

YOUR GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

WRITING EFFECTIVE GRANT
APPLICATIONS & FUNDING
PROPOSALS



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Purpose of this Guide

The purpose of this guide is to serve as a compilation of grant opportunities available to communities and organizations. The guide also contains tips on how to effectively write grant applications and funding proposals.

Help and Support

Finding and applying for grants can be a daunting task. To help you get started or for additional information and assistance along the way, contact:

Province of Manitoba

The **Community Development Branch** of Municipal and Northern Relations works to strengthen community planning and development in neighborhoods, communities, and regions across Manitoba. Planning tools, facilitation, advice, and guidance are available through the [Community Development Branch](#) office in your area.

Northern Relations provides per capita funding to assist and support the planning and delivery of recreation programming in 48 Northern Affairs communities. Contact INRweb@gov.mb.ca for more information.

Recreation Manitoba

Since 1995, Recreation Manitoba (Rec MB) has been paving the way as a provincial association in providing support to recreation professionals and practitioners through education, advocacy, communication, networking, and partnerships. Our goal is to build an enabling and credible organization that benefits all recreation interests - individuals, municipalities, organizations, institutions, and business alike and are committed to enhancing the health and wellness of Manitobans. Rec MB provides a myriad of programs and services including:

- Posting and circulating job advertisements through an extensive email network and on their website.
- Networking, training, and professional development opportunities (i.e., workshops, courses, annual conference) for recreation professionals, facility managers, facility operators, front-line and seasonal staff. Training opportunities are offered year-round.

For more information, visit www.recreationmb.ca or email info@recreationmb.ca

Before you apply

Before applying for funding, make sure:

- You are clear about the purpose of your organization and the objectives of the project(s) for which funding is required.
- You have set priorities within your organization and know what projects are needed.
- Your group can carry out the project. In some cases, you may work cooperatively with another organization.
- If other groups are needed, they have agreed to participate.
- You have community support from key individuals, groups, or institutions.
- The project is feasible.
- Size and scope are appropriate for your group to carry out.
- Space, equipment, or facilities are available.
- People skills are sufficient or outside professional or support personnel are available.
- Project costs have been thoroughly researched and are current and reasonable. You are aware of all applicable authorizations and permits that will be required.

Other Considerations

- Make sure the project fits the guidelines and intent of the funding program. Match the project to the grant.
- Review the list past funded projects if available.
- When possible, prior to applying, contact the funding organization to discuss your project.
- When completing applications, answer all questions clearly and concisely; keep the answers relevant to the project.
- Submit the application on time and be sure to include all required supporting documents.
- Consider the funder's payment procedures, schedules and partial payment schedules. Evaluation reports are often essential to final funding.
- Recognition –make sure you are aware of how the funding organization would like their funding acknowledged. Check on copyrights and credits. Check where copyright of material is necessary and whose responsibility it is to get it.
- Note the decision date (if available), so you can follow up if necessary.

Preparing a Grant Application/Funding Proposal

The information contained in grant applications and funding proposals typically answers 5W + 2H questions:

- **Who** – Introduction/Information about the Organization?
 - **Why** – the rationale or reason for the project; the benefit to the community and/or the community need that is being addressed; as well as how it fits within the funding program.
 - **What**
 - **Where**
 - **When**
 - **How**
 - **How Much**
- } Project description/details

Whether you are filling in a grant application form or creating a funding proposal from scratch, both formats will require that you clearly communicate your purpose and project needs. Below are tips regarding the information to include in your application/proposal to help the funder understand your organization and the project and to ensure your proposal gets full consideration.

Organization Information - WHO

- Organization name – if registered or incorporated ensure that the name is as it appears on these documents. If there are aliases, ensure to communicate this.
- Purpose or mandate of the organization (aka Mission Statement). Who you are, what you do, and why you exist.
- When was the organization formed?
- Where it is located (mailing address, and physical address of the office if applicable)
- What is the structure of your organization? Is it composed of volunteers only or does it have professional staff?
- Is it a registered charity? What is its number? Is it incorporated? What is its number?
- Current programs/services/activities of your organization.
- Area/demographic served.
- What groups are affiliated with your organization?
- Provide the name, title, address, and CONTACT INFORMATION of the person to whom correspondence should be directed. This contact should be able to answer questions about the organization, the application/funding proposal, and the project.

The Opportunity - WHY

- Why are you applying for funding? This is a general introduction about your project. Is there a problem/issue that needs to be addressed? How does the project provide an opportunity/solution to the identified problem/issue/need?
- Why is this project important? Do not assume that the funder has prior knowledge of the community.
- What are the benefits in addressing the need (or opportunity)?
- What are the trends, statistics in the community? Use appropriate statistics where possible to back up your case and demonstrate your knowledge of the need.
- Why is your organization best qualified to undertake the development of the project? Identify the alignment of the project with your organization's purpose (Mission) and priorities.
- Explain how your project is different. How does the project avoid duplicating similar projects or programs run by other organizations?
- Describe how your project aligns with the funder's program objectives. Incorporate keywords from their funding criteria into your application/proposal.
- Describe the measurable benefits of the project and what the proposed funding will achieve.

Project Details & Action Plan – WHAT, WHERE, WHEN & HOW

- Outline the project – what does the project entail? What are the steps involved in the project?
- How will you accomplish these tasks? Who will carry them out?
- Timeframe of the project
- Define the scope: local community, regional, provincial, or national.
- Explain your objectives in concrete rather than general terms.
- Provide a clear and concise summary of the request. Help the funder understand the project.
- Future plans & sustainability - Describe a plan for continuing beyond the grant period and the availability of other resources necessary to implement the project. Are there future phases of the project? How will it be sustainable?

Budget - HOW MUCH

- The budget should be based on concrete research of the project costs. Seek multiple quotes for competitive costing, when and where possible.
- Clearly specify categories of expected revenues and expenditures (project costs).

- Revenues/funding source categories may include your organization’s contribution, municipal support, private funding, fundraising, other grants, etc. List other organizations/businesses supporting the project. Include a list of other potential funders that have been approached. Revenues should include both confirmed and unconfirmed sources, as well as a financial shortfall strategy. Financial shortfall strategy examples include but are not limited to increased contribution from the organization; availability of capital reserve funds; and/or access to investments or loans.
- Expense categories may include staffing, administrative, material, labor, equipment rental, and purchase of equipment.
- Describe what additional resources you will require. Identify gifts in kind (labor, equipment, and material). NOTE: Some funding programs do not allow these costs to be included in the total project costs and considered for funding reimbursement. Regardless, they need to be identified as it shows community participation and partnerships.
- If the funder requests that financial statements be included with your application, provide explanations regarding any deficits or surplus.
 - Deficits – were extenuating circumstances that contributed to the deficit position? Do you have a plan to cover the deficit?
 - Surplus – are these funds allocated to specific projects or a reserve fund?

