

Guidelines for Community Service Organizations Applying for the Community Fund Application -UNRESTRICTED/GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT (GOS)

United Way Waterloo Region Communities (United Way WRC) is pleased to provide support to local community service organizations that provide important community support to vulnerable community members. Applications are made available and reviewed locally. Our aim is to make this application process simple.

GOS is unrestricted funds to support an organization's ability to achieve its mission overall. This type of grant is flexible and allows grantees to allocate funds towards self-identified organizational priorities in order to develop and strengthen their internal systems.

NEW for October – December 2022

Forever Fund Grant Available:

The Forever Fund is a donor directed fund. A total of \$42,900 is available through the 2022 Forever Fund grants to be distributed to programs and/or organizations that are working in the areas of Mental Health Supports for Children & Families (\$26,200) and Innovative Initiatives for Seniors at Risk (\$16,700). If you would like to be considered for these grant amounts alongside your General Community Fund application please indicate this in your application (questions 4.1.7 - 4.1.9).

About United Way Waterloo Region Communities

United Way Waterloo Region Communities is dedicated to helping people live better lives in every one of the seven communities we serve. We are fundraisers who support a network of agencies whose programs and services are locally focused, informed, connected, and deeply invested in helping people reach their full potential.

Timelines for the funding quarter October - December 2022

July 15 th , 2022	Launch of the Community Grants
August 5 th , 2022	Applications close at 4pm.
Early September	Application decisions communicated to applicants



Eligibility

• Organizations may apply to the Community Fund individually, or as part of a network/partnership.

The Applicant:

- is a registered charity in Canada, or another qualified donee. The Qualified Donee** includes registered charities; registered Canadian municipalities; registered municipal or public bodies performing a function of government in Canada. <u>https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/siTe/cd-dgc.nsf/eng/cs05010.html</u>
- maintains a volunteer Board of Directors that meets regularly (please include: Board members Name, term, and area of expertise. Contact information is not required).
- hosts a public Annual General Meeting,
- has financial statements that have been audited by a licensed public accountant (or financial review/review engagement for charities with annual revenues less than \$250,000) Refer to <u>Financial Statements and Review</u> section on the Government of Canada site
- grants permission for this application and contact details to be shared with other funders for funding consideration and coordination.
- demonstrates your organization is working toward building equity and inclusion within your workplace, your Board, and in your program delivery.

**If your organization is not a registered charity or otherwise a qualified donee, a sponsoring organization is required to accept payment on behalf of the applicant.

Sponsoring Organizations

Should your organization require a Sponsoring Organization as part of your application submission, please note the following:

The Sponsoring Organization:

- Must be a registered charity.
- Will provide a letter in support of the applicant's application, and acknowledging their role as sponsor.
- Must Sign off on the application: SECTION 6 AUTHORIZATION AND CONFIRMATION page
- Will Sign off on the Funding Agreement along with the applicant, if the application is successful.
- Will accept payment on behalf of the applicant, if the application is successful and disperse funds to the applicant.



• Will be responsible for repayment/partial repayment of funds allocated should the program or project not be carried out.

Please contact United Way WRC staff for additional details and requirements of this type of arrangement.

Organizational Profile & Areas of Service

Community Service Organizations seeking to apply for the Community Fund for General Operating Support will be asked to provide details about the mission and mandate of the organization, primary activities including location of service delivery in Waterloo Region, and total number of people served across the entirety of the organization.

Key financial information must be provided including an audited financial statement, or review engagement; as well as the organization's annual income, the unrestricted percentage of the organization's annual funding, information on endowments and reserve funds, major sources of revenue, meaningful shifts or changes in current funding sources, anticipated funding changes in the next 3 years, how many months of operating cash or cash equivalents does the organization currently hold, current financial challenges and budget concerns, and what would need to change in order for the organization to feel financially secure. This is to assess the current health of the organization as well as any challenges it may be experiencing.

