



Crowdsourced Information on Grants

NATIONAL GRANTS		
Name	Description	Does it require you to have a charitable number or CRA status?
New Horizons for Seniors	It provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities	No. Eligible applicants include not-for-profits, municipalities, provincial or territorial governments, coalition, network or committees, and more. Learn more here.
Toronto Foundation	Core grants and investments include: Black and Indigenous Future Fund , Toronto's Vital Signs Grants , Deacon legacy Grants , Social Impact Investments	Has several grant streams, some of which require incorporation, others do not.
CHF Canadian housing fed- Greener Coop micro grants	Focuses on creative environmental solutions	Must be a Toronto Housing coop

PROVINCIAL GRANTS		
Name	Description	Does it require you to have a charitable number or CRA status?
Seniors Community Grant	Helps local not-for-profit community groups and organizations deliver projects, supports and resources that help older adults (aged 55+)	Yes
Ontario Trillium Fund	Offers varying types of grants including Seed Grant , Grow Grant , Capital Grant	Varies
Inclusive Community Grants	Supports community organizations, and Indigenous groups in considering Ontarians of all ages and abilities during the different stages of community planning and development project	Unknown
EnAbling Change Programs	Funding to spread awareness about accessibility and help make Ontario more open to people of all abilities	Yes

MUNICIPAL GRANTS		
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Seniors Community Grant	Helps local not-for-profit community groups and organizations deliver projects, supports and resources that help older adults (aged 55+)	Yes
Local Leadership Grant	Provides funding for resident-led groups to help them inspire their neighbourhoods with events or activities that advance key themes in the Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy	No
Toronto Downtown East Residents Grant	For activities or projects that support the Downtown East Action Plan priority of Safe and Inclusive Communities – to increase access to spaces or supports that promote a sense of safety, dignity or belonging	No

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CHFT Canadian Housing Federation of Toronto	The CHFT Charitable Fund develops and provides innovative programs by funding a Diversity Scholarship Program and other initiatives	No – Specifically for members of Toronto co-ops
OTHER GRANTS		
Toronto Seniors Housing Corp - Community Activities Fund	The Community Activities Fund provides financial resources to fund projects and initiatives in tenant communities. Projects and initiatives are identified by tenants through an Annual Building Planning Process	No – Specifically for members of Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation
Mens Sheds - Funding Your Shed	For folks wanting to start up a men's shed they have a funding stream	No

OTHER GRANTS		
Rotary Clubs	Focus – Funding priority is directed to the fields of health, education, youth and welfare, primarily in the GTA (Greater Toronto Area) but also internationally.	Must be a member of rotary club to apply
Toronto Foundation: Power of Us Microgrant Program	Provides up to \$1,000 to resident-led groups, grassroots organizations, and informal collectives that help build social connections and increase civic participation. The funded initiatives create opportunities to activate neighbourhoods, animate public spaces, or bridge connections between people to increase a sense of belonging in our communities and address the growing challenge of social isolation	No