How funders make their decisions

Below are potential reasons funding applications are approved or declined.

Private Sector

Why they support

- The project aligns with the guidelines established for funding or providing services.
- The project has something to offer funders, such as advertising.
- The project will improve the supporting company's image within the community.
- The project will involve employees from the supporting company.

Why they do not support

- The organization is not eligible. Some funding providers require that organization be incorporated or a registered charity; or have other restrictions on the types of organizations that are eligible. Be sure to read the funding guidelines carefully.
- Application or ‘the approach’ to the funding organization was inappropriate.
- The funder prefers to give to general charities such as the United Way. Many businesses fear that contributing to a certain cause or group could alienate another sector.
- The company has already allocated its budget for sponsorship.
- The funder has specific areas/priorities that they support, and the project does not fall into any of their priorities.

Public Sector

Why they support

- The project fits within the mandate of the funding program.
- The project aligns closely into policy as laid out by the department.
- The project is local, regional, provincial, national, or international, and not only for that group (community benefit)
- The proposal contains a detailed application and budget.
- Previous projects/events were successful.
- The group and its activities are open to the public.

Why they do not support

- The applicant (organization) is not eligible.
- The project is not eligible.
- Concern for the organization's ability to carry out the project.
- The application is incomplete or lacks details.
- The project appears to be poorly planned.
- The application is late.
- The funding organization is oversubscribed and unable to fund all eligible projects.

Moving forward

The intent of any grant application or funding proposal is to provide the funder with an overview of the organization and enough details about the project so they have a clear picture of what you want to achieve and how you plan to achieve it. Identifying how the project aligns with the funder's priorities will create a connection between the outcomes of your project and the funder's priorities/cause/purpose.

Organizational and project planning are essential prior to seeking funding opportunities.

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." - **African Proverb**

List of Funding Agencies

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM TYPE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CONTACT INFO / WEBSITE INFORMATION
Legend: <u>A</u> = Arts <u>C</u> = Capital <u>EN</u> = Environment <u>EM</u> = Employment <u>H</u> = Heritage <u>M</u> = Miscellaneous <u>S</u> = Sport				
Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk	EN	This fund supports Indigenous capacity with respect to species at risk and funds projects that prevent other species from becoming a conservation concern.	Refer to website	Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk
Assiniboine Credit Union Community Grants	EN, M	Contributes to organizations that help build community and that fall under these 3 pillars: Community inclusion for marginalized people, environmental sustainability, and community enterprise development (community-minded co-ops and social businesses).	Refer to website	Assiniboine Credit Union Community Grants 1-877-958-8588
Aviva Charged for Changed	EN	The purpose of this program is to accelerate the implementation of electric vehicle charging stations in underserved Communities across Canada. Further information defining underserved can be found in the program guidelines.	Refer to website	Charged for Change
Aviva-WWF Nature and Climate Grant Program	EN	From supporting projects to restore wildlife habitats, to contributing to scientific research and planting trees, WWF-Canada is helping reverse the decline of wildlife and fight climate change by offering grants to people and groups working on the ground for change.	Refer to website	Aviva-WWF Nature and Climate Grant Program

Bell Canada	M	<p>The Community Fund supports projects that improve access to mental health care, supports and services for people in Canada.</p> <p>The Diversity Fund supports organizations aiming to reduce the stigma around mental illness and/or increase access to culturally informed mental health and well-being support for the Black, Indigenous and People of Colour communities in Canada.</p>	Refer to website	Bell Let's Talk Funding Opportunities
Breakfast Club of Canada	M	Our goal is to make sure as many children as possible have access to a healthy morning meal. We team up with communities and local partners to develop solutions adapted to their specific needs.	Refer to website	Breakfast Club of Canada 1-888-442-1217
Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage	C, A, H	Helps you celebrate your community, its past and its present. The Program will increase opportunities, through festivals and other events and projects, for local artists and artisans to be involved in their community and for local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage.	Refer to website	Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage 1-866-811-0055
Building Sustainable Communities Program	M	The Building Sustainable Communities grant helps build thriving sustainable communities that provide a high quality of life for Manitobans. The grant leverages investments in community development by local governments, non-profit organizations and others.	Refer to website	Building Sustainable Communities Program

Canada Council for the Arts	A	Canada Council grants are organized into six programs: Explore and Create; Engage and Sustain; Creating, Knowing and Sharing, The Arts and Culture of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples; Supporting Artistic Practice; Arts Across Canada; and Arts Abroad.	Refer to website	Canada Council for the Arts
Canada Cultural Spaces	C, A, H	The Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF) supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage culture and creative innovation. The Fund supports renovation and construction projects, the acquisition of specialized equipment and feasibility studies related to cultural spaces.	Ongoing	Canada Cultural Spaces Fund - Government of Canada 1-866-811-0055
Canada Life	A, M	Support a variety of initiatives that strengthen communities across Canada, spanning arts and culture, education, health and wellness, community development and social services	Refer to website	Canada Life
Canada Post Community Foundation	M	To make a positive impact in the lives of children in the communities Canada Post serves by supporting registered charities, local initiatives and community or school programs that benefit children.	Refer to the website	Canada Post Community Foundation 1-866-607-6301
Canada Summer Jobs	EM	Provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students. It is designed to focus on local priorities, while helping both students and their communities.	January	Canada Summer Jobs 1-800-206-7218

Canadian Tire JumpStart - Operational	M	Operational Support: Assists organizations with operational and administrative costs. Programming Support: Assists organizations with the costs of delivering sport and recreational programming	Refer to website	Jumpstart
Canadian Tire JumpStart - Programming	M	Programming Support: Enriches the lives of kids (from 4 to 18) in need through sports and physical activity. Assist with the costs associated with registration, equipment and/or transportation.	Refer to website	Canadian Tire - Jumpstart
Canadian Women's Foundation	M	The Canadian Women`s Foundation aims to be inclusive of diverse people across gender and sexuality spectrums. Focusing efforts on supporting those who face the most barriers and have least access to relevant services.	Refer to website	Canadian Women's Foundation 1-866-293-4483
Career Focus (Federal)	EM	Provides funding for employers and organizations to design and deliver a range of activities that enable youth to make more informed career decisions and develop their skills.	Refer to website	Career Focus (Federal) 1-800-206-7218
Carolyn Sifton Foundation	A, M	The main granting program focuses on youth at risk. Supports projects in education, social services, and art and culture designed to assist young people who do not have the same opportunities due to social or economic circumstances, as other youth.	April 15 September 15 Note: Program is focused on Winnipeg organizations	Carolyn Sifton Foundation

