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Funding Opportunities Update for Not-for-Profits

Key objectives of the Local Diversity and Immigration Partnership Council (LDIPC) are to create a culture of inclusion and support the two-way integration of diverse populations. One way to achieve these is to support the work of the not-for-profit sector in Durham Region.

We know that funding is very important to not-for-profit organizations. As we find out about grants and funding opportunities we are committed to sharing that information with our community partners. We know that a strong, well-funded not-for-profit sector can better meet the needs of Durham's diverse communities.

Please share this information with your own networks and contacts. If you would like to have additional email addresses added to this list or you would like to be removed from the list, please contact us by [email](mailto:ldipc@durham.ca) (ldipc@durham.ca).

Important Tip! Register your organization online at the [Grants Ontario website](http://www.grants.gov.on.ca) (www.grants.gov.on.ca). Grants Ontario provides information about available grants, how to apply for grants and how to check the status of your application.

Granting Opportunities by Deadline

[Government of Ontario: Community Museum Operating and Pay Equity Grants](#)

Deadline: July 3, 2018

This ministry provides annual operating grants to eligible community museums across Ontario. These museums contribute to their communities' economic well-being as employers and tourist attractions, attracting over 2,300,000 visitors per year. This support strengthens their role in their communities as custodians and interpreters of the province's irreplaceable heritage collections.

<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSAPQA005>
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[Government of Ontario: Heritage Organization Development Grant Program](#)

Application Deadline: July 3, 2018

The Heritage Organization Development Grant (HODG) program is an annual operating grant program administered through the Culture Programs Unit of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Historical societies and other eligible heritage organizations are non-profit bodies that are actively involved in local outreach activities such as the production of displays and promotional materials, public programs, lecture series, walking tours and special activities designed to inform and educate the general public about their community heritage.

<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSAPQA005>
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[TD Friends of the Environment Foundation](#)

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2018

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

Eligible projects include:

- Schoolyard greening and outdoor classrooms
- Park revitalization & restoration work
- Butterfly gardens & pollinator programs
- Community gardens
- Natural playgrounds (natural play elements only)
- Citizen science projects in public green spaces
- Bioblitzes
- Trail building and restoration
- Neighbourhood park programming
- Recycling/composting programs
- In-class/indoor and outdoor environmental education programming

<https://fef.td.com/funding/>

[Durham Community Foundation](#)

Community Fund Grantstream Deadline: July 31, 2018

Durham Community Foundation offers a broad grant-making program to create a healthy and vibrant place for all to live. To date, Durham Community Foundation has granted over \$1.4 Million to more than 100 charities across Durham Region. A full list of the charities supported by the Durham Community Foundation can be found [here](#).

Ajax Community Fund Grantstream Deadline: July 31, 2018

Funding for this grant stream is made possible by the Town of Ajax. DCF is grateful for Town of Ajax Council's support in making the grant stream available to registered charities that provide programs and services to residents in Ajax. The grant stream is reviewed by the Ajax Community Fund Task Force co-chaired by John G. Smith and Don Terry.

Durham Community Foundation ("the Foundation") has as its goals:

- **Arts and Culture:** Fostering and supporting the growth and further development of arts and cultural activities.
- **Capacity Building:** Establishing strong base for community service, developing or enhancing organizational strategy, or building capacity in our non-profit sector, charitable sector and community.
- **Education:** Enhancing the quality and accessibility of lifelong learning and educational opportunities for all ages.
- **Environment:** Supporting and encouraging appreciation and understanding of the environment, and resolving or preventing environmental issues.
- **Health:** Promoting and advancing the physical and mental well-being of individuals and families.
- **Social Development:** Creating caring, safe and supportive environments for healthy social development of families and a variety of community-based groups.
- **Youth Development:** To support the healthy growth and development of young people.

<http://www.durhamcommunityfoundation.ca/philanthropy/>

Catherine Donnelly Foundation

Letters of Inquiry Due: August 8, 2018

In supporting the mission of the Foundation, we are primarily interested in the following areas:

Adult Education Advancement Initiatives - The Foundation will consider applications that focus on the adult education and learning needs of new Canadians and marginalized populations and in particular, those that seek to address the most pressing contemporary problems and concerns of these groups.

