



## Waterloo Region International Plowing Match 1995 and 2012 Fund – 2024 Funding Guidelines

### About the Fund:

The Waterloo Region International Plowing Match 1995 and 2012 Fund provides grants to organizations whose services focus on agriculture, health, and/or education and benefit the citizens of Waterloo Region.

Approximately \$22,000 will be distributed through the fund in 2024.

### Grant Overview:

- Applications open March 4, 2024 (9:00 am EST) and close April 2, 2024 (9:00 am EST).
- The maximum grant amount request per application is \$4,000.
- The types of organizations that can apply for funding include:
  - Registered charitable organizations
  - Qualified donees recognized by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
  - Non Profit organizations through a partnership with a fiscal partner. You can find information about qualified donees, fiscal partners, and/or download the fiscal partner form here: [www.wrcf.ca/fiscal-partnership](http://www.wrcf.ca/fiscal-partnership)

Funding for successful applications will be disbursed by the end of May 2024. Funding must be used between June 1, 2024 and May 31, 2025 for expenses incurred over the same period.

### What we Fund:

- Initiatives that address the focus areas of agriculture, health, and/or education in Waterloo Region
- Capital projects – such as; buildings, renovations, and equipment, where a demonstrated need is being met
- Operating budgets for grassroots organizations meeting new or emerging needs and providing funding which may become the determining factor in helping the continuation of a worthwhile non profit organization
- Scholarships and bursaries to institutions, but not to individuals
- Projects that encourage the participation of other funding bodies through matching or challenge grants

### What we do not Fund:

- Religious organizations for direct religious activities
- Attendance or cost of seminars, conferences, workshops, tours, or travelling expenses



**Evaluation:**

Those organizations that receive funding through the Waterloo Region International Plowing Match 1995 and 2012 Fund will be required to report on the impact of the funding by sharing stories about how the grant was used, including videos/pictures of the grant in action if possible. A link to the report form will be provided with the grant letter to successful applicants; these impact stories will be due to be submitted by August 31, 2025.