Carthy Foundation	EN	Supports Canadian registered charities or other qualified donees as identified by the CRA. Initiatives must fall within one of their three funding areas: Transitions to Employment for Youth and Young Adults, Urban Environmental Sustainability, Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture.	Refer to website	Carthy Foundation 1-403-231-7922
Catherine Donnelly Foundation	M	Gives grants to organizations in three focus areas: Housing Initiatives, Civic Engagement for Social Change Initiatives, and Environment Initiatives.	Refer to website	Catherine Donnelly Foundation 1-416-461-2996
Celebrate Canada	M	Provides funding for activities organized on National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21), Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24), Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27) and Canada Day (July 1).	Refer to website	Celebrate Canada 1-866-811-0055
CIBC Children's Foundation	M	Will consider funding for Cancer Initiatives, Championing Inclusive Communities, and Investing in Financial Education. Championing Inclusive Communities projects include access to education and employment outcomes for underserved communities with a focus on reskilling and upskilling; and programming for children aged 13 and under that supports healthy active living, education and enrichment or help for children with disabilities.	Year-round	CIBC Children's Foundation

CN Stronger Communities Fund	M	Helps to build safer, stronger, more sustainable and prosperous communities. The fund considers initiatives that promote health and safety, innovation, environmental sustainability, diversity and inclusion, and civic engagement.	Refer to website	CN Stronger Communities Fund
Community Festivals & Events Program	A	Provides rural and northern communities with operating grants towards organizing a festival that takes place over a minimum of two days. These festivals must be recognized as the community's signature annual event.	April 1 - for festivals taking place between April 1 and December 31 November 1 - for festivals taking place between January 1 and March 31	Community Festivals & Events Program 1-204-945-7581
Community Museum Grant Program	H	Provides support for facilities that serve to protect and interpret Manitoba's heritage resources and to improve the quality of museum collections and programs throughout Manitoba.	June 1	Community Museum Grant Program 1-800-282-8069 ext. 2118
Community Museums Project Support Program	H	The Community Museum Project Support program supports one-time initiatives and/or unique opportunities to advance reconciliation, equity, diversity, accessibility, inclusion, COVID-19 recovery and/or collections management.	Refer to website	Community Museum Project Support Program 1-204-451-7042
Community War Memorial - Veterans Affairs Canada	H	Community War Memorial funding supports the constructions, restoration or expansion of a community war memorial. The project must commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of those who served Canada since Confederation (1867).	Refer to website	Community War Memorial 1-866-522-2122

Conservation & Climate Fund	C, EN, M	The purpose of the Conservation and Climate Fund is to support projects occurring in Manitoba that incorporate actions to address and adapt to climate change and protect the environment in alignment with the priorities and implementation of the Climate and Green Plan.	Refer to website	Conservation & Climate Fund 1-866-444-4207
Co-op - Communities in Full Colour	C	Paint donation program is designed to provide local community organizations with free paint to be used towards local community improvements. The paint donation covers any interior, exterior, primer, stain or specialty coatings required.	Ongoing	Communities in Full Colour Co-op 1-306-244-3311
Co-op – Community Investment Fund	A, H, M	FCL’s Community Investment Fund supports community programs and organizations that matter to our employees.	Quarterly deadlines: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31 Note: Program is focused on Winnipeg organizations	Co-op Community Investment Fund
Co-op - Community Spaces	C	Helps support projects that improve the places Canadians in Western Canada meet, play, learn and share.	Refer to website	Co-op - Community Spaces
CPRA	M	CPRA administers several funding opportunities to support communities across Canada. Please refer to the website for funding descriptions.	Refer to website	CPRA

Cropo Foundation	M	To ensure perpetual ongoing funds to the religious and charitable communities of Winnipeg and Manitoba. There are four granting priorities: Churches, Nursing Homes, Women's Medical Care Facilities Focusing on Heart Health, Women's and Children's Safe Homes, and Women's and Children's Shelters in Manitoba.	Refer to website	Cropo Foundation 1-204-949-0633
Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund	S	Purpose of the grant is to support all aspects of amateur ice hockey in Canada, encourage young people to learn about sports and increase equal access and promote participation in community based amateur sport.	November 12	Daryl K. Seaman Canadian Hockey Fund 1-403-802-7700
Desjardins Foundation	M	Offers scholarships to all post-secondary students in all disciplines.	Refer to website	Desjardins 1-800-443-8611
Digital Museums Canada	H	Digital Museums Canada invests in online projects by Canadian museums and heritage organizations, helping them build digital capacity and share stories and experiences with people everywhere.	Refer to website	Digital Museums Canada
EcoAction Community Funding Program	EN	Provides financial support to community-based, non-profit organizations for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Supports projects that address: Clean Air, Climate Change, Clean Water, and Nature.	Refer to website	EcoAction Community Funding Program

Efficiency Manitoba	C, M	Help for home, business and community facilities to save energy, money, and the environment by making energy-efficient upgrades. Please refer to their website for specific funding programs.	Refer to website	My Community - Efficiency Manitoba (efficiencymb.ca) My Business — Efficiency Manitoba (efficiencymb.ca) 1-844-944-8181
Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)	M	Federal government webpage specific to ESDC. There are numerous funding programs listed that help support jobs, training, and social development.	Refer to website	ESDC
Enabling Accessibility Fund – The Small Projects Component	C, M	Provides grant funding for small scale construction and communication technology projects that improve accessibility in communities or workplaces. Projects may include building ramps, accessible doors and washrooms. Installing screen reader devices and hearing loop systems, etc.	Refer to website	The Small Projects Component
Enabling Accessibility Fund – The Mid-Sized Projects Component	C	Gives funding for larger construction projects. These projects must offer a holistic suite of programs and services that support the inclusion of persons with disabilities in their communities, and the labour market. Projects may include creating centres that offer programming and services for persons with disabilities in their communities, etc.	Refer to website	The Mid-Sized Projects Component
Enabling Accessibility Fund – Youth Innovation Component	C, M	Encourages youth to find accessibility barriers in their communities and work with local organizations to improve accessibility and safety in community spaces and workplaces.	Refer to website	Youth Innovation Component

