

FAQ – 2026 Community Service Grants

1. How much funding is available in the 2026 Community Service Grants program?
\$56,500 is available for grants with a maximum of \$5,000.00.
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 have 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 overhead costs related to the project/program.
6. Can I apply for a grant if I was funded in 2025?
No. We **will not** fund the same organization within a three-year period after a grant has been received. This means that charitable organizations that received funding in 2023, 2024 or 2025, from the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918), are not eligible to apply for funding in 2026.
7. Do you fund furniture and program related equipment?
Yes.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. How will I be informed of the status of my application and when will the grants be made?
Final decisions will be made by April 21, 2026 and will be communicated to applicants via email by April 30, 2026 at which time the funds will also be released.
11. Can I call or email for updates about my grant?
No, please wait until you are notified.

NOTE: Please read the Grant Criteria posted on the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) Website thoroughly before completing a proposal.