for youth who face unique barriers
- provide opportunities for youth to develop and improve their skills.

Not-for-profit employers are eligible to receive funding for up to **100%** of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage.

- Funding confirmations will be sent to employers starting in April 2023
- The earliest job start date is April 24, 2023
- The latest job start date is July 24, 2023
- The latest job end date is September 2, 2023

Please take the time to read through the Overview and procedure of applying before you apply.

[Funding: Canada Summer Jobs – Apply - Canada.ca](#)

Accepting applications until January 12, 2023, 11:59 am (Pacific Standard Time)

### Community Services Recovery Fund

The Community Services Recovery Fund (CSRF) is a unique funding opportunity that aims to respond to the adaptation and modernization needs of charities and non-profits facing immediate and long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic as they continue to support communities across Canada.

More information will be available when the applications open on January 6, 2023.

**Application Deadline** February 21, 2023

[Community Services Recovery Fund](#)

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### New Horizons for Seniors Program

The community-based stream of the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal grant that supports community-based projects that are designed by seniors for seniors. This program funds projects that empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving their health and well-being.

Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$25,000 for projects that are led by seniors and are volunteer based.

#### **Program objectives**

Projects submitted for this grant (up to \$25,000) must meet at least 1 of the following program objectives:

- promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations
- engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others
- expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse
- supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors
- providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors

**If your proposed project is requesting capital assistance, it must meet at least 2 program objectives.**

For more information, please visit:

[New Horizons for Seniors Program - Community-based projects \(up to \\$25,000\) - Canada.ca](https://www.gc.ca/nhsp)

*Our Manitoba office is:*

New Horizons for Seniors Program

Government of Canada

125 E10th Avenue

Vancouver BC V5T 1Z3

**Email:** [W-T-NHSP-PNHA@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:W-T-NHSP-PNHA@servicecanada.gc.ca)

**Telephone:** 1-855-312-0400



## Corporate Grants

### Canada Post Community Foundation Grant

There are two levels of Project Grants available to Community Centres (as registered non-profit organizations with a valid B/N business registration number).

Project Grant – maximum \$5,000 - Examples: Sporting Goods, Art Supplies, Musical Instruments, After-School Programs

Project Grant - \$5,001 – maximum \$25,000

Examples: Sporting Goods/Improvements to a Community Centre, Community Programs for at-risk youth, young immigrants, children exposed to domestic violence, etc.

2023 Application intake period is from February 13 – **March 9, 2023** at 12:00 pm (noon).

Please visit: [Community Foundation projects](#) | [Our company](#) | [Canada Post \(canadapost-postescanada.ca\)](#)

### CO-OP Community Spaces

Applicants eligible for funding include:

- Registered charities under the Canada Revenue Agency with valid registration numbers
- Registered non-profit organizations under their provincial government with proof of registration (e.g. letters of incorporation)
- Non-profit organizations partnered with their municipal government who will accept funding and issue receipts on their behalf
- Community service co-operatives

Projects eligible for funding must:

- Be available and accessible for community use
- Align with one of the three funding categories (recreation, environmental conservation, or urban agriculture)
- Be completed within two years
- Be a capital project
- Be in Manitoba (or British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan)
- Provide the opportunity for permanent signage

Projects can apply for between \$25,000 and \$150,000 in capital funding. Apply online.

Email: [communityspaces@fcl.crs](mailto:communityspaces@fcl.crs)

The Co-op [Community Spaces Program](#) was established to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together, build social connections and enable community development.

Projects can apply for between \$25,000 and \$150,000 in capital funding.

Application Period: **Feb 1, 2023 - March 1, 2023**

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## Corporate Grants

Please visit:

[Community Spaces Funding | Co-op](#)

### Jumpstart Community Development Grant

The Community Development Grants have two funding streams. The Operational stream assists organizations with operational and administrative costs, while the Programming stream helps organizations develop or sustain sports and recreational programming for kids aged 4-18 in financial need and youth with disabilities between the ages of 4-25.

There are two Jumpstart's Community Development Grant intake periods for 2023 remaining: **March 10<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>**

For more information, please visit:

[Community Development Grants | Jumpstart \(canadiantire.ca\)](#)

### Kaltire – Kal's Replay Fund

Kal's RePlay Fund offers competitive grants to registered Canadian charities and non-profit organizations to access products made from recycled tires in the provinces and territories where Kal Tire does business.