Strategic Plan

Details on the Strategic Plan or development of same are to be provided. This is to assess the relationships between goals of the organization and its stated mission mandate and corresponding activities. The following is to be included:

- Current strategic plans
- Strategic plan goals
- Description of how current programs/services are designed to achieve such goals
- Changes to recent mission-related activities (in the last 12 months)
- Description of how the organization is working toward building Anti-Oppression, equity and inclusion within the workplace, the Board, and in program delivery
 - Recommended resources:
 - Access for Ontarians with Disabilities ACT (AODA)
 - Truth and Reconciliation: Calls to Action
 - How to Promote Racial Equity in the Workplace (hbr.org) (Article)
 - Writing a Diversity and Inclusion Statement (Article)
 - LGBTQ2+ Terms Reference and Media Style Guide



The Community Fund will provide financial support for organizations that:

- Address ONE of the following Service Areas (Basic Needs; Mental Health; OR Social Isolation)
- Address **ONE** of the associated Issue Areas within the selected Service Area. Multiple example activities are provided for each Issue Area. These examples are not exhaustive.

NOTE: United Way WRC recognizes that organizations frequently work in more than one Area of Focus or Issue Area. Please select ONE Area of Focus and ONE associated Issue Area for purposes of clarity during allocations and reporting processes.

1. Basic Needs

Issue Areas

- *a. Food Security*: e.g., distribution of food products/hampers/hygiene products; access to fresh, culturally appropriate food; programs that teach food related skills, etc.
- *b.* Housing & Homelessness: e.g., Homelessness prevention/housing retention, emergency shelter, finding & securing housing, advocacy, supportive housing, and services/supports to people experiencing/at risk of homelessness, etc.
- *c. Personal Safety or Wellbeing*: e.g., supports & services related to abuse/assault (sexual, physical, emotional), current/historical trauma for people experiencing oppression, including Black, Indigenous, Racialized, 2SLGBTQ+, people with disabilities, immigrants/refugees, etc.
- *d. Employment/Essential Life Skills & Supports*: e.g., education or practice of employment related skills; education or practice of essential life skills such as literacy, financial literacy, or provision of products that address essentials skills etc.

2. Mental Health

Issue Areas

- a. Education: e.g., education workshops for people experiencing mental health challenges, family members, friends, or professionals; broader public education efforts to address stigma and promote understanding
- *b. Crisis Support:* e.g., walk-in, ongoing or crisis counselling supports, via professional or peer supports etc.



c. Prevention: e.g., one to one or group counselling that builds capacity, via professional or peer related supports, etc.

3. Social Isolation

Issue Areas

- a. Building/Maintaining Social Connections: e.g., provision of social opportunities; providing space for individuals to connect; building capacity for individuals to build connections with others in a culturally appropriate manner, etc.
- b. Access to Services: e.g., implementing changes to service delivery to ensure accessibility for oppressed groups; providing client advocacy/capacity building to support accessing other services or supports, etc.
- c. *Leadership Development & Capacity Building:* e.g., providing leadership training or opportunities for practice; volunteer recruitment, training, or opportunities; mentorship, etc.

Proposal

Key questions below. Refer to Appendices for a full copy of questions and additional instructions.

- How much funding is being requested
- What will this funding allow the organization to do or what difference will this funding make to the organization
- What gets in the way of the organization achieving its mission
- What short and long-term strategies, if any, had been identified for addressing these obstacles
- What collaboratives/networks is the organization actively involved in and why
- How the effectiveness of the organization is tracked and measured
- A summarization of key findings and/or results the demonstrate the organization's impact. Please be as specific as possible, including statistics that demonstrate the impact of your organization. (e.g. 85% of clients experienced decreased distress levels following counselling). Avoid use of client satisfaction data (e.g. 90% of clients were happy with the services provided), or very high level, summary impact (e.g. Most clients improved in self-esteem).



Grant Request and Financial Information Eligible Expenses for Community Fund:

Funding applications and allocations are provided on a quarterly basis at a maximum request of \$50,000. Allocated funding may be carried forward into subsequent quarters, but should be spent within one year of allocation.

If the funding requested in this application will cover service delivery beyond the current quarter, please reflect these dates in 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 as well as providing any additional context to address this service delivery time frame.

It is understood that intended service delivery will be impacted and require updates to plans as outlined in the application (question 4.1.2) if funding at less than the requested amount is provided.