Environmental Enhancement Initiatives - The Foundation will consider applications that aim to catalyze a significant increase in public support for fast and deep-reaching climate change solutions. Priority will be given to broad integrated approaches linking disparate initiatives, enhancing public engagement, and integrating marginalized sectors of the population into climate change dialogues and movements. Of particular interest is a desire to engage with and support Indigenous-led climate justice movements.

Housing Initiatives - The Foundation will consider applications for projects that address homelessness and the scandalous lack of affordable housing through research, policy

development, capacity building and advocacy within the sector. We want to hear from groups engaged in collective efforts to examine and craft solutions for the root causes of Canada's housing crisis. We particularly want to support innovative and cutting edge projects that give priority to Indigenous Peoples and to newcomer/refugee/immigrant communities.

Letters of Inquiry due August 8, 2018 for all three initiatives

<http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/home.html>

[Ontario Trillium Foundation – Capital Grants](#)

Application Deadline: August 15, 2018

The Ontario Trillium Foundation distributes its funding to charities and not-for-profits based upon six different action areas:

- Encouraging more active lifestyles
- Building inclusive and engaged communities together
- Encouraging people to support a healthy and sustainable environment
- Enriching people's lives through arts, culture and heritage
- Supporting the positive development of children and youth
- Enhancing people's economic wellbeing.

Capital Grants

Organization registration deadline: July 25, 2018, 5 p.m. EST.

Application deadline: August 15, 2018, 5 p.m. EST.

<http://otf.ca/apply-grant/registration-application-deadlines>

[Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation - Donations Committee](#)

Deadline: September 12, 2018

The MSIFN Donations Committee will meet once a month to review requests. The Meeting Schedule will be subject to change without notice. Please send in requests at least 4 working days prior to the next scheduled meeting for inclusion, or it may not be presented until the next month's meeting.

For all organizations requesting funding, the MSIFN Donations Committee requires a description of your organization, budget details, fundraising goals and the other sources funding your project or program.

Please send your request by fax to 1-905-985-8828 - Attn: MSIFN Donations Committee or email to donations@scugogfirstnation.com

Meeting Schedule:

- Tuesday, September 18, 2018

<http://www.scugogfirstnation.com/Public/MSIFN-Donations>

[Ministry of Agriculture and Food/Ministry of Rural Affairs - Regional Economic Development Branch \(RED\)](#)

Application Deadline: September 28, 2018

The Rural Economic Development (RED) program funds projects that stimulate economic growth in Ontario's rural and Indigenous communities.

You can get up to 50% of your project costs or a maximum \$100,000. We fund activities that grow your local economy and remove barriers to economic development. Some examples include:

- attracting investment
- creating jobs
- supporting entrepreneurs

You can get money to plan or implement a project. When you apply, choose the category that best suits your project:

Category 1: Planning

- develop plans and strategies
- conduct research and analysis

Category 2: Implementation

- implement sector development plans
- diversify the local economy
- undertake marketing and branding activities
- attract and retain skilled workers

We're accepting applications from 9 a.m. on July 30, 2018 until 5 p.m. on September 28, 2018. Application forms will be available during this period.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rural-economic-development-program>

[Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage: Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Local Festivals](#)

Deadline for Local Festivals: September 30, 2018

The Building Communities through Arts and Heritage Program delivers its funding through three separate components: Local Festivals, Community Anniversaries and the Legacy Fund.

Local Festivals: The Local Festivals component provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans, or historical performers.

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1455310870059/1455310944929>

Ongoing/Open Calls for Applications

Note: Details are always subject to change so check the websites regularly

[The Allstate Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Allstate Foundation of Canada was established in 1977 to provide grants to charities and not-for-profit organizations that are involved in a variety of activities or educational initiatives focused around crime prevention, road safety or home safety.

Grants will not be given for conferences, seminars, endowment funds, or to individuals for awards, fellowships, scholarships or bursaries.

<https://www.allstate.ca/webpages/about/foundation.aspx>

[The Atkinson Charitable Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Atkinson Decent Work Fund is a grants program that takes aim at growing income and wealth inequality. We're always open to opportunities to help build the decent work movement.

<http://atkinsonfoundation.ca>

[Government of Canada: Events - Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program supports the socio-economic integration of individuals and communities and helps them to contribute to building an integrated, socially-cohesive society.

The Events component provides funding to community-based events that foster one or more of the following:

- Intercultural/interfaith understanding
- Civic memory and pride
- Respect for core democratic values

Approved applicants may receive up to 50% of the total cash expenses of the event (to a maximum of \$25,000).

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/interaction/events.html>

[Canada Council for the Arts](#)

Deadline: All program area grants are accessible through their portal and registration must be complete at least 30 days before you wish to apply.

Canada Council grants are now organized into six programs:

1. Explore and Create;
2. Engage and Sustain;
3. Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples
4. Supporting Artistic Practice;
5. Arts Across Canada;
6. Arts Abroad.

<http://canadacouncil.ca/council/grants/new-chapter?platform=hootsuite>

[Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage: Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Legacy Fund](#)

Legacy Fund Deadline: No fixed deadline for applications to the Legacy fund, but the application must be submitted at the latest by the date of the anniversary you want to commemorate (one year in advance).

The Legacy Fund component provides funding for community capital projects that commemorate a 100th anniversary or greater in increments of 25 years, of a significant local historical event or local historical personality.

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1455310870059/1455310944929>

[Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage: Canada Cultural Spaces Fund](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The CCSF seeks to improve physical conditions for artistic creativity and innovation. It is also designed to increase access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and to museum collections and heritage displays. The Fund supports the improvement, renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, and the acquisition of specialized equipment as well as conducting feasibility studies. Non-profit arts and heritage organizations incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation. Provincial/territorial governments, municipal or regional governments, and their agencies, as well as First Nations and Inuit equivalent governments, are also eligible. Federal organizations and federal Crown corporations are not eligible for funding.

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1455203896312/1455204007503>

[Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage: Museums Assistance Program – Exhibition Circulation Fund](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) supports heritage institutions and workers in the preservation and presentation of heritage collections. MAP provides financial assistance to Canadian museums and related institutions for activities that:

- facilitate Canadians' access to our heritage;
- foster the preservation of Canada's cultural heritage, including the preservation of representative collections of Aboriginal cultural heritage; and
- foster professional knowledge, skills and practices related to key museum functions.

Exhibition Circulation Fund:

The Exhibition Circulation Fund component assists museums with the costs of hosting travelling exhibitions originating from another museum or from a federal heritage institution and borrowing artefacts for exhibition from the Canadian Museum of History or the Canadian War Museum.

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1456325095980>

[Futurpreneur Canada Newcomer Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

If you're new to Canada and don't have a credit history, Futurpreneur Canada wants to help you launch your business. We provide tailored support and eligibility criteria to reflect your new status in Canada. [Spark Centre](http://www.sparkcentre.org/) (<http://www.sparkcentre.org/>) in Oshawa and the [Business Advisory Centre Durham \(BACD\)](http://bacd.ca) (<http://bacd.ca>) are community partners of the Futurpreneur Canada Newcomer Program.

NOTE: this is repayable financing, not a grant. For more information, please contact [BACD](http://bacd.ca).

<http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/get-started/financing-and-mentoring/newcomer/>

[CIBC](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

CIBC is committed to supporting causes that matter to our clients, our team members and our communities. We aim to make a difference through corporate donations, sponsorships and the volunteer spirit of our employees.

Before you apply, please ensure you have reviewed CIBC's funding guidelines and that your request meets at least one of our strategic areas of focus — cancer and persons with disabilities.

For all regional donation and National/Capital campaign requests, the deadlines are March 1 and August 1 of each calendar year. For all donations related to the CIBC Children's Foundation, applications are accepted between February 1 and August 1.

<https://www.cibc.com/en/about-cibc/corporate-responsibility/community-and-sponsorship/funding-guidelines.html>

[Donner Canadian Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

In 2017, the Donner Canadian Foundation supported more than 70 charitable organizations. The Foundation devoted 17 percent of its granting to public policy research and education, and 30 percent to environment and wildlife preservation. The Foundation also directed 12 percent of its granting toward international development and human rights, and over 22 percent to organizations delivering social services. The Foundation's remaining grants sustained a variety of worthy projects.

The Donner Canadian Foundation does not regularly respond to letters of inquiry or unsolicited requests for funding. However, it does maintain files about charitable organizations and their work. The Foundation uses this information – along with proactive research and input from advisors – in its search for high-potential projects. To inform this search, charitable organizations may send the Foundation's Executive Director a two- to three-page description of their goals and programs. If there is a potential match between this work and the interests of the Foundation, Staff will contact the charity for more information.

