SMALL GRANT FUND

Application Information

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NORTH END REVITALIZATION INCORPORATED

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SMALL GRANT FUND (SGF)

The North End Revitalization Inc. in partnership with the North End Community Renewal Corporation and the Province of Manitoba, has established a Small Grants Fund in the amount of $150,000 per year.

The SGF operates on a fiscal year from April 1 to March 31st annually

The 2026 Deadline For Applications is Monday, June 8th by 4:00pm

WHO CAN APPLY?

The SGF is available to local groups and organizations within the William Whyte, Lord Selkirk Park, Point Douglas, St. John’s and Dufferin neighborhoods. Organizations who reside outside these areas, but provide service within these communities may also apply.

PROJECTS

The purpose of the SGF is to supports small projects that bring people together and respond to priorities of local groups that require short term project funding less than $5000. Large scale projects should seek other funding.

The project must benefit the community. Activities that contribute to private or individual gain. (Example: material purchases for individual ownership) are not eligible.

Projects involving the use of private or public property must have written permission of owners. Small grant funding will not be used for capital improvements to private property, unless the property has been made free-of-charge for community use and the improvements impact the broader community.

Eligible projects must contribute to the objective of community connecting and address one or more of the following categories:

Capacity Building (Knowledge/skill enhancement, leadership development, organizational development)

Well-being (Safety and crime prevention, physical and mental health, enhanced parenting, food security, after school programs, Newcomer programs, youth supports)

Stability (Greenspace improvement, facility enhancement)

Community Connecting (Community pride, community cooperation, neighbourhood consultation and outreach)

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

THE PROJECT ADDRESSES ONE OR MORE PRIORITY AREAS OF THE NORTH END FIVE YEAR COMMUNITY PLAN 2021-2026

1) Increase cultural awareness and cultural activities/programming related to Truth and Reconciliation

2) Increase affordable and adequate housing

3) Increase economic development activity

4) Improve neighbourhood safety

5) Increase access to recreation and wellness opportunities

6) Increase Food Security

Full five year community plan can be found at www.necrc.org

What Are The Application Types?

1. Individual Application

- Your organization applies on its own
- You can submit up to 2 per year
- Each application can receive $2,500
- Important: For a single project, you can submit two separate individual applications for a total of $5,000 per project.

2. Partner Application

- Your organization applies with one or more other organizations
- You can submit up to 2 per year
- Each application can receive $2,500
- Important: For a single project, you can submit two separate partner applications for a total of $5,000 per project

Project Funding Limit per Project

Whether your project is done individually or in partnership, the maximum total funding per project is $5,000.

(This means a project can receive up to two $2,500 grants, each for a different part of the project)

How Much Can Each Organization Apply For In a Funding Cycle?

Each organization has the opportunity to apply for up to $10,000 per year by submitting a maximum of:

2 individual applications — worth $2,500 each
and/or
2 partner applications — worth $2,500 each

That's a total maximun of 4 applications × $2,500 = $10,000 per year to help support your projects.

Submitting Two Applications for One Project? Here’s What to Know

If you're submitting two applications for the same project, each one should focus on a different aspect of the project’s needs.

For example, one application might request funding for meals or food distribution, while the other covers supplies & materials.

This helps ensure that each application supports a distinct part of the project — and together, they can total up to the $5,000 maximum allowed per project.

ELIGIBLE COSTS INCLUDE:

·Project supplies/equipment, venue rental, advertising, food, beverages
·Honorariums (single payment/ compensation for contribution to an event)
·Short term contracts/wages (e.g. summer/seasonal employment)

COST THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE:

·Ongoing wages and administration fees
·Large scale capital projects
·Payment for stipends for participation
·Activities that solely benefit private or individual gain
·Costs related to religious activities

Submitting a Proposal Overview

1. Provide a summary statement of who you are and what your organization is requesting
2. Project a start and end date
3. Background on your organization, mandate, location, as well as services and activities you provide.
4. Describe how the project addresses one or more priority areas of the North End Five Year Community Plan (see www.necrc.org)
5. Demonstrate community support (Example: letters of support) Sponsoring groups do not have to be incorporated.
6. Describe the impact and benefits to the community
7. Include a brief budget on how the funds will be spent, and identify other partners and their contributions to the project (include other financials/ in-kind donations).
8. Organizations who are re-applying for a project activity that was undertaken through the Small Grant Fund in a previous year, please include the results/ outcomes of prior activities
9. If you are applying as a partnership application, include:
    a. List of organizations entering into a partnership
    b. Rationale for the partnership
    c. The role of each organization in the project
    d. Identify who will administer the funds

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Application for Funding

A. Contact Information:

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. 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	

Must be the legal name that a cheque can be made to, if project is approved.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (WHEN FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION)

SUPPORT LETTERS:

projects should be supported by local residents and demonstrates community support

- *Letters of support from community members should state the area they live and relation to the organization*
- *Letters should not be from anyone within your (or partnership's) organization. This includes board members and staff.*
- *Letters cannot be used from previous years, even if its for the same program. They should show updated and on-going support for your project.*

BUDGET SHEET

Each item for the project needs to be listed

Contract staff, volunteer, and honorarium, should be broken down into how many people, how many hours, and at what rate of pay

Contributions to ongoing employee wages are not eligible

Project Name:				**Organization:**		
A. Project costs:						
Project item- (list each item)	Cost of each item	Amount requested from SGF	Amount requested from each funder	Name of other funder(s)	Confirmed (c) or unconfirmed (U)	Cash (c) or In-kind (i)
Sub-total:						
B. Staffing costs:						
Contract(s)						
Volunteer(s)						
Honorarium						
Subtotal:						
C. Other costs						
(itemize)						
Sub-total:						
Grand Totals						

List the other funders, including your own organization.

All expenditures must be between April 1, 2026 and March 1, 2027

WHO WILL DECIDE?

Members of the NERI Board of Directors along with a review committee made up of local residents from the William Whyte, Lord Selkirk Park, Point Douglas, St. John's, Dufferin and other neighborhoods within the north end that meet regularly to review proposals. They allocate funds based on the needs of the community and the track record of the sponsoring organization.

PROJECT COMPLETION

Small grant projects, expenditures and reporting are to be completed and submitted by mid-March of each year. Be sure final reports (written and financials), copies of receipts and photos/ other appropriate documentation.

Any unspent funds must be returned to NERI on or before March 1st

ALL REPORTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1ST

THANK YOU

Have any question?

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