

**2025-2026 SMALL GRANTS FUND (SGF)**

**Application for Funding**

# Contact Information:

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| Project Name: | |
| Check one:  Partnership Application  Individual    You may apply:   * **Individually** (as a single organization), or * **In partnership** with another organization.   Each application allows you to request a grant of up to $2,500.  Whether your project is done individually or in partnership, you may submit up to two applications for a total of $5,000 per project.  For more information, please visit our website at <https://necrc.org/grants/neri-small-grant-fund/> or contact us at [smallgrants@necrc.org](mailto:smallgrants@necrc.org).  Please note that these guidelines apply while SGF funds remain available. | |
| Legal name of Organization/ Group  (if partnership application, list all partner organizations) |  |
| List organization who will administer funds |  |
| Mailing Address/Postal Code |  |
| Primary Contact Person: Name |  |
| Position ( eg: Chair, Staff person) |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| 2nd Contact Person: Name |  |
| Position ( eg: Chair, Staff person) |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Amount Requested  ( up to $2,500) |  |
| Total cost of project: |  |
| Anticipated start date: |  |
| Anticipated End Date (activities must end by March 15th) |  |
| Support letters (two required) |  |
| Identify letters of support: |  |

# Applicant Information

1. **Provide a summary statement of your project description and what the Small Grant Fund will be used for.**
2. **Provide background on your organization(s), mandate, where you are located and what services, activity/activities you provide.**
3. **Project Description:**
4. **Describe how the project addresses one or more priority areas of the North End Five Year Community Plan 2021-2026 (listed in brochure or at** [**www.necrc.org**](http://www.necrc.org)**)**

**OBJECTIVE #1**

**Increase cultural awareness and cultural activities/programming related to Truth and Reconciliation:** (The Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action will be considered in community planning, activities and initiatives)

**OBJECTIVE #2**

**Increase affordable and adequate housing:** (More affordable, safe, quality housing; Connect residents with organizations/resources related to housing; Apply a holistic approach to residents experiencing homelessness; Improving relationships within the community)

**OBJECTIVE #3**

**Increase economic development activity:** (Support pre-employment, job readiness training and local education programs; Coordinate apprenticeship programming, on-site skill training and provide wrap-around supports to North End residents looking for a career; Support local hiring and assistance to find jobs)

**OBJECTIVE #4**

**Improve neighbourhood safety:** (Increase and support By-law auditing and community based crime prevention through environmental design; Support community safety walks; Increase in community events and activities to create a safer, welcoming environment for all residents; Support strategies that assist our most vulnerable community members while adopting a harm reduction approach)

**OBJECTIVE #5**

**Increase access to recreation and wellness opportunities:** (Support the development and maintenance of public green spaces and parks in the NE; Increase in programs and activities for youth; Support Arts and Cultural in the North End; Support recreation and wellness initiatives)

**OBJECTIVE #6**

**Increase food security:** (Increase accessibility to healthier food options in the community, hosting Famers’ Markets, community BBQ’s and Feasts; Prepare and deliver hampers for NE residents)

1. **Outline the main community building activity objective the project supports:**

Capacity Building: Knowledge/skill enhancement, leadership development, organizational development

Stability: Greenspace improvement, facility enhancement

Community Connecting: Community pride, community cooperation, neighbourhood consultation and outreach

Well Being: Safety and crime prevention, physical and mental health, enhanced parenting, food security, after school programs, Newcomer programs, youth supports

Economic Development: Social enterprise development or support, enhancement of local business opportunities, knowledge/skill enhancement (marketable), projects promoting local purchasing

1. **Is your project supported by local residents and demonstrates community support?**

**(Example: letters of support)**

1. **Describe the impact and benefit to the community.**
2. **If your organization is re-applying for a project activity that was undertaken through the Small Grant Fund previously, provide the results/outcomes of that activity.**

New Project

Previously Funded:

**6. If you are applying as a PARTNERSHIP include:**

**a. Rationale for the partnership**

**b. The role of each organization in the project**

# Application Checklist

Completed NERI Small Grant Application Form

Completed Budget

Letters of Support from project partner’s/ community organizations

Quotes for listed expenses (if applicable)

Additional information you would like to add to the application (please specify)

# Project Submission Certification

This Application to the NERI Small Grant Fund is Legally Submitted By:

**Authorized Representative 1 Position Title:**

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**Signature Date**

**Authorized Representative 2** **Position Title:**

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**Signature Date**

# Application Submission

**Applications are accepted until Friday, June 20th, 2025 at 4:00pm.**

**Send applications by:**

**Email to:** [**smallgrants@necrc.org**](mailto:smallgrants@necrc.org)

**Drop Off or Mail:** NERI Small Grants, 509 Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, MB. R2W 2M6