<http://www.donnerfoundation.org/granting.htm>

[Government of Ontario: Celebrate Ontario Blockbuster](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

This annual grant program supports local tourism by assisting festival and event organizers in developing new and improved experiences, attracting more tourists and increasing visitor spending.

<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSAPQA005140>

[The Greygates Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Greygates Foundation was created in 2001 by J. Ronald Gibbs to provide grants to organizations that serve the needs of children, the elderly, the disabled, or the disadvantaged, and to organizations that promote animal welfare or wildlife preservation.

Though funding may be provided for projects in any country, recipient organizations must be Canadian Registered Charities. The grant award limit is \$3,000, and grants are paid in Canadian dollars. The application process is described on the For Grant Seekers page.

The Greygates Foundation grants are generally awarded to smaller non-profit organizations, but are not limited to such organizations.

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/the-greygates-foundation/>

Innoweave - Practical Tools for Social Innovation

Deadline: Ongoing

Innoweave offers grants to support groups of organizations as they develop Collective Impact initiatives. Organizations that have participated in an Innoweave Collective Impact Workshop 2 will be eligible to apply for up to \$40,000 of funding to help them launch their initiative. Groups which are clear on both the goals that they hope to achieve with Collective Impact and how they can use the resources to advance their plan are invited to apply for Launch Funding. Before application for Launch Funding, groups should explore Planning coaching. Planning coaching is designed to help get groups reach for launch funding. Groups which have completed Workshop 2 will also automatically be considered for Planning Coaching based on the work they submit following Workshop 2.

Organizations that have completed workshop 2 are invited to apply for Launch funding following the workshop. Organizations that have not completed a workshop are welcome to submit an expression of interest.

<http://innoweave.ca/en/modules/collective-impact/grants>

Indigenous Culture Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

This fund is part of the Government of Ontario's response to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). The OAC and Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) acknowledge and thank all of the survivors, their relations and the TRC.

ICF was created through a process of extensive outreach and collaboration with Indigenous communities across Ontario. ICF exists to support cultural priorities and activities as defined by Indigenous peoples and communities, including on and off-reserve, urban, rural and remote.

The goals of ICF programs are to:

- Support the vitality and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis expression and ways of life.
- Create opportunities for Indigenous people to continue community building.

- Support community-based activities that foster well-being and resilience for Indigenous peoples of all ages.
- Support Indigenous peoples to engage in and share cultural practices, knowledge and learning.
- Support Indigenous language revitalization.

ICF Small Grants

This program supports short-term community, culture and way-of-life projects in Ontario with grants of up to \$5,000. Ontario-based Indigenous organizations, groups and individuals are eligible to apply. First-time applicants, youth and Elders are all encouraged to apply.

<http://www.arts.on.ca/grants/activity/indigenous-culture-fund>

[The McLean Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The McLean Foundation will only accept applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal. Applicants should note that their letters of inquiry are viewed by the Board of Directors along with the full proposal.

<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/index.html>

[Ontario Catapult Microloan Fund](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Ontario Catapult Microloan Fund enables social entrepreneurs and innovators to grow their world-changing enterprises with access to capital and CSI's existing programming and services. The fund has made \$320,000 in loans so far!

Catapult Terms

- Offers loans to social enterprises with existing revenues that require growth capital.
- Provides loans (5% – 8%) of \$5,000 – \$25,000 to revenue-generating social enterprises.
- Up to a 5 year term.
- For members of CSI (you can still apply if you are not a member but you will need to become a member once you are approved), offering a range of supports.
- Undertakes a full impact assessment of the investments over a two-year period.

http://socialinnovation.ca/catapult?utm_source=Innovators&utm_campaign=57c6370e95-Community_Innovation_Challenge&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_690d89cb87-57c6370e95-

Government of Ontario: Starter Company Plus

Deadline: Ongoing

Get guidance and a grant for your small business. If you're starting, expanding or buying a small business, apply for training, mentoring and a grant through Starter Company Plus.

Through Starter Company Plus, you can:

- get one-on-one guidance from a Small Business Enterprise Centre advisor
- participate in business workshops, seminars or networking events °topics range from writing a business plan to budgeting to marketing campaigns
- talk to a mentor with experience in starting, expanding or buying a small business

You can also apply for a grant of up to \$5,000. These supports are available if you want to start a new company, expand an existing company or buy a business in Ontario.

Who can apply?

- 18 years of age or older
- an Ontario resident and Canadian citizen (or permanent resident)
- not attending school full-time or returning to school

To qualify for a grant, you must be able to make a contribution in cash or in kind. It has to be for least 25% of the grant amount.