What qualifies for funding? Common products made of recycled rubber include, but are not limited to, playground surfaces, flooring, roofing, landscape tiles and mulch, paving, running tracks, and livestock mats. Funding can only be used toward the purchase, freight and installation of recycled rubber products made of scrap tires generated in Canada. Taxes are not eligible costs.

See list of preferred recycled rubber product vendors on our website - [www.KalTire.com/RePlay](http://www.KalTire.com/RePlay)

(or inquire online or at local stores that sell garden, landscaping, flooring, or construction products.)

<https://info.kaltire.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/RePlay-Application-Form.pdf>

Funding opens in January and continues until annual funds are committed.

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## Corporate Grants

### Red River Mutual – Spruce Up Your Story Grant

The Spruce Up Your Story initiative isn't about bringing a brand-new rec centre or library to life – rather, it will honour and protect the spaces that are well-worn and well-loved – the places where stories are already being made.

We'll fund up to \$25,000 in cash for select, well-loved community spaces across Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with \$150,000 in total to award. Whether it's a roof fix on a youth centre, a fresh coat of paint on a park fence, or new seating in an ice rink, Red River Mutual will restore select community spaces where people connect, laugh, learn, and share.

**To learn about submission intake and more, please visit:**

[Spruce Up Your Story | Red River Mutual](#)

Red River Mutual

2445 Pembina Hwy, Wpg, MB R3T 2H4

Phone: 1-800-370-2888; 1-204-324-6434

[info@redrivermutual.com](mailto:info@redrivermutual.com)

### Shell Canada Social Investment Grant

Shell provides support in a variety of forms including funding to not for profit and local community organizations, donations to charitable organizations.

Application Submission Deadlines: February 15, April 15, June 15, and October 15

[Apply for Funding | Shell Canada](#)

### TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

**Organizations eligible to receive funding:**

- Registered Canadian charities with a Charitable Registration Number (CRN)
- Educational institutions (primary/secondary/post-secondary)
- Municipalities
- Indigenous groups/communities

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### Projects eligible to receive funding:

The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.

Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives.

### Submission deadlines:

Winter deadline: **January 15** – notified in April

Summer deadline: **July 15** – notified in October

For more information or to apply: [FEF Grant \(td.com\)](https://www.fef.ca/grants)

## Tire Stewardship Manitoba (TSM) Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program

The Tire Stewardship Manitoba (TSM) Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program provides funding for the use of recycled tire products made from end-of-life tires in projects delivered by local governments, post-secondary and research institutions, community and youth groups, Aboriginal organizations, and First Nation communities. Subject to funding availability matching grants up to project levels of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000 are provided to communities and non-profit organizations to use and benefit from a wide range of recycled tire products.

[CDIG Grant Program - Tire Stewardship Manitoba \(tirestewardshipmb.ca\)](https://www.tirestewardshipmb.ca)

Tire Stewardship Manitoba  
1791 Dublin Avenue, Unit B  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 1A9  
204-661-3242  
[info@tsmb.ca](mailto:info@tsmb.ca)

## Foundation Grants

*For registered charities*

### The Winnipeg Foundation Community Grants

To be eligible for a grant from The Winnipeg Foundation, your organization must have a registered charity number and your project must primarily serve the citizens of Winnipeg.

[Granting - The Winnipeg Foundation \(wpgfdn.org\)](http://wpgfdn.org)

### Thomas Sill Foundation

Registered charities may obtain an application form by phoning or emailing the Foundation office, at which time a preliminary discussion will determine eligibility. Grants awarded may be capital, operating or project in nature. Successful applicants must wait two years before submitting another request.

There are no deadlines by which applications must be submitted. The Foundation meets regularly to render decisions and attempts to process completed applications within two months of receipt of application.

[Guidelines | Thomas Sill Foundation](#)

## General Council Winnipeg Community Centres

- **Athletic Fields Maintenance** – Opens in February. All registrations are due by February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Janitorial Grant** - Apply for funds to help your community Centre hire a janitorial worker for day-to day maintenance of your Centre.
- **Programming Grant** – Intake is ongoing. Apply for funding assistance to ensure your Community Centre can offer sustainable programs for your area residents.
- **Program Registration Fee Subsidy Grant** - This program is designed to help families who need financial assistance to register their child in Community Centre activities.

Follow this link for more details and how to apply: [Grants & Subsidies \(gcwcc.mb.ca\)](https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/grants-subsidies)