

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2760.



## 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

### [Inspirit Foundation: ChangeUp Grants](#)

**Application Deadline:** September 26, 2018

ChangeUp grants create opportunities for people aged 18-34 leading creative, solutions-focused projects that address issues of discrimination and prejudice in their communities.

The \$10,000 one-time grants are for projects that implement strategies to open minds and shift attitudes that perpetuate prejudice and exclusion based on ethnicity, race or religion; and/or create spaces for communities to deepen capacities and develop solutions that build resiliency.

Through the grants, Inspirit Foundation is particularly interested in supporting the development of effective, connected, and influential change leaders.

<https://inspiritfoundation.org/grants-opportunities/changeup-grants-en/>

## [Government of Ontario –Rural Economic Development Program \(RED\)](#)

**Application Deadline:** September 26, 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>

## [Toronto Enterprise Fund – Mixed Capital Opportunities Fund](#)

**Deadline for Local Festivals:** October 12, 2018

The Mixed Capital Opportunities Fund (Mixed Cap) aims to support non-profit social enterprises that are using innovative approaches to address social, environmental, economic or cultural changes and supports the expansion of early stage, high growth social enterprises by providing a hybrid form of capital, comprised of a combined loan (50%) and grant (50%).

This innovative collaboration between the Toronto Enterprise Fund (TEF) and Alterna Savings will make debt financing more accessible to social enterprises. Mixed Cap is funded by the Province of Ontario and United Way Toronto & York Region (through a gift from the Polar Foundation), with all loan financing coming from Alterna Savings.

### Features

- Apply for between \$10,000 and \$30,000 in total investment (split equally between a loan and a grant)
- In exceptional cases, up to \$50,000 may be approved; security/collateral may be required in these instances
- The loan component will be in the form of Term Loans and or Lines of Credit (LOC must be secured) and competitive interest rates will be set according to Alterna's lending policies
- Learn about how non-profit social enterprises can access and confidently manage debt financing

Interested organizations must:

- Be an incorporated non-profit social enterprise that demonstrates job creation potential, particularly for minorities & disadvantaged groups
- Have identified a solid business opportunity
- Be located and operating in the Greater Toronto-Hamilton area
- Attend a mandatory information session
- Submit a business plan as part of the application process

Upcoming Information Session (Webinar)

September 27, 2018, 12:00 - 1:30 pm.

[Register at Eventbrite online:](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mixed-capital-opportunities-fund-mixed-cap-webinar-september-27-2018-tickets-44682425337) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mixed-capital-opportunities-fund-mixed-cap-webinar-september-27-2018-tickets-44682425337>

<http://www.torontoenterprisefund.ca/what-we-do/business-development-1/mixedcap>

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

**Deadline:** October 18, 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](mailto:donations@scugogfirstnation.com)

### **Meeting Schedule:**

- Wednesday, October 24, 2018
- Thursday, November 22, 2018 (Deadline: November 16, 2018)

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

## [IMPACT Ajax](#)

**Deadline:** October 18, 2018

The Town of Ajax provides a number of resources and support to enhance the quality of life for Ajax Residents.

### **Project Funding Support Streams:**

**Neighbourhood activities, gatherings and events:** The IMPACT Ajax Neighbourhood Activities, Gatherings & Events Guidelines establish the principles by which Ajax residents can request direct funding and fee waivers from the Town of Ajax for new activities, gatherings or events that will create positive connections and relationships amongst neighbours.

**Community organizations – gatherings and events:** The IMPACT Ajax Community Organizations – Gatherings & Events Guidelines establish the principles by which incorporated not-for-profit organizations serving Ajax can request direct funding and fee waivers from the Town of Ajax for a new gathering or event to be delivered within the Ajax community.

**Community organizations – programs and services:** The IMPACT Ajax Community Organizations – Programs & Services Guidelines establish the principles by which incorporated not-for-profit organizations serving Ajax can request direct funding from the Town of Ajax for a new program or service to be delivered within the Ajax community.

<http://www.ajax.ca/en/livinginajax/Impact.asp>

## [Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage: Museums Assistance Program](#)

**Deadline:** November 1, 2018

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: A total amount of up to \$1 million per year is available for history-related projects.

- 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.

### **Funding Streams:**

**Access to Heritage:** The Access to Heritage component promotes access to heritage across different geographic regions of Canada. Eligible projects are related to travelling exhibitions, to assist heritage organizations in reaching new audiences.

**Aboriginal Heritage:** The Aboriginal Heritage component supports the preservation, presentation and management of Canada's Aboriginal cultural heritage. It also promotes public awareness and understanding of the diverse cultures of Aboriginal Peoples.

