



2023 WRCF Racial Equity Fund Application

Application Primary Contact:

1. Name
2. Preferred Pronoun
3. Title
4. Email
5. Phone Number
6. Extension (if applicable)

Organizational Information:

7. Organization's Name
8. Organization's Leader Name
9. Organization Address
10. Do you have a digital platform (website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, other)? If so, please include the links
11. What geographical area will your project serve? (*Waterloo Region, Kitchener, Waterloo, Wellesley, Wilmot, Woolwich, Cambridge, North Dumfries, Other – Please indicate*)
12. Is your organization a CRA registered charity or qualified donee?
 - a. If Yes – What is your CRA number?
 - b. If No – We are a grassroots organization that is going to partner with a registered charity or [qualified donee](#) as a [fiscal partner](#), to accept the funds on your behalf which be transferred to you to use for charitable activities.
 - c. We are a grassroots organization that does not have a fiscal partner. Please complete your application. If you select this option a team member at WRCF will contact you before we process your application to talk about how we would work together.

Fiscal Partner Information: (*This section only pops up if you are not a Registered Charity and have a Fiscal Partner*)

13. Fiscal Partner Organization Name
14. Fiscal Partner Organization Address
15. Fiscal Partner Organization Charitable Number
16. Fiscal Partner Contact Name
17. Fiscal Partner Contact Email
18. Fiscal Partner Contact Phone Number
19. Fiscal Partner Contact Extension (if applicable)
20. Fiscal Partner's Financial Statements
21. Fiscal Partner's Interim Financial Statements
22. Signed Confirmation of Written Agreement

Application Information:

23. This funding is intended to support organizations or projects that are led by someone who is Indigenous, Black, or a person of color. Is your organization led by someone who self-identifies as Indigenous, Black or as a person of color? (Including decision makers on your leadership group comprising of program staff, volunteers, and/or your board)



Yes

No – (if no, another question will pop up)

24. We are prioritizing funding projects with organizations that are led by individuals who self-identify as Indigenous, Black or a person of colour. Depending on the range of applications we receive, We will also consider other organizations doing work in support of a community or communities that have been impacted by racial inequities if the project that will be receiving funding is led by an individual or individuals who are Indigenous, Black or a person of color. Does this apply to your organization?

Yes

No (If no then sorry your organization is not eligible to complete this application. Please visit our [grants page](#) for other granting opportunities)

Project Information:

25. Name of your Project (Max 10 Words)
26. Summarize your project in one sentence (Max 30 Words)
27. Total project Cost
28. Amount requested from WRCF
29. If the funding cannot cover the total amount requested, what would be the minimum amount you need to successfully continue with the project?
30. Budget Please click link for a downloadable [template](#)
31. What do you want to do?
32. How was the need for this project identified?
33. What neighborhood(s) or communities in Waterloo Region will benefit from this project?
34. How will the neighborhood(s) or community(ies) you serve benefit from this project?
35. Tell us about you – Why are you the right organization to do this work
36. (If you indicated that you are a grassroots organization without a fiscal partner (question 13), then this question pops up)
- If you are a grassroots organization, please indicate:
- that you would use the funds for charitable purposes (ie. not to make a profit)
 - how you operate on a regular basis
 - how many people are involved and
 - how you make decisions together
37. We will give priority to funding organizations that work with the people you are seeking to serve in the decision-making, delivery and/or measurement of your project. Please explain how you do this at your organization.
38. How did you hear about WRCF's Racial Equity Fund?
39. We will want to know how this funding helped our community. If you get funding, we will need you to complete a short funding evaluation that tells us how you used the funds, and the impact you had. The evaluation is due by January 31, 2024. (Note we will provide you with the [evaluation report](#) so you know what you will be reporting against and help if you have questions.) If you receive funding, are you prepared to provide the evaluation?

Yes

No



Data Collection:

40. *(WRCF is gathering data on the work that is happening across Waterloo Region to assist with the affordable housing crisis and towards the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This section does not impact your eligibility for funding.)*

Which of the SDGs will this funding primarily support for your application? (For more information, please visit: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals>)

41. Which other (if any) of the SDGs will this funding also support for your application? (please select all that apply)

42. Does the project you are applying for either (a) directly relate to helping people in our region find, or stay housed, or (b) support people who are homeless, living in supportive or subsidized housing, or living precariously due to low income or other circumstances?