Enbridge Community Investment	EN	Helping to fuel quality of life within communities where we work and operate in North America, partnering with organizations to champion solutions for safety, environmental and social issues.	Refer to website	Enbridge Community Investment
Ethno cultural Community Support Program	A, H	May provide funding to community organizations to preserve, enhance, promote and share Manitoba's rich and diverse cultural heritage; and encourage the development of partnerships between cultural communities to foster inter-cultural understanding, harmony and equality.	March 31	Ethno cultural Community Support Program - Province of Manitoba
FCC Community Funding	C	Supports projects that make positive changes in their communities across Canada. Their three main funds are FCC AgriSpirit, FCC Indigenous Student Empowerment, and FCC 4-H Club funds.	Refer to website	Farm Credit Canada 1-306-780-8100
Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund	C	Offer grants for municipal environmental projects. Loans are also available to municipalities. We can help design and implement your sustainability initiative - from water conservation to green transportation to energy efficiency.	Refer to website	Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund 1-613-241-5221
First Nation Infrastructure Fund	C	The First Nation Infrastructure Fund (FNIF) helps First Nations communities upgrade and increase public infrastructure to improve the quality of life and the environment in First Nations communities.	Refer to website	First Nation Infrastructure Fund

Graham C Lount Family Foundation	M	Promoting the healthy development and personal growth opportunities of vulnerable children and youth living in the Greater Winnipeg area.	Refer to website Note: Program is focused on Winnipeg organizations	Graham C Lount Family Foundation
GreenMy City Program	EN, C, M	The #GreenMy City Program is an initiative of the Green Cities Foundation in its commitment to Protect, Nurture and Grow public green spaces in cities for recreation, education and enjoyment.	Apply online any time before the start date of your project/activity.	Green City Foundation
Healthy Together Now	M	A community led program, regionally coordinated and government supported initiative to help prevent chronic disease in Manitoba.	Refer to website	Healthy Together Now 1-204-926-7000
Heritage Grants Program	H	To assist Manitobans in identifying, protecting and interpreting the province's human and natural heritage. Program categories are Collections Management; Conservation; Exhibitions; Programs; Interpretive Signs; Special Initiatives; and Research including Archaeological/Audio Visual/Historical/Oral Histories.	January 31 June 1	Heritage Grants Program 1-204-945-2118
Heritage Resources Conservation Grant	H	Supports projects that demonstrate a commitment towards the conservation and long-term sustainability of heritage properties legally protected under The Heritage Resources Act or the City of Winnipeg Bylaw 55/2014.	January 15	Heritage Resources Conservation Grant 1-204-945-2118
Home Depot Canada Foundation	M	Support organizations working with youth at risk of, or experiencing homelessness, to create new paths for youth to exit homelessness.	Refer to website	Home Depot 1-800-628-0525

Indigenous 360	A	Supports artistic and cultural activities by Indigenous applicants including artists, Knowledge Keepers, Indigenous-led arts groups and Indigenous-led organizations.	April 25 October 25	Indigenous 360 1-204-945-2237 1-866-994-2787
Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund	M	The Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund (IPRF), a fund that is built upon the resiliency of, and guided by Indigenous Peoples to support Indigenous-led organizations to foster resilience in Inuit, Metis and First Nations communities anywhere in Canada.	Refer to website	Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund
Infrastructure Canada: Green and inclusive Community Buildings	C	To build more community buildings and improve existing ones – in particular, areas with populations experiencing higher needs – while also making the buildings more energy efficient, lower carbon, more resilient, and higher performing.	Refer to website	Green and Inclusive Community Buildings
Indigenous Services Canada	C	A listing of federal programs, services, initiatives for Indigenous and northern communities and organizations.		Indigenous Services Canada
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	C	Provides long-term funding to help communities reduce air and water pollution, provide clean water, increase resilience to climate change and create a clean-growth economy. As well as build strong, dynamic and inclusive communities and ensure Canadian families have access to modern, reliable services that improve their quality of life.	Refer to website	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

KidSport Manitoba	S	KidSport provides grants to help cover the costs of enrolment so that all kids aged 18 and under in Manitoba can play a season of organized sport.	Monthly deadlines – refer to website	KidSport Manitoba 1-204-925-5911
Labour Market Partnerships	EM	Partnering with communities, sector associations and employers to address labour market needs. Provides funding for activities under three categories: Workforce Development Services (Employee/Employer Focused); Labour Market Development Services (Community Focused); and Labour Force Development Services (Sector Focused)	Ongoing	Labour Market Partnerships 1-866-332-5077
Manitoba Accessibility Fund	M	Provides one-time, project-based grants to help Manitoba organizations and businesses remove barriers, create awareness and support compliance with The Accessibility for Manitobans Act and its standards. Current targets of the program are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service • Employment • Information and Communications 	Refer to website	MB Accessibility Fund
Manitoba Arts Council	A	The Manitoba Arts Council funds the creation and sharing of arts and culture for the benefit of all Manitobans. The grants offered by MAC are housed in the 6 streams of activity: Create, Share, Learn, Indigenous 360, Support and Recognize. Please refer to the website for specific information on the funding programs.	Refer to website	Manitoba Arts Council 1-866-994-ARTS (2787)

Manitoba Camping Association - Sunshine Fund	M	Provides financial support to children and youth whose families experience financial barriers that prevent them from participating in healthy recreation activities. Each year, MCA, through the Sunshine Fund, sends approximately 600 children to various camp programs throughout Manitoba.	Refer to website	Manitoba Camping Association - Sunshine Fund 1-204-784-1130
Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters "Community Water Safety Grants"	M	Makes grants available to community organizations who want to help reduce drownings by improving water safety in their communities.	Refer to website	Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters 1-204-956-2124 ext. 5
Manitoba Heritage Trust Program	H	The Manitoba Heritage Trust Program provides support for museums, archives, and supporting organizations to establish and grow endowment funds providing long-term sustainable revenue for their organization.	Refer to website	Endow Manitoba (Manitoba Community Foundations) 1-877-974-3631
Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries	M	Support a wide range of charitable, non-profit and community groups in meaningful, impactful ways – contributing millions of dollars, and thousands of employee volunteer hours, that add lasting value to the lives of Manitobans through festival and event sponsorships and donations.	Refer to website	Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries
Meridian Good Neighbour Program	M	Supports local non-profits or charities where Meridian has a business presence. The funding supports projects focused on financial, mental and/or physical well-being, services to underserved communities and direct-impact programming to the end-user.	Refer to website	Meridian Good Neighbour Program

