

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SHOCKPROOFING COMMUNITIES GRANTS

Practical Questions

1. How much funding is available per grant?

Organisations are eligible to receive between \$5,000 and \$75,000 depending on need and number of requests.

2. My organization does not have a charitable number. Can I still apply?

All applicants must be incorporated, non-profit organizations.

If you have a valid charitable number from Canada Revenue Agency, or are a [qualified donee](#), you can apply directly.

If you are an incorporated non-profit but not a charity, you may choose to work in partnership with another group that has a charitable number or is a qualified donee. That organization will need to assume responsibility for the grant. In other words, the charitable organization (or qualified donee) will make the application using their CRA number and will be responsible for the funds, the outcomes, and the final report.

3. We have applied for a grant in the past and not been successful. Can we still apply?

Only Sexual assault centres and gender-based violence organizations (that are not violence against women shelters or transition houses) who have not received previous Shockproofing Communities grants from the Canadian Women's Foundation (grant reference numbers containing GBV22) are eligible to apply for this round of funding.

If your application for a Shockproofing Communities Recovery grant was declined, you are eligible to apply for these funds.

4. We already received funds from the Canadian Women's Foundation for another program. Are we still eligible to apply?

Yes, you are eligible for these funds on top of your existing grant if the request meets the eligibility requirements and your activities are specific to dealing with the pandemic.

Please note that if you are based in Québec, if your organization is a Violence Against Women Shelter or transition house, and/or your organizations is funded by Indigenous Services Canada

you are not eligible for this program. Below are the contacts for funding if one of these applies:

If your organization is a Violence Against Women Shelter or Transition House, please contact Kaitlin Geiger-Bardswich at kbardswich@endvaw.ca from Women's Shelters Canada. Women's Shelters Canada are responsible for distributing funding to eligible VAW shelters and transition houses (in all provinces and territories, except Quebec and those funded by Indigenous Services Canada). For the purposes of this funding, eligible VAW shelters/transition houses are defined as facilities whose primary mandate is to provide 24/7 residential services for women and children fleeing domestic violence

If your organization is funded by Indigenous Services Canada, please contact fvpp-ppv@fsc-isc.gc.ca. Indigenous Services Canada is responsible for distributing funding to eligible First Nations Shelters and on-reserve gender-based violence services to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID 19.

If your organization is in Quebec, please contact egalite@scf.gouv.qc.ca. The government of Quebec is responsible for distributing funding to eligible organizations in the province.

5. We have received a Shockproofing Communities grant (Renewal or Recovery) previously. Can we still apply in this funding cycle?

No, this funding call is specifically for organizations who have not yet received a Shockproofing Communities grant from the Canadian's Women's Foundation (GBV22)

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6. Can I submit two applications for the same granting cycle?

No. We only accept one proposal per organization per granting cycle.

7. Can I apply for funds for a men's program or programs involving men?

No. Canadian Women's Foundation supports work to end gender-based violence and while we recognize that men's programs are important in doing this, to prioritize, we have chosen to focus our efforts on programs for women, girls, Two Spirit, trans, and non-binary people.

8. Do you fund capital expenses?

Yes, in exceptional situations related to emergency events (for example, the COVID-19 pandemic) capital expenditures are eligible costs, except for the purchase of land, buildings and vehicles, and the construction of new buildings.

9. When will the grants be made?

We will strive to notify applicants of funding decisions within one month after each deadline date. Successful applicants will be asked to sign a funding agreement and provide banking information. Funds are released within a few weeks of receiving the signed funding agreement along with the organization's banking information. See the timeline, below:

TIMELINE

April 21, 2022	Detailed requests due by 11:59 p.m. PT
April 22 - May 20, 2022	Detailed Requests are reviewed, and Grants Selection Committee meeting is held
May 23- Jun 30, 2022	Recommendations are reviewed by Foundation staff and grants approved
	Applicants are informed of results by email and asked to complete grants agreement and confirm banking information
	Full payment for funding released upon receipt of completed grant agreement and banking information.
Spring 2023	Final reports submitted through the portal to the Foundation

10. How will I be informed of the different stages in the process?

Applications are accepted until April 21st, 2022. All applicants will be advised upon review of their applications, generally within 8 weeks of the deadline, as to whether they will receive funding. Final decisions will be communicated via email to all organizations that apply for the grant.

11. Can I call or email for updates about my grant?

Yes, please email your Regional Grants Advisor.

- British Columbia & Yukon: Ayaan Ismail, aismail@canadianwomen.org | extension: 230
- Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Northwest Territories: Ariane Wilson, awilson@canadianwomen.org | extension: 264
- Ontario & Canada-Francophone: Gina Trujillo, Gtrujillo@canadianwomen.org | extension: 243
- Ontario & Nunavut: Joy Agres, jagres@canadianwomen.org | extension: 253

- New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, & Prince Edward Island: Chelsey Hicks, chicks@canadianwomen.org | extension: 227

Call 416-365-1444 or Toll free: 1-866-293-4483

Or email gbvgrants@canadianwomen.org

Please remember that you are one of many applicants, so getting an answer may take time. Generally, email requests receive faster responses.

12. What is the deadline to apply?

The deadline to apply is April 21, 2022 at 11:59 pm PT.

13. I do not have reliable internet access to complete the online application. Is the application available in an offline format?

Yes, the application is available as a fillable PDF form. Please contact your regional grants advisor to receive a copy via email.

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14. I have read these FAQs and I would still like to contact staff from the Foundation.

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