Please provide a *brief* summary of how deliverables will change based on scenarios where a portion of requested funds is provided i.e. at 80%, 50% and 25% of funding as requested in 4.1.1.

Eligible expenses include wages and benefits, professional fees, travel and accommodations, materials and supplies, printing and communication, equipment rental/lease/maintenance, administration costs, capital costs, and disability support for staff. Purchase of lands or buildings, and any expenses that are covered by another funding source, are ineligible.

Reserve Fund information and the most recent audited financial statements are to be provided. This information will be kept on file and updated as necessary by the applicant for future application periods.

If you have questions or need support in completing this application, **please contact**:

 Amanda Melnick, Senior Director, Impact and Stewardship <u>amelnick@uwaywrc.ca</u> 519-888-6100 ext. 210

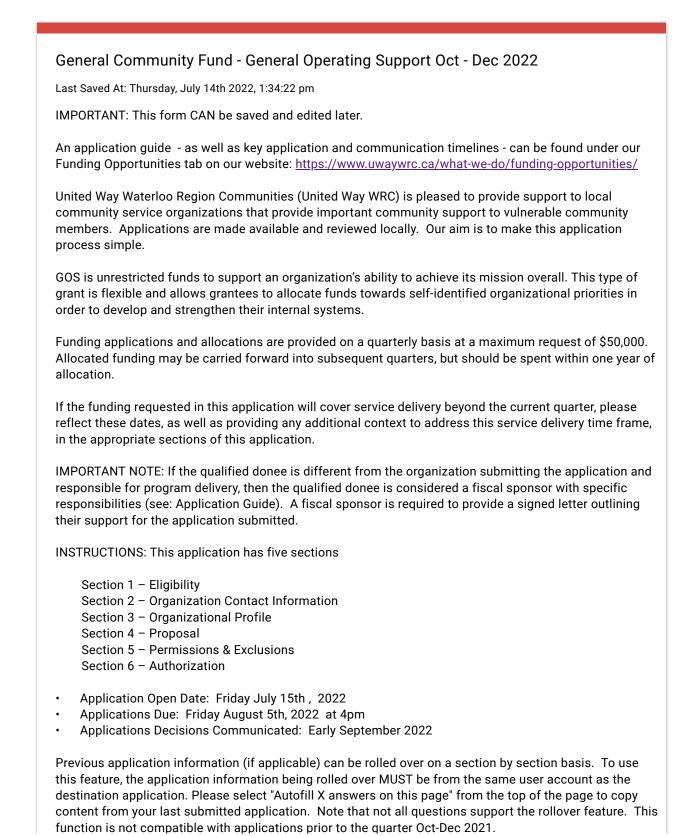
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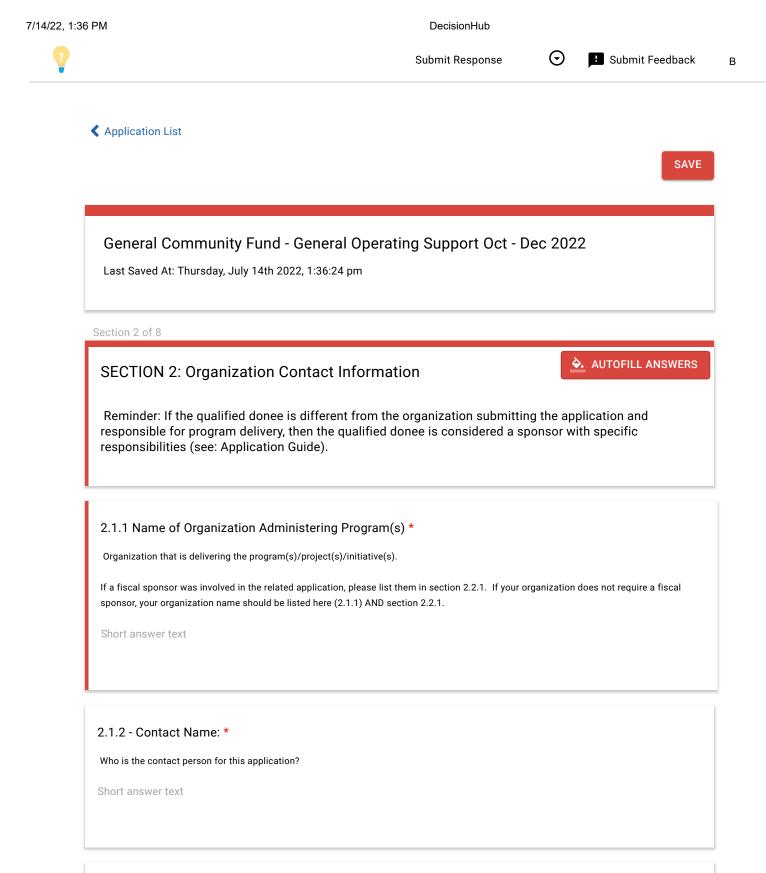
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2.1.5 - Contact Phone Number: *