Military Memorial Conservation Grant	H	The Military Memorial Conservation Grant is intended to assist primarily with conservation work on existing military memorials in Manitoba, with the goal of extending the physical life and commemorative function of the memorials and raising their profile as sites of reflection and commemoration, and as valuable cultural infrastructure in the community.	February 15	Military Memorial Conservation Grant 1-204-945-2118
MLBPA Players Trust	S	The Players Trust harnesses the expertise, influence, and energy of players to create meaningful and sustainable change in the lifelong well-being of others. Investments supporting youth well-being; are regional, national, and/or international in scope, and provide participation opportunities for players.	Refer to website	MLBPA Players Trust
Mountain Equipment Company (MEC) - Outdoor Impact	M	MEC Outdoor Impact funding includes national partners, local partners and community grants and donations. The funding invests in groups that actively working to break down barriers of access and increase equity in the outdoors.	Refer to website	Mountain Equipment Company (MEC) - Outdoor Impact
Museums Assistance Program (Federal)	H	Supports heritage institutions and workers in the preservation and presentation of heritage collections. Provides financial assistance to Canadian museums and related institutions.	Refer to website	Museums Assistance Program - Government of Canada 1-866-811-0055

National Trust for Canada	H	National charitable not-for-profit organization that helps struggling downtowns, remote regions, and diverse communities to save and renew historic place. Launch Pad Grant - connects passionate community volunteers and staff with seasoned experts to unlock the potential of their historic places.	Refer to website	National Trust for Canada 1-866-964-1066
New Horizons for Seniors Program	M	Supports organizations that want to help seniors make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities. Projects must be led or inspired by seniors.	Refer to website	New Horizons for Seniors Program - Government of Canada 1-800-277-9914 select "0"
NHLPA Goals & Dreams	S	Supports causes that raise awareness, fight disease, and help neighborhoods around the world become healthier places to live and play.	Ongoing	NHLPA Goals & Dreams
Partners with Youth	EM	This program is delivered through the Youth Partnerships Branch and has the responsibility to deliver a variety of programs and services to unemployed youth in rural Manitoba	Refer to website	Partners with Youth
Paterson Foundation	A	Grants are made to charitable, non-profit organizations with the major emphasis on projects and programs in the areas of education, health care, religion, social welfare and youth.	Ongoing	The Paterson Foundation

<p>Peavey Mart: Community Agricultural Grant</p> <p>Rooted in Communities Fund</p>	M	<p>Community Agricultural Grant awards funds to projects dedicated to innovative community-building and agriculturally focused initiatives that will help strengthen local areas, towns, or cities. Examples of applications include community gardens, green spaces, interpretive centers, agricultural programs, recreation spaces, and rural enhancements.</p> <p>The Rooted in Communities Fund is their sponsorship program that assists events and projects through donations in kind, raffle items and sponsorships.</p>	Refer to website	<p>Community Agricultural Grant</p> <p>Rooted in Communities Fund</p> <p>1-888-202-4679</p>
<p>Prairies Economic Development Canada</p>	M	<p>Financial support for businesses and not-for-profit organizations with projects that advance economic growth and diversity in the Prairie provinces.</p>	Refer to website	<p>Prairies Economic Development Canada</p>
<p>RBC Foundation</p>	M	<p>RBC has developed programs and supports initiatives in the following categories: Youth, Climate, Diversity & Inclusion, Sustainable Finance, Athletes, and Artists.</p>	Refer to website	<p>RBC Donations & Sponsorships Funding for Your Cause Youth Mental Well-being Project RBC Future Launch</p>
<p>Richardson Foundation</p>	A, C, EN	<p>Supports registered Canadian charities in the following areas: the Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Youth Initiatives and Environmental Issues.</p>	Refer to website	<p>Richardson Foundation</p> <p>1-866-217-6211</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Equipment "Right by You Ag Society Grant"</p>	M	<p>RME Right by You Ag Society Grant supports agricultural societies in AB, SK or MB. The proposed project must enhance the lives of community residents.</p>	Refer to website	<p>Rocky Mountain Equipment "Right by You Ag Society Grant</p>

Saputo	M	Saputo aims to encourage and support organizations and programs that promote healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.	Refer to website	Saputo 1-877-341-8700
Scott's Gro for Good	EN	Scott's Canada Ltd. Gro for Good program supports green space solutions that improve communities throughout Canada and help our youth and communities enjoy the benefits of gardening.	Refer to website	Scott's Gro for Good
Shevchenko Foundation	M	Disburses grants to organizations, groups and individuals in support of Ukrainian Canadian cultural development in four areas: Arts, Community Development, Heritage and Education.	Refer to website	Shevchenko Foundation 1-866-524-5314
Shoppers Drug Mart	M	The goal of our national and local community involvement is to put Women's Health first and help all women across Canada stay focused on being their best in body, mind and spirit. That's why we focus our giving on programs that promote good health, prevent diseases and help women lead stronger, healthier lives.	Refer to website	Shoppers Drug Mart
Sport Manitoba	S	Offers a wide range of developmental grants that facilitate the growth of athletes, coaches and officials at the community level. Assistance focuses on youth participants who are being introduced to sport and those who are looking to take their development to the next step.	Ongoing	Sport Manitoba 1-204-925-5600

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant	EN	The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives.	January 15 July 15	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
Ted Rogers Community Grants	M, S	Ted Rogers Community Grants enable registered charities and non-profits to support youth ages 12-29 through programs in education, health and sport, entrepreneurship and digital literacy.	Refer to website	Ted Rogers Community Grants
TELUS Community Investment	M	Support initiatives from Canadian registered charities and qualified donees that focus on local, grassroots community-based health and education programs that help youth reach their full potential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Board Grants • Indigenous Communities Fund • Sponsorships 	Refer to website	TELUS
The Cooperators	M	Contributes to various initiatives that support Canadians and our communities through the following programs: Co-operators Community Funds, Pathways to Employability Initiative, and Co-operative Development Program.	Refer to website	The Cooperators

