



# 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 calendar year. 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](mailto:arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca)

### Community Incentive Grant Program

The Community Incentive Grant Program is designed to encourage non-profit community organizations to undertake improvements or purchase capital assets that are available for public use or will enhance public use of a space or facility.

Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed, evaluated and forwarded to the relevant Ward Councillor and the Director of the Community Services Department. We recommend speaking with your Councillor prior to applying for the grant.

[More information here.](#)

### 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.

Please inform your City Councillor [before application is made.](#)

*Know of a grant that should be added to this list? Email [office@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:office@gcwcc.mb.ca)*

## Municipal Grants

Application Deadline: N/A

Land Dedication Reserve Fund Program  
Planning, Property and Development Department  
Urban Planning and Design Division  
15-30 Fort Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4X5  
[PPD-LDR@winnipeg.ca](mailto:PPD-LDR@winnipeg.ca)

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

### Urban Agriculture and Community Gardens Small Grants

The Winnipeg Food Council is offering small grants to support community gardens and urban agriculture initiatives for projects delivered in 2024.

Applications are now being accepted for up to \$2,000.00 for new projects, garden renovations or operating costs. Organizations or equity-seeking groups that are Black, Indigenous, or Person of Colour (BIPOC) are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline for 2025 has **not been announced** yet, (*last year's was March 27*)

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Are led by and/or serve equity-seeking populations
- Are located in an area of higher need, food desert, or other area lacking community-based food assets
- Increase the amount of food grown in Winnipeg
- Can demonstrate project need via support of local residents, participants, or agencies through various means, including letters of support.

#### How to apply

To apply, fill out the grant application form online or download the grant application and send by post or email to the Winnipeg Food Council at:

Winnipeg Food Council  
c/o Office of Sustainability  
1120 Waverley Street  
Winnipeg, MB R2T 3X9  
Or by email: [FoodCouncil@Winnipeg.ca](mailto:FoodCouncil@Winnipeg.ca)

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## Provincial Grants

### From The Ground Up – Safe Healthy Communities for ALL Program

The From the Ground Up - Safe Healthy Communities for ALL program supports the province's commitment to build safe, healthy communities where individuals, children, youth and families can thrive. The new program provides application-based project funding to support a broad range of community renewal efforts, community capital projects and children and youth initiatives. It will focus on community led response and revitalization efforts including capacity building, wellness and safety, community economic development, social inclusion, housing coordination and children and youth initiatives. The program leverages investments in community development by local governments, non-profit organizations, and others

The Three Project streams:

1. Community Renewal Initiatives Stream Supports community development projects including: • Community and organizational capacity building and planning; • Community economic development initiatives; • Well-being and recreation activities to promote neighbourhood safety and cohesion; • Anti-racism, bridge building and inclusion initiatives; and • Housing and safety coordination supports.
2. Community Spaces Stream Supports capital projects that extend, improve or enhance interior and exterior public use community facilities and spaces.
3. Healthy, Safe, Connected Children and Youth Stream Supports targeted children and youth projects including outreach, wellness, recreation, youth internships, training and leadership development

Application deadline is **February 18, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.**

#### *How to apply*

- Submit a completed application form to **FGP@gov.mb.ca**
- Required supporting documents for Community Spaces Stream include:
  - For capital projects in a leased facility, the approval of the owner is required in advance of the application and proof of a five (5) year lease.
  - For capital projects with eligible project costs of over \$100,000, two contractors' quotes/estimates will be required.
- Additional information may be requested.

## 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 \(efficiencymb.ca\)](#)

### 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](https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/pdf/hgp_gen_guide.pdf)

- Collections Management
- Conservation
- Exhibitions
- 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

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## Provincial Grants

### 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 6, 2025

Deadline: **February 14, 2025**

Relevant information about the MAF grant program for 2025/26 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](mailto:MAF@gov.mb.ca), if you have additional questions.

