



The Woolwich Community Fund – 2024 Funding Guidelines

About the Fund:

The Woolwich Community Fund was established to meet a wide range of changing needs that exist across Woolwich Township now, and in perpetuity. Grants specifically focus on enhancing the quality of life for children and youth who reside in Woolwich.

Approximately \$20,000 will be distributed through the fund in 2024.

Grant Overview:

- Applications open March 11, 2024 (9:00 am EST) and close on April 8, 2024 (9:00 am EST)
- The maximum grant amount request per application is \$5,000.
- 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

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

What we Fund:

Initiatives that focus on children and youth, including those in the areas of:

- Community development
- Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Literacy
- Recreation
- Social services

Note: If you have an initiative that is not on this list, contact grants@wrcf.ca to discuss, and we will consult the Review Committee to determine if it could be eligible.



Eligible Expenses include:

- Capital expenditures
- Programs or projects
- Seed money for new initiatives

What we do not Fund:

- Project or programs that do not impact children and youth
- Operating expenses

Evaluation:

Those organizations that receive funding through The Woolwich Community Fund will be requested to share stories about the impact of the funding, including videos/pictures of the grant in action if possible. This type of feedback is very valuable to the Review Committee and helps to inform their future granting decisions. A link to the report form will be provided with the grant letter to successful applicants.

If you have any concerns or questions about this request, please reach out to us at grants@wrcf.ca.