The Jackman Foundation	A, EN, H	The Jackman Foundation offers grants to a variety of charitable organizations. Grants are awarded to projects or endeavours in the areas of Canadian Culture and Heritage, Education, Health and Well-Being, Social Services, and Contemporary National Concerns (environment, parliamentary democracy, public affairs, and indigenous concerns, amongst others).	Refer to website	The Jackman Foundation
The Thomas Sill Foundation	H, C, M	Provides encouragement and financial assistance to registered charities in Manitoba that are working to advance the quality of life in the province. Grants awarded may be capital, operating or project in nature.	Ongoing	The Thomas Sill Foundation 1-204-947-3782
The Winnipeg Foundation	M	Provides grants to local registered charities in the areas of community service, education, health, environment, heritage, arts and culture, and recreation.	Refer to website	The Winnipeg Foundation 1-877-974-3631
Tire Stewardship Manitoba	EN	Tire Stewardship Manitoba's (TSM) Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program offers grant funding to support projects using recycled Manitoba tires.	Ongoing	Tire Stewardship Manitoba 1-866-724-5002
Toronto Blue Jays – Jays Care Foundation Field of Dreams	S	The Toronto Blue Jays Field of Dreams program provides funding to design, refurbish and build safe spaces for children and youth to play baseball, develop life skills and learn from positive role models.	Refer to website	Toronto Blue Jays – Jays Care Foundation Field of Dreams

Tree Canada Edible Trees	EN	Offers funding of up to \$4,000 and other resources for community-based projects that provide residents with access to fresh fruit and nut trees while reconnecting people back to their local food sources and building communities.	Refer to website	Tree Canada Edible Trees 1-877-666-1444
Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds	EN	Provides grants for innovative educational school greening projects and is available to all Canadian schools.	Refer to website	Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds 1-877-666-1444
Tree Canada – Treemendous Communities	EN	Provides grants for purchasing and planting trees and shrubs, site preparation, tree maintenance, planting materials and developing education materials.	Refer to website	Tree Canada – Treemendous Communities
Urban/Hometown Green Team - Prov. Of MB	EM	Green Team creates summer employment opportunities for youth aged 15 to 29 years. Participating employers provide a variety of community development projects that improve neighbourhoods, promote community involvement and help develop young leaders.	Refer to website	Urban/Hometown Green Team - Province of Manitoba 1-800-282-8069
Young Canada Works (YCW)	EM	Offers students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path. Wage subsidies are available for eligible employers.	Refer to website	Young Canada Works 1-866-811-0055
Young Entrepreneurs	EM	Encourages Manitoba's young people to start their own full-time, viable businesses, and in the process pursue self-employment as a career choice.	Refer to the website	Young Entrepreneurs 1-204-945-3556 1-800-282-8069 ext. 3556

Youth Development Foundation (MLB-MLPA)	S	The Foundation considers requests for a variety of purposes including funding capital projects (e.g., field renovations), baseball/softball programs, education initiatives and schools (players and infrastructure equipment).	Refer to Website	Youth Development Foundation 1-212-931-7886
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Endow MB

An initiative of **The Winnipeg Foundation**, Endow Manitoba (Endow MB) was established to “advance the sustainability, growth, and impact of Manitoba’s community foundation network.” They work with the province’s 57 (and counting) community foundations, as well as with select other non-profit partners.

The Endow MB website has a tool to locate the community foundation in your area, that can be found at the following link: [Find Your Foundation – Endow Manitoba \(endowmb.org\)](http://endowmb.org).

A regional listing of the community foundations can also be found in the next section of this Guide.

List of Funding Agencies - Regional

Central Region

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Altona Community Foundation	M	The Foundation supports projects related to youth, education, health and community development. Two requirements needed from your organization in order to be considered are documentation and a charitable tax number.	Refer to website	Altona Community Foundation
Big Grass Community Foundation	M	Makes grants annually to local organizations in order to support community projects and local special events. Examples include youth recreation programs, playgrounds, museums, community halls, homecoming events and community reunions.	Refer to the website	Big Grass Community Foundation 1-204-385-2456
Carman Area Foundation	M	Foundation invests the contributions it receives in a perpetuity endowment fund and uses the income earned to make grants to a wide range of charitable groups-grants that benefit our local communities.	Refer to website	Carman Area Foundation 1-204-750-4237
Cartwright and Area Foundation	M	The foundation has granted grants funding in the form of scholarships and community grants.	Refer to website	Cartwright and Area Foundation 1-204-529-2310
Community Foundation of Portage and District	M	A public foundation serving the charitable needs of donors and grant seekers alike in the City and RM of Portage la Prairie.	March 15 October 15	Community Foundation of Portage and District 1-204-856-1971
Cypress River and Area Foundation	M	Public foundation in the Cypress River area focused on building permanent endowments in order to tackle long-term community	Refer to website	Cypress River and Area Foundation 1-204-526-5209

		challenges as well as meeting immediate needs.		
Headingley Community Foundation	M	Foundation is a collection of funds and resources given by caring citizens and businesses that have chosen to help make their community a better place to live, now and in the future.	Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 15.	Headingley Community Foundation 1-204-889-3132 ext. 2
Holland and Area Community Foundation	M	Administer funds and property left at various times by public spirited citizens for the benefit of people in a designated area.	Refer to website	Holland and Area Community Foundation 1-204-526-5546
Miami and Area Foundation	M	Support local organizations' projects and services and help the community grow.	Refer to website	Miami and Area Foundation 1-204-435-2473
Morden Area Foundation Inc.	M	Dedicated to enhancing the quality of our community life by funding local projects that address social, health, heritage, sport, recreational, art and culture, child welfare, youth development, family well-being, educational and environmental needs and priorities in Morden and the surrounding area.	October 1	Morden and Area Foundation 1-204-822-5614
Morris Area Foundation Inc.	M	Foundation supports projects related to community enhancement such as family well-being, development of children, youth and senior programs, education, recreation and culture and health.	Third Friday of every October	Morris Area Foundation Inc. 1-204-712-0538
North Norfolk Foundation Inc	C	Grants financial assistance to projects that will enhance the quality of life for the people in the Municipality of North Norfolk.	Refer to website	North Norfolk Foundation 1-204-685-2761
Pembina Manitou Area Foundation Inc.	M	Provides financial support for other charitable groups in the Pembina-Manitou area, provides financial support in the form of scholarships to	February	Pembina Manitou Area Foundation 1-204-242-2930 or 1-204-242-0001

		eligible students, and provides financial support for various recreational and cultural groups in the area.		
Pilot Mound and District Foundation	M	The foundation is a collection of individual funds established by local citizens and held by the foundation in perpetuity, to advance the quality of life in the community and the district.	Refer to website	Pilot Mound and District Foundation 1-204-825-8288
Plum Coulee Community Foundation	M	Have three funds- a community endowment fund, the Prairie View Elevator Reserve Fund and an administrative fund.	March 31	Plum Coulee Community Foundation 1-204-325-2527 or 1-204-829-3243
Tiger Hills Community Foundation	M	Assist and promote the arts, culture and heritage activities, education, environmental and social programs, medical services, sports and other community activities.	March 31	Tiger Hills Community Foundation 1-204-226-1851
United Way Central Plains	M	Through an effective annual fundraising campaign, United Way Central Plains maximizes available financial resources to enable our funded non-profit organizations to improve our community's quality of life.	Refer to website	United Way Central Plains
United Way Pembina Valley	M	Winkler and Morden United Ways have amalgamated as United Way Pembina Valley. The UWPV assists non-profits in providing programs and services to create opportunities for a better life for everyone in our communities.	December 15	United Way Pembina Valley
Winkler Community Foundation	M	The Winkler Community Foundation is a charitable organization that provides ongoing support for other local non-profit and charitable organizations in Winkler and surrounding area.	Feb 28 & April 15 depending on which fund.	Winkler Community Foundation 1-204-362-9292

Eastman Region

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Broken Head River Community Foundation	M	Community grants, scholarships and bursaries are awarded to projects and groups that serve as many people as possible in a variety of areas of interest and need.	Grants - September 30 Scholarships and bursaries- May 31	Brokenhead River Community Foundation 1-431-343-2723
Lac du Bonnet & District Charitable Foundation Inc.	M	The Lac du Bonnet & District Charitable Foundation is a community based philanthropic organization led by a dedicated Board with the goal of building significant capital, the annual earnings of which will benefit our community and its residents today, tomorrow and forever.	March 31 September 30	Lac du Bonnet & District Foundation 1-204-345-2748
Pinawa Community Foundation Inc.	M	The Pinawa Foundation works with local groups, providing volunteer help and financial resources. A key activity for the Foundation is collecting and investing donations. The investment earnings from these donations are used to support community projects.	The Foundation accepts applications anytime throughout the year.	Pinawa Community Foundation
Sturgeon Community Foundation Inc.	M	A fund created by private and public donations, grants and bequeaths invested to earn interest which must be used to support recreational and cultural development activities in the community.	Contact Foundation	Sturgeon Community Foundation Inc. 1-204-427-2557
The Steinbach Community Foundation Inc.	M	Supports charities in the Steinbach area in a wide range of programs including Arts& Culture, Health and the Environment, Education and Recreation, and Social Services and Civic activities.	March 31	The Steinbach Community Foundation Inc. 1-204-823-4521

Interlake Region

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Build Interlake Growth Program Community Futures East Interlake (CFEI)	M	Community Futures East Interlake will stimulate community and regional economic development by supporting local community organizations (in the CFEI region) undertaking community and regional development projects that will create direct or future economic development growth or employment.	December 15	Build Interlake Growth Program 1-800-378-5106
Build Interlake Growth Regionally	M	To provide regional economic development opportunities in the East Interlake. The program will support municipalities in the region to undertake regional community economic development projects.	April 30	Build Interlake Growth Regionally 1-800-378-5106
Interlake Community Foundation	M	Provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community and region by supporting charitable projects in the areas of Community Services, arts and culture, education, heritage and the environment, health and medical services, recreation and sports, youth and senior programs.	February 28	Interlake Foundation 1-204-467-5634
Selkirk and District Community Foundation-Community Fund	M	Awards grants to support local needs and interests, which include, but not limited to, arts, cultural activities, heritage programs, health, education, environment, recreation programs, scholarships, seniors' services, social services and youth programs.	October 1 February 28	Selkirk and District Community Foundation 1-204-785-9755

Selkirk and District Community Foundation- Western Canada Summer Games Legacy Fund	S	Provide opportunities for promotion and enhancement of leadership and/or sport development within the four host communities and the Lord Selkirk School Division.	October 1 February 28	Selkirk and District Community Foundation 1-204-785-9755
Westshore Community Foundation	M	Provides grants to a wide range of programs within the boundaries from Matlock in the south along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg to Riverton in the north and as far west as Fraserwood. The program looks for projects that meet the needs of the communities, encouraging vision and active participation of community members in different areas of: Environment, heritage, arts and culture, sport and recreation, family and community services, children and youth, service to seniors, health and wellness and education.	Refer to website	Westshore Community Foundation 1-204-642-9796

Norman Region

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Northern Neighbours Foundation	M	Northern Neighbours Foundation provides the citizens of Cranberry Portage, Creighton, Denare Beach, Flin Flon, Sherridon and Snow Lake	February 15	Northern Neighbours Foundation 1-204-687-5715
The Pas Tri-Community Foundation	M	Serving the communities of The Pas, OCN and the RM of Kelsey by maintaining and administering a permanent endowment fund aimed at strengthening and improving the quality of life, today and into the future.	Refer to website	The Pas Tri-Community Foundation 1-204-623-7256
Thompson Community Foundation	M	The Unrestricted Endowment Fund's focus is charities addressing Thompson's greatest needs including education, poverty reduction and strengthening neighborhoods, arts and environment	3 rd Friday in February of each year.	Thompson Community Foundation 1-204-281-3110

Parkland Region

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Community Foundation of Swan Valley Inc.	M	Fund community projects through the invested proceeds of donations. Funds are used to assist in areas such as building or improving community infrastructure and providing an opportunity for the community to be an active part of long-term planning for its own needs and aspirations.	February October	Community Foundation of Swan Valley 1-204-734-9129
Community Futures Parkland Annual Grants	M	A community-based economic renewal initiative with the main objectives to help rural Canadians start or expand a business and to help sustain and improve communities and their local economies.	Refer to website	Community Futures Parkland Annual Grants 1-204-546-5100
Dauphin and District Community Foundation	M	Projects must benefit the people of the City and Rural Municipality of Dauphin. Types of funds that are available are city beautification, youth, environment and hockey-specifically goalie equipment.	February 28 October 15	Dauphin and District Community Foundation 1-204-638-4598
Gilbert Plains Community Foundation	M	The Gilbert Plains Community Fund encompasses the area of Gilbert Plains Municipality. The Fund provides annual grants back to the community to support worthwhile community projects.	Refer to website	Gilbert Plains Community Foundation
Grandview and District Community Foundation	M	Foundation is able to support community projects related to health and medical services, education, youth and senior projects, sports and recreation, arts and culture, community services through grants.	Refer to website	Grandview and District Community Foundation 1-204-648-7389