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2.2.1 - Organization Name (sponsor or qualified donee): *

Reminder: If your organization has a fiscal sponsor, the name of the fiscal sponsor organization goes here (), while the organization administering the programs, activities or initiatives being reported on should be listed in 2.1.1.

If your organization does not require a fiscal sponsor, the organization name should be listed here (2.2.1), AND in 2.1.1.

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2.2.2 - Executive Contact Name: *

Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer or equivalent.

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2.2.3 - Executive Contact Position Title: *

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2.2.4 - Executive Contact Email: *

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2.2.5 - Executive Contact Phone Number: *

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2.3.2 - City/Town: *

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2.3.3 - Province or Territory: *

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2.3.4 - Postal Code: *

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2.3.5 - Agency Website:

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2.3.6 - Other Social Media:

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2.3.7 - Charitable Number / Incorporation Number: *

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2.3.8 - Organization Mission

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	(max 50 words)				
	Long answer text				
	3.2 - What are your organization's primary ac	tivities, services or programs? *			
	(max 250 words)				
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	3.3.1 - How many people were served by you				
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	Seniors and Elders			
	People experiencing homelessness			
	People with low income or living in poverty			
	People living with mental illness			
	People struggling with addiction			
	Persons with disabilities			
	People experiencing violence			
	Prison populations (detained and incarcerated)			
	Indigenous			
	Racialized Populations			
	Black			
	People identifying as 2SLGBTQ+			

Newcomers

3.3.3. - Groups not otherwise specified.

Please describe (max 100 words).

Short answer text

3.4 - In which geographic regions do you operate/serve participants? *
Select all which apply
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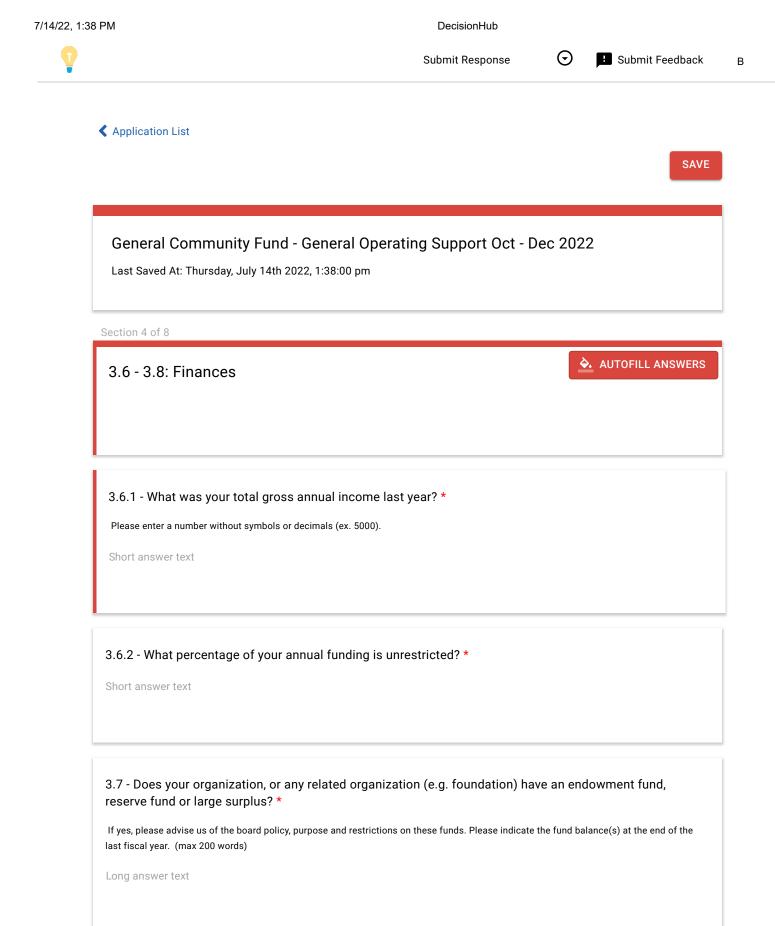
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- O Basic Needs: Employment/Essential Life Skills
- O Mental Health: Education
- O Mental Health: Crisis Support
- O Mental Health: Prevention
- O Social Isolation: Building/Maintaining Social Connections
- O Social Isolation: Access to Services
- O Social Isolation: Leadership Development & Capacity Building