### Trails Manitoba Grant Program

This grant aims to enhance Manitoba's trail system, delivering social and economic benefits while promoting environmental awareness. The projects funded through this grant will also focus on enhancing the environmental perspective of trail users through intentionally directed educational experiences devoted to the responsible use and conservation of natural resources.

The maximum amount that can be requested per 2025 application for the Trails Grant for Manitoba is \$15,000.

2025 Grant Application Submission Deadline: **January 10, 2025**

For more information please visit: [Grants | Trails Manitoba](#)

### 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 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.

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## Provincial Grants

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 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: **February 18, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.**

## 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 **December 19, 2024**, 11:59 am (Pacific Standard Time)

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## Federal Grants

### 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

*Last year's intake period was August 01, 2024 at 10:00 am to September 12, 2024*  
2025 intake **has not been announced yet.**

For more information, please visit:

[New Horizons for Seniors Program - Community-based projects \(up to \\$25,000\) - Canada.ca](#)

*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). 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, and children exposed to domestic violence.

**February 10, 2025:** Application is available

**February 28, 2025** (2:00 pm ET): Application deadline

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](mailto:communityspaces@fcl.crs)

The application period will run from **February 1, 2025** to **March 3, 2025**

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

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## Corporate Grants

### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) for 2025 remaining:

2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline: **January 31, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST** and

3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline: **May 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST**

(1<sup>st</sup> intake closed October 18, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST (8:59 PM PST))

For more information, please visit:

[Community Development Grants | Jumpstart \(canadiantire.ca\)](https://www.canadiantire.ca/community-development-grants)

### 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 - [Kal's Replay enhancing community with recycled rubber | Kal Tire](#)

(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>

**Intake NOW OPEN until February 28, 2025**

## Corporate Grants

### Red River Mutual – Spruce Up Your Story Grant & Corporate Giving Pillars Sponsorship/donation Campaign

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.

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

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

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

### Sandbox Mutual Insurance Communities At Play

Welcome to life in the sand—literally! Communities At Play was created in 2023 as a way Sandbox Mutual Insurance could give back to deserving communities across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba to make play structures more safe, educational, and inclusive for all kids. This year, five lucky groups will receive \$25,000 in funding for a brand-new or renovated playground. So, if you're in the middle of or just starting a playground project in one of the three provinces Sandbox operates in, Communities At Play is for you!

Deadline to apply is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

[Communities at Play | Sandbox Mutual Insurance](#)

## Corporate 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.

Grant applications will be accepted on an **open basis throughout the year**. Applicants will be notified in writing of decisions made about their proposals.

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

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

### Volunteer Manitoba

Volunteer Manitoba is thrilled to announce the launch of a new subsidy program designed to remove barriers and enhance access to professional development opportunities available to non-profits across the province!

This initiative aims to support individuals and organizations in the non-profit sector by providing financial assistance for training programs that will boost their skills and enhance their impact in the community. At Volunteer Manitoba, we believe that investing in professional development is crucial for the growth and sustainability of the non-profit sector in Manitoba. With the generous support from the Winnipeg Foundation, this new subsidy program aligns with our mission to strengthen the capacity of non-profits by providing much-needed financial assistance for those eager to further their knowledge and skills.

Whether you are a non-profit professional seeking to enhance your leadership skills, learn about social media, email marketing or fundraising, or you're a small organization wanting to provide custom training for your team, this program offers financial support to make it possible.

One application per organization, per intake period.

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FALL INTAKE DEADLINE: September 15

WINTER INTAKE DEADLINE: January 15

Grant information:

[Professional Development Subsidy | Volunteer Manitoba](#)

Questions? Contact:

Ashley Seymour, Executive Director

[ashley.seymour@volunteermanitoba.ca](mailto:ashley.seymour@volunteermanitoba.ca)

(204) 477-5180 ext. 1.

## 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. Please follow the link for more information:

[Granting - The Winnipeg Foundation](#)

### 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](#)

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## 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)

