

FAQ

Application deadlines are 12:00PM MST on June 8, August 31 & November 30, 2018

Please submit applications and any questions to grants@calgaryhomeless.com

1. What does CHF mean by the goals of ICE?

These goals are intentionally broad to ensure ICE grants can support a broad array of projects. Goals are independent of one another and agencies are to indicate which goal they are applying for.

Goals	What this Means
I. Supporting innovative solutions to ending homelessness in Calgary	We are looking for new, innovative, emerging practice or projects that require support as they may be unproven but show promise in supporting the end of homelessness in a local context.
II. Strengthening organizations in their work to end homelessness in Calgary (Capacity Building)	We are looking to support organizations that are currently working in the Homeless-Serving System of Care to better deliver programs and services, as well as support for organizational effectiveness, to better serve the needs of those experiencing homelessness.
III. Enhancing the Homeless-Serving System of Care, including number of clients served	We are looking to support proven solutions (need to demonstrate) to support the end of homelessness in Calgary. This could include existing programs that require additional funds to serve additional people (one time funds, not for ongoing operating expenses).

2. Who can apply?

Please refer to the Grant Guidelines, but in general, any Canadian Registered Charity or Corporation that has experience working with vulnerable populations (specifically those experiencing homelessness).

3. I'm not sure if my project qualifies?

If you have any questions or concerns in regards to eligibility of your project, agency/organization, or budget please contact CHF @ grants@calgaryhomeless.com.

4. How are applications reviewed?

Our decision for award are based on the goals of the project, alignment with CHF mission/Calgary's Plans to End Homelessness, impact on the community, