



Playground Grant Guide

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The following is a list of grant opportunities across Canada, which we have compiled for your convenience. You may find additional grant opportunities by searching in your local community or Province, through organizations such as:

- Banks / financial service banks and financial service providers
- Telecommunications and internet providers
- Electricity and gas providers
- Manufacturing operations
- Mining and forestry
- Car dealerships, realtors, grocery stores
- Retailers, restaurants, hotels
- Service Clubs (Rotary, Elks, etc.)

For government grants, consult the resources, agencies and programs in your Province and City. Please note: Grants from the following organizations are made primarily to organizations that have received charitable status from the Canada Revenue Agency.

Visit <https://playpowercanada.ca/resources/playground-grant-guide/> for additional resources.

Air Canada

<https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home/about/corporate-responsibility/community.html>

Air Canada and the Air Canada Foundation offer in-kind and monetary support for charitable causes, events or organizational sponsorships in exchange for brand visibility and engagement with communities, customers, and employees.

Canada Post Community Foundation

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/community-foundation.page>

The Canada Post Community Foundation gives out grants every year to support children and youth. Since 2012, the Foundation has granted over \$12.3 million to 1,100 projects across Canada.

CIBC Foundation

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

Built on their storied history of supporting our communities, the CIBC Foundation serves our commitment to creating a world without limits to ambition. We are demonstrating our purpose in action by supporting causes important to our clients and communities.

Canadian National Railway

<https://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/community-fund>

They are proud their Employees' and Pensioners' Community Fund has planned and organized fundraising activities and annual campaigns in support of many registered Canadian charities for over 55 years. The Community Fund, run by their employees and pensioners acting on behalf of their colleagues, gives every dollar donated directly to the designated charities.

Cenovus Energy

<https://www.cenovus.com/Sustainability/Social/Social-Investment>

They believe play is an important role in helping to solve some of society's biggest challenges and are committed to making social investments to make people's lives better. To achieve this, they partner with others and mobilize our employees through Cenovus Cares, their giving and volunteering program.

Co-Op Community Spaces

<https://www.co-op.crs/articles/detail/community-spaces-funding>

Community Spaces was developed to support projects in the communities across Western Canada in which they live, work, and operate. Projects can apply for between \$25,000 and \$150,000 in capital funding in three categories: recreation, environmental conservation, and urban agriculture.

Eli Lilly and Company

<https://www.lilly.com/en-CA/extending-our-impact/grants-donations-and-funding>

They support their local community by providing philanthropic support to organizations that address local community needs. Lilly Canada's Grants program provides support to organizations who have a registered charity number.

Farm Credit Canada 'AgriSpirit Fund'

<https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/apply-funding/agrispirit-fund>

Do you have a capital project that will enrich lives in your rural community? The FCC AgriSpirit Fund supports projects by charities, non-profit groups, First Nations bands and Metis settlements in communities of less than 150,000 people.

Ford of Canada Sponsorship Program

<https://www.ford.ca/sponsorship/overview/>

Ford believes in building communities. Vibrant communities, bursting with bustling parks and playgrounds where kids can be kids. Lively neighbourhoods where businesses thrive.

Government of Canada - Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/enabling-accessibility-fund.html>

The EAF provides funding for projects that make Canadian communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. The EAF supports Canada's Disability Inclusion Action Plan, particularly Pillar 3 (Accessible and Inclusive Communities).

Honda Canada Foundation

<https://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/home>

They were created to lend a hand to registered non-profit charities that strive to make the lives of Canadians better.

IA Financial Group

<https://ia.ca/about-us/donations-sponsorships>

Their objective is to provide support to causes that focus on improving quality of life for Canadians. They target our donations to organizations working in the areas of health, education, social and community support, and the environment.

KAL's RePlay Fund

<https://www.kaltire.com/en/replay/>

Kal's RePlay Fund provides grants for public infrastructure upgrades using recycled rubber products. Since 2019, we have worked with non-profits, school boards, First Nations and municipalities to aid in recycling millions of pounds of rubber tires to build enhanced, inclusive spaces.

Manulife Financial

<https://www.manulife.ca/about-us/community-investment.html>

Through their community investments, they work with organizations to foster healthier, more equitable communities across three interconnected strategic focus areas: empowering sustained health and well-being; driving inclusive economic opportunity; and accelerating a sustainable future.

National Bank of Canada

<https://www.nbc.ca/en/about-us/social-responsibility/request-for-financial-support.html>

The Bank supports a wide range of initiatives through donations, sponsorships, and the volunteer work of its employees and executives.

Nutrien

<https://www.nutrien.com/sustainability/community-investment/introduction>

Nutrien strives to contribute meaningfully to the communities, globally and locally, where they operate. They collaborate with community partners who share their values, approach, and will contribute to the impact they seek to make.

RBC Foundation

<https://www.rbc.com/community-social-impact/apply-for-funding/index.html>

They help communities around the world by funding initiatives through donations & sponsorships.

