

FAQ – 2024 Community Service Grants

1. How much funding is available in the 2024 Community Service Grants program?

\$30,000 is available for grants from \$500.00 to a maximum of \$5,000.00 in 2024. Please note this amount varies from year-to-year.

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

All applicants should be incorporated, non-profit organizations and have a valid charitable number from Canada Revenue Agency. If another group with a charitable number is working in partnership and can take on the responsibility of the grant, they may make the application using their CRA number and are responsible for the funds and the outcomes.

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

Yes, try to gain insight as why you were not successful by speaking to the Chair of the Community Service Grants program (jforsyth@foresightconsulting.ca) and adjust your approach accordingly.

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

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

5. Do you fund operations or provide core funding?

No. We fund projects or programs only. Some of the grant funds can be used for administrative or overhead costs related to the project/program.

6. Do you fund furniture and program related equipment?

Yes.

7. What is a Rotary Champion?

The Rotary Champion must be a current member of The Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) and must not be a member of the Community Service Grants Committee (a list of committee members is available under Grant Criteria). The Rotary Champion supports your request by agreeing to have their name listed on your grant application.

8. How do I find a Rotary Champion?

There is a Member Roster available on the homepage <https://www.rotary1918.com/> Under the “For our members” tab.

9. How will I be informed of the status of my application and when will the grants be made?

Final decisions will be communicated to applicants via email at which time the funds will also be released.

10. Can I call for updates about my grant?

No, please wait until you are notified.