3.8.1 - Major Sources of Revenue *

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3.8.2 - Have there been meaningful shifts or changes in your funding sources over the last five years? If Yes, how so? *

(max 100 words)

Long answer text

3.8.3 - What changes in funding, if any, do you anticipate in the next three years? *

(max 100 words)

Long answer text

3.8.4 - Approximately how many months of operating cash or cash equivalents does your organization currently hold? *

(max 50 words)

Long answer text

3.8.5 - Briefly describe any financial challenges and budget concerns that you are currently facing. *

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3.8.6 - What would need to change, if anything, in order for you to feel that your organization was financially secure? *

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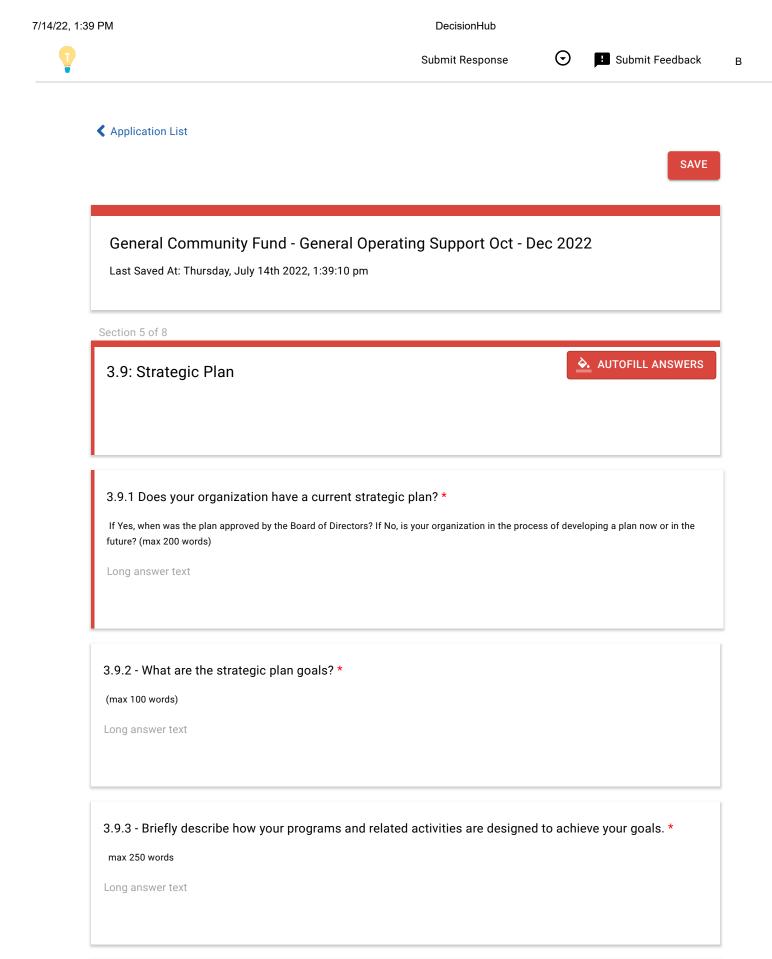
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3.9.4 - Have you added or eliminated any mission-related activities during the last 12 months? If Yes, please explain. *