Rona Foundation

<https://www.ronainc.ca/en/corporate-responsibility/communities>

Created in 1998, they oversee the philanthropic activities of the entire RONA inc. network. Each year, the Foundation actively supports charities that have a significant impact in their communities.

Scotia Bank

<https://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/about/responsibility-impact/scotiariise/funding-guidelines-application.html>

ScotiaRISE is their 10-year, \$500 million initiative to promote economic resilience among disadvantaged groups. By working together to remove barriers to advancement and increase access to opportunities, they will create a more inclusive and resilient world.

Suncor

<https://www.suncor.com/en-ca/sustainability/community-investment>

Suncor is committed to using its strengths and capabilities as an integrated energy company to foster sustainable community development.

TC Energy

<https://www.tcenergy.com/community-giving/build-strong/>

Whether they are providing grants to organizations, awarding scholarships to future energy problem solvers, or supporting local events that bring community members together, their goal is to help build strong, vibrant communities through mutually beneficial relationships.

TD Charitable Foundation

<https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/>

Driven by the TD Ready Commitment, our funding initiatives support programs that bring people together, give them access to the resources they need and provide meaningful solutions for a sustainable and inclusive tomorrow.

Teck Resources

<https://www.teck.com/sustainability/sustainability-topics/communities-and-indigenous-peoples/community-investment/>

Teck recognizes the well-being of communities is fundamental to their long-term success. They are committed to maximizing its investments in communities in collaboration with the people that live in the areas where they operate.

Tim Hortons 'Smile Cookie Campaign'

<https://www.timhortons.ca/smile-cookie>

In 2023, Smile Cookie raised a record-breaking \$19.7 million, supporting over 600 charities and community groups across Canada and in the United States. Recipients include local hospitals, community care organizations, food banks and schools.

Viterra

<https://www.viterra.ca/en/Sustainability/How-We-Give-Back>

They are committed to contributing to positive social outcomes in the communities where they have operations and their employees live, work and play, through community development.

Walmart

<https://www.walmartcanada.ca/purpose/community/corporate-giving>

Walmart believes that strengthening local communities through local grants supporting local programs creates value for their business as well as society and help communities thrive.

Western Financial

<https://westernfinancialgroup.ca/Foundation-Who-We-Are>

Qualifying projects are upgrading, enhancing, renovating, or constructing a community's publicly owned asset that will benefit the community's future through sustainability, accessibility, health, safety and security.

YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Your local, regional or Provincial community foundation is one of the best places to begin your fundraising journey. The following is a short-list of leading community foundations across Canada. To identify one in your area, visit: <https://communityfoundations.ca/find-a-community-foundation/>

Calgary Foundation

<https://calgaryfoundation.org/>

Each year, Calgary Foundation flows millions of dollars to every corner of their city, supporting causes as myriad as the population. As those funds spread, their hope is they bring something else with them - the knowledge that a city is a profound thing to share.

Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

<https://cfns-fcne.ca/>

Their ultimate vision is to build vibrant communities of respect, belonging and possibility across Nova Scotia that have the resources to care for their own needs.

Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF)

<https://www.ecfoundation.org/>

ECF strengthens the community by connecting donors to charities and causes that are important to them.

Fondation Québec Philanthrope

<https://www.quebecphilanthrope.org/>

The Fondation Québec Philanthrope is a philanthropic organization that allows individuals, families, organizations, and corporations to create philanthropic funds to meet the present and future needs of the community, thus promoting its well-being and vitality.

Fundy Community Foundation

<https://fundycommunityfoundation.ca/>

The Foundation has been connecting donors with needs and opportunities since 1993.

La Fondation du Grand Montreal

<https://fgmtl.org/>

In collaboration with its partners, it mobilizes philanthropic resources, disseminates knowledge, catalyses initiatives and supports the community, to advance the sustainable development goals in Greater Montreal.

Ontario Trillium Foundation – Capital Grant

<https://otf.ca/our-grants/community-investments-grants/capital-grant>

Improve community facilities and spaces. Capital grants provide funding over one year to help organizations respond to the capital needs of Ontario's communities.

Ottawa Community Foundation

<https://www.ocf-fco.ca/>

Leverages philanthropic resources to strengthen and empower the charitable sector in the National Capital Region and beyond. They create positive, systemic, and sustainable impact with engaged philanthropy, strategic granting, social infrastructure building, and community leadership.

South Saskatchewan Foundation

<https://sscf.ca/>

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation serves as a bridge between donors and charities in Southern Saskatchewan. They believe in facilitating Saskatchewan philanthropy, supporting local charities and developing their community, so that their home is a more vital, strong, and fair place to live, work and play.

Vancouver Foundation

<https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/>

Works to create healthy, vibrant, equitable, and inclusive communities across BC.

Victoria Foundation

<https://victoriafoundation.bc.ca/>

They inspire giving, care for the assets entrusted to them, and invest in the people, ideas and activities that strengthen their community.

Winnipeg Foundation

<https://www.wpgfdn.org/>

As a 360-degree grant maker, The Winnipeg Foundation is positioned to collaborate with community to ensure widespread impact, and to maintain a focus on evolving community needs.

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