**Collections Management:** The Collections Management component aims to improve professional knowledge, skills and practices to strengthen professional standards related to key museum functions for collections management in Canada. It also supports the development and delivery of resources or services that will benefit multiple museums.

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

## [Indigenous Culture Fund](#)

**Deadline:** November 15, 2018

The Indigenous Culture Fund (ICF) was created to support First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, culture and way of life. The new fund is administered by Indigenous staff members at the Ontario Arts Council (OAC), on behalf of the Province of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS).

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 Project Grants for Individuals, Groups and Collectives – November 15, 2018**

This program supports large scale, community-based Indigenous culture and way of life projects in Ontario undertaken by First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, youth councils, ad hoc groups and collectives with up to \$30,000 for short-term projects and up to \$60,000 for long-term projects.

### **ICF Project Grants for Organizations – November 15, 2018**

This program supports large scale, community-based Indigenous culture and way of life projects in Ontario undertaken by Indigenous organizations, with up to \$60,000 for short-term projects and up to \$120,000 for long-term projects.

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

### **[Goodlife Kids Foundation](#)**

**Deadline:** November 30, 2018

Does your organization provide a physical activity program for kids with special needs? Does your program

- Serve kids with intellectual disabilities and/or autism?
- Stand out as unique in your community?
- Have a clear outcome related to increasing physical activity participation?

If you answered yes to these questions, your program may be eligible for up to \$10,000 in funding through GoodLife Kids Foundation's Grant Program. Funds to support our Grant Program are raised by GoodLife Fitness employees and members across Canada.

Our Vision - Kids with special needs have equal opportunities to experience the joys and benefits of being active.

The Part We Play - GoodLife Kids Foundation fosters supportive environments to help kids with intellectual disabilities and autism thrive through physical activity and fitness.

The next submission period opens September 10, 2018 and closes November 30, 2018. Grants will be awarded late January/early February 2019.

<http://goodlifekids.com/grant-program/overview/>

### **S’Cool Life Fund**

**Coming Soon:** Our next grant application for the 2018 – 2019 school year will begin in the fall of 2018

We fund D.R.E.A.M.S.

Since launching in 2005, the S’Cool Life Fund has provided grants for 910 D.R.E.A.M.S. (Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music, or Sports) projects across the country worth almost \$2.5 MILLION helping to make school life more enjoyable for thousands of public elementary school kids (K-8).

Our next grant application for 2018-2019 school year will begin in the fall of 2018.

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

## 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>

### [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>

## **Government of Canada: Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program supports the mandate of the Department of Canadian Heritage by building on Canada's strength as a diverse and inclusive society. The Program's objective is to build an integrated, socially cohesive society by:

- building bridges to promote intercultural understanding;
- promoting equal opportunity for individuals of all origins; and
- promoting citizenship, civic engagement and a healthy democracy.

### **Events component - Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives**

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

- intercultural and interfaith understanding;
- civic memory and pride;
- respect for a healthy democracy; and
- celebrations of a community's history and culture, such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.

### **Projects component – Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program**

The Projects component provides funding for community development, anti-racism initiatives, and engagement projects that promote diversity and inclusion by encouraging interaction among community groups through projects that:

- encourage positive interaction between cultural, religious, and ethnic communities in Canada; and
- promote the expression of Canadians' multiple identities.

### **Community Capacity Building component – Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program**

The Community Capacity Building component provides funding for capacity building projects that will contribute to the recipient's ability to promote diversity and inclusion, and help achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- strengthening governance and building partnerships – building the capacity of organizations, and promoting collaboration between service providers;
- e-capacity – building and/or strengthening the online and social media presence of eligible organizations;
- establishing an overall external communication strategy; and
- recruitment and training of volunteers.

### **Community Support for Black Canadian Youth**

The Community Support for Black Canadian Youth initiative provides funding for projects that address the unique challenges faced by Black Canadian youth through:

- combating discrimination through awareness raising and/or digital literacy;
- providing opportunities for Black Canadian youth, and empowering them through the promotion of Black history, culture and identity; and

- developing leadership skills and promoting civic engagement.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism.html>

### [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://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

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- 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-](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](mailto:pesper@bacd.ca) or <http://bacd.ca/starter-company/>

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

## **RBC Future Launch**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

RBC Future Launch is empowering Canadian youth 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.

- Young people today have three critical barriers they need to overcome to be successful:
- Lack of relevant experience: Too many young Canadians miss critical early opportunities because they're stuck in a "no-experience, no job cycle."
- Lack of relevant skills: Increasingly, young people entering the workforce require a complex set of technical, entrepreneurial and social skills that cannot be attained solely from formal education.
- Lack of professional networks and mentoring: Young people are at a disadvantage in the job market if they don't have an opportunity to learn from others and discover the realities of the jobs they're considering.

<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>

## [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>