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3.9.5 - Please describe how your organization is/plans on working toward building anti-oppression/equity and inclusion within your workplace, your Board, and in your program and service delivery. *

Please be as specific as possible. Steps to address equity are not uniform between groups of people due to related or diverse identities. Identify particular groups and concrete steps that your organization takes to address equity. Refer to particular legislation (e.g. AODA) or recommendations (e.g. Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action) as appropriate (max. 500 words).

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3.9.6 - Please summarize any training or resources your organization provides to organizations to support service delivery to marginalized populations (if applicable)

We are compiling a list of resources to help move anti-oppression work forward in our community. If your organization offers training or services to support Equity work please feel free to list what those services are.

These can be free or fee for service. Please indicate whether you provide permission to share (500 words).

Long answer text

3.9.7 - Upload key training/resource documents related to Equity Diversity & Inclusion supports to external organizations (if applicable)

Key Resources could include (but are not limited to), a summary of training/resources provided by your organization, fee schedule, or foundational documentation related to your EDI work (if applicable)

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4.1.5 - Funding Time Frame & Additional Context *

Funding applications and allocations are provided on a quarterly basis at a maximum request of \$50,000. Allocated funding may be carried forward into subsequent quarters, but should be spent within one year of allocation.

If the funding requested in this application will cover service delivery beyond the current quarter, please reflect these dates in 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 as well as providing any additional context to address this service delivery time frame.

e.g. funding requested is \$40,000, and is anticipated to cover agency activities for a six month period, October 2022 - March 2023.

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4.1.6 - If funding is allocated at less than the amount requested, how will this impact the intended use of funding? *

It is understood that intended service delivery will be impacted and require updates to plans as outlined in 4.1.2 if funding at less than the requested amount is provided.

Please provide a *brief* summary of how deliverables will change based on scenarios where a portion of requested funds is provided i.e. at 80%, 50% and 25% of funding as requested in 4.1.1.

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4.1.7 - Would you like this application to be considered for Forever Fund funding, alongside the General Community Fund? *

The Forever Fund is a donor directed fund. A total of \$42,900 is available through the 2022 Forever Fund grants to be distributed to programs and/or organizations that are working in the areas of Mental Health Supports for Children & Families (\$26,200) and Innovative Initiatives for Seniors at Risk (\$16,700). If you would like to be considered for these grant amounts please indicate below.

Yes. Consider this application for the Forever Fund, in addition to the General Community Fund

No. Consider this application only for the General Community Fund.

4.1.8 - If you answered "Yes" to question 4.1.5, please indicate which of the two streams below you would like this application considered for as part of the Forever Fund grant.

Mental Health Supports for Children & Families

Innovative Initiatives for Seniors At-Risk

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Describe how this application aligns with EITHER of the following Forever Fund Grant streams: a) Mental Health Supports for Children & Youth; OR b) Innovative Initiatives for Seniors At-Risk

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4.2.1 - What gets in the way of your organization achieving its mission? *

(max 150 words)

Long answer text

4.2.2 - What short and long-term strategies, if any, have you identified for addressing these obstacles? *

(max 150 words)

Long answer text

4.3 - What collaboratives/networks are you actively involved in? Why? *

This may include formal or informal networks or partners. Include more details for key partners with whom you work (max. 350 words).

Long answer text

4.4.1 - How do you track and measure the effectiveness of your organization? *

Please be specific, including the methods used (e.g. surveys, staff observations, staff notes, interviews etc). (max. 150 words)

Long answer text

4.4.2 - Please summarize key evaluation results or findings that demonstrate the organization's impact. *

Please be as specific as possible, including statistics that demonstrate the impact of your organization. (e.g. 85% of clients experienced decreased distress levels following counselling).

Avoid use of client satisfaction data (e.g. 90% of clients were happy with the services provided), or very high level, summary impact (e.g. Most clients improved in self-esteem). (max. 250 words)

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