Roblin and District Community Foundation	M	It is the goal of the Roblin District Community Foundation to contribute funds to the betterment of all aspects of the community.	Refer to website	Roblin and District Community Foundation 1-204-937-4241
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Westman Region

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Beautiful Plains Community Foundation	M	The BPCF began in 1995 and serves the town of Neepawa, Brookdale and the RMs of Rosedale, Langford, Lansdowne and Glenella. Grants of over \$1.3 million have been distributed to over 90 organizations throughout the area.	March 31	Beautiful Plains Community Foundation 1-204-476-2681
Birtle and District Foundation Inc.	M	The Birtle and District Foundation was established for the Town and RM of Birtle citizens to contribute funds to the betterment of all aspects of the community and its citizens and a way to benefit future generations.	November 25	Birtle and District Foundation Inc. 1-204-842-3602
Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc.	M	The Foundation supports health, human services, arts and culture, environment, community development and service, education and training, and recreation.	October 6 th , 2021	Boissevain and Morton Foundation Inc. 1-204-534-8161
Brandon Area Community Foundation	M	General Charitable Purposes. The grants are intended to improve the overall quality of life for everyone in our community. Supports our community for two main reasons: its reach and flexibility.	Refer to website	Brandon Area Community Foundation 1-204-571-0529
Carberry and Area Community Foundation	M	Serving the town of Carberry, and Rural Municipality's of North and South Cypress. The Foundation is managed by a nine-member Board of Directors who serve voluntarily without remuneration. To date we have granted over \$934,419 since inception.	March 15 September 15	Carberry and Area Community Foundation 1-204-476-0075
Elkhorn and Area Foundation	M	The Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc. continues to attract new gifts of capital and continues to provide grants to	March 31	Elkhorn and Area Foundation 1-204-845-2382

		qualified donees for community projects.		
Fusion Credit Union – Full Circle Fund	C M	At Fusion, we know that what goes around comes around. So, we’ve established the Full Circle Fund to help our members and our communities do great things. It fairly and transparently supports worthy projects across our communities, where people are looking for larger donations.	April 1 October 1	Full Circle Fund
Hamiota Community Foundation	M	Hamiota Community Foundation is a community charitable foundation which was established by an Act of Incorporation to administer fund and property on behalf of community-minded citizens	Refer to website	Hamiota Community Foundation 1-204-764-3050 ext. 102
Minnedosa and District Foundation Inc.	M	The Minnedosa and District Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for our citizens by promoting charitable, educational, and cultural endeavors; to encourage and inspire donors in charitable giving for the benefit of the community and to leave a legacy for the future	Refer to website	Minnedosa and District Foundation Inc. 1-204-867-4633
Oak Lake and Area Foundation	M	The Oak Lake and Area Foundation includes the Town of Oak Lake, the RM of Sifton, the southern half of Woodworth Municipality including the Town of Kenton, the western half of the Municipality of Whitehead including Alexander and Sioux Valley. Investment revenue is granted annually to the work of non-profit organizations to better the quality of life in our community.	September 30	Oak Lake and Area Foundation 1-204-851-5505

Reston and Area Foundation Inc.	M	The Reston and Area Foundation received charitable status late in 2004. Over the past 14 years we have grown to funds currently in excess of \$780,000. Scholarships awarded since 2015 total \$19,480.50. Grants awarded to local organizations over the past 10 years total just under \$165,000.	Refer to website	Reston and Area Foundation Inc.
Rivers and Area Community Foundation	M	Rivers and Area Community Foundation was formed in 2008. The Foundation exists to provide and advance the quality of life in the community by developing permanent endowment funds and making responsible grants for the good of our community.	Refer to website	Rivers and Area Community Foundation
Shoal Lake Community Foundation	M	The Shoal Lake Community Foundation was established in 2013. The first grant monies was distributed in October 2015.	Refer to website	Shoal Lake Community Foundation 1-204-759-2267
Souris Glenwood Foundation	M	The Foundation has grown through the generosity of many donors, both large and small. The donations are retained as capital with the interest generated used to provide grants to enhance the quality of life in the community. Scholarships are presented at graduation in June and other community grants are presented in November and December.	Refer to website	Souris Glenwood Foundation 1-204-483-2605
Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation	M	Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation Inc. Is located in the southwest corner of Manitoba and is governed by appointed directors representing the Municipalities of Two Borders, Town of Melita, Brenda-Waskada, and Deloraine-Winchester. The Board of Directors disburse yearly the earnings of the managed endowment funds to local non-profit charitable organizations.	November 10	Southwest Manitoba Regional Foundation 1-204-747-2562

Sunrise Credit Union Sponsorships	A, C, EN, M	Sunrise Credit Union believes strongly in community support and understands that making a valuable contribution to the community adds up to more than just dollars and cents. We will consider financial support requests that support the quality of life in Southwestern Manitoba.	Requests for sponsorships should be made at least one month before the organization needs assistance	Sunrise Credit Union Sponsorships 1-888-289-3097
The Glenboro and Area Foundation Inc.	M	A way to say “Thank You” for the past, and a means of sharing in the future of Glenboro and the surrounding area.	Refer to website	The Glenboro and Area Foundation Inc.
The Killarney Foundation	M	Permanent fund providing grants from annual income earned with a broad range of grant-making activities governed by a local board of its residents.	March 15 September 15	The Killarney Foundation 1-204-523-4671
United Way of Brandon & District	M	We partner with Agencies throughout our community which run programs to help individuals in need. In addition to the programs from our partner agencies we offer the Tools for School and Coats for Kids programs along with many other initiatives throughout the year.	Refer to website	United Way of Brandon & District 1-204-571-8929
Viriden and Area Foundation Inc.	M	The Foundation was founded with a bequest by the late Mrs. Jean Thomas in memory of her late husband, Murray and increased by gifts large and small from other community-minded donors, the Foundation will build with the years.	March 31	Viriden and Area Foundation 1-204-748-3419
Wawanesa Community Foundation	M	The Wawanesa Community Foundation was set up in 1993 by Michael Mitchell in memory of his parents Harold and Rita Mitchell.	Refer to website	Wawanesa Community Foundation 1-204-761-1656
Westoba Credit Union Inspire Community Giving Program	M	Help strengthen its member communities by supporting a range of organizations, teams, groups, charities and non-profits.	Refer to website	Westoba Credit Union Inspire Community Giving Program 1-877-937-8622



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