You apply through a Small Business Enterprise Centre. There's no application period or deadline. You can apply any time.

You can apply at any time; you need to apply through a Small Business Enterprise Centre. Connect with Patrice Esper, Youth Program Coordinator Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD) (905) 668-4949 x227 pesper@bacd.ca or <http://bacd.ca/starter-company/>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-company-young-adults>

RBC Future Launch

Deadline: Ongoing

Canadian youth are set up to fail in the new economy; if they fail, we all fail. Young people today are faced with three critical barriers they need to overcome to be successful:

- Lack of relevant experience
- Lack of relevant skills
- Lack of professional networks and mentoring

For all RBC Strategic programs, including RBC Future Launch, applications (of \$10,000 or more) are accepted on a rolling basis.

RBC Future Launch is a 10-year \$500 million commitment to help Canadian youth prepare for the jobs of tomorrow. We are moving beyond financial investment by engaging the public and private sectors to further understand the issue and make a significant impact on the lives of young Canadians. RBC Future Launch is a catalyst for change-bringing people together to co-create solutions so young people are better prepared for the future of work.

Applications for grants greater than \$100,000 are reviewed and approved 4x /year. For 2018, decisions will be made and communicated by:

- Feb 6, 2018
- March 19, 2018
- July 2, 2018
- October 1, 2018

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/commitment-to-youth/index.html>

RBC Youth Mental Health Project

Deadline: Ongoing

We fund programs that address youth and family's immediate need to access mental health services, a critical area identified by parents, youth and experts in the field. We have chosen to focus our funding on two areas where we believe our support can make the biggest difference:

- Navigation programs
- Technology based solutions

We will also consider supporting other programs that increase access to care if they are collaborative, have proven results and can demonstrate successful outcomes.

We will prioritize granting for programs that increase collaboration across service providers to reduce fragmentation. Our hope is that our funding will help achieve integration not just within the mental health system, but between the mental health and general health systems. We also prefer to fund programs that do not duplicate services provided by other organizations.

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/community/after-school-grants/index.html>

TD Bank Financial Group

Deadline: Ongoing

The TD Bank Financial Group provides to registered Canadian non-profits in projects that focus on education and financial literacy, creating opportunities for young people, and the environment. Only Canadian organizations can receive funding, and funding must be used within Canada.

TD is focused on areas that support change, nurture progress, and contribute to making the world a better, more inclusive place. These four funding areas are:

- Financial Security
- Vibrant Planet
- Connected Communities
- Better Health

<http://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/funding.jsp>

[TechSoup Canada](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

TechSoup Canada is the Canadian partner of TechSoup Global. Many non-profits and social benefit organizations worldwide serve the needs of low-income, underserved populations and create positive social change. We believe these organizations could have even greater impact through the appropriate use of technology. This requires assistance with obtaining, using, and sustaining technology.

<http://www.techsoupcanada.ca/>

[The Zukerman Family Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

This foundation funds various registered charitable organizations in Canada.

Please note, if the foundation decides to encourage a formal application, a request will be made. The submission of extensive documentation, videos, etc., is NOT encouraged.

<http://zukermanfamily.com>

Varying Dates for Applications

Note: Details are always subject to change so check the websites regularly

[Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage](#)

Deadline: Dates vary

Canadian Heritage funds more than 50 different programs around the vision of supporting the arts, Canada's two official languages and our athletes with a mission of promoting an environment in which all Canadians take full advantage of dynamic cultural experiences, celebrating our history and heritage, and participating in building creative communities.

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1427741123839>

[Government of Ontario Grants Portal](#)

Deadline: Dates vary

Grants Ontario is your source for grants provided by the Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade; Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport; and, the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario; and, selected grants from the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.

<http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantsHome/>

[Ontario Arts Council](#)

Deadline: Dates vary

The Ontario Arts Council currently offers more than 65 granting programs to individual artists, collectives, ad hoc groups and organizations in twelve sectors. If you're not sure if your project or organization is eligible, download the OAC Grant Survival Guide – an excellent resource to help you navigate the grant application process! See the following link for a list of application deadlines by date: [Ontario Arts Council](http://www.arts.on.ca/Page77.aspx) (<http://www.arts.on.ca/Page77.aspx>)

<http://www.arts.on.ca/page16.aspx>