

GRANT LIST FOR COMMUNITY CENTRES

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GENERAL COUNCIL OF WINNIPEG COMMUNITY CENTRES 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 with any questions or to arrange a site visit 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>

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: **TBA**

Building Sustainable Communities Program

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E-mail: Amber.Mamchuk@gov.mb.ca

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

PROVINCIAL GRANTS

Efficiency Manitoba

The Business Lighting Rebate Program is a great option for centres considering upgrades to LED lamps and fixtures, backlit signage, lighting controls, and exterior lighting. It is an ongoing program from Efficiency Manitoba. You must be pre-approved (online process).

[Business Lighting Program — Efficiency Manitoba \(efficiencymb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/pdf/hgp_gen_guide.pdf)

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.

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

- 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

[Heritage Grants Program | Grant Programs | Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage \(gov.mb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/pdf/hgp_gen_guide.pdf)

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

Know of a grant that should be added to this list? Email office@gcwcc.mb.ca

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Manitoba Accessibility Fund

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

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

Application Period for 2024/25

Start Date: January 8, 2024

Deadline: February 16, 2024

Relevant information about the MAF grant program for 2024/25 and how to apply:

[The Accessibility for Manitobans Act | Province of Manitoba | Grants & Awards | Manitoba Accessibility Fund \(accessibilitymb.ca\)](#)

Please contact MAF@gov.mb.ca, if you have additional questions.

Urban/Hometown Green Team

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 2024 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 wages 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.

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Further information, please call 204-945-0901 or 1-800-282-8069 or e-mail greenteam@gov.mb.ca

Updates for the Urban/Hometown Green Team program will be on the www.manitobago.ca website.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until **March 4, 2024**.

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.

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 10, 2024, 11:59 am (Pacific Standard Time)

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). Note: workshops or afterschool programs fit within their alignment and criteria. Please ensure your programs are youth-focused (instead of community focused).

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 12 – March 1, 2024** at 12:00 pm (noon.ET).

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

CO-OP Community Spaces

Applicants eligible for funding include:

- Registered non-profit organizations under their provincial government with proof of registration (e.g. letters of incorporation) or registered Charity.
- 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 a capital project completed within two years
- 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

The Co-op [Community Spaces Program](#) was established to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians.

Application Period: **Feb 1, 2024 - March 1, 2024**

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

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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 Community Development Grant intake periods (2nd & 3rd) for 2024 remaining: 2nd Deadline: **February 16** and 3rd Deadline: **June 14th**

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

(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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Red River Mutual – Spruce Up Your Story Grant

Red River Mutual accepts applications for “sponsorships and donations,” which can include smaller scale asks that are aligned with our corporate giving pillars. (like table and chair purchases)

They also provide medium- to larger-scale funding for well-loved and well-worn community places that need some “sprucing up.” These asks should also be aligned with their ‘corporate giving pillars’.

You can get a feel for the projects that fall under **Spruce Up Your Story** by visiting their webpage. They have a FAQ page, summaries of past winners, videos, and more to help show what they look for in these larger-scale projects.

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 where stories are already being made.

They’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

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.

Know of a grant that should be added to this list? Email office@gcwcc.mb.ca

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

Tire Stewardship Manitoba
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204-661-3242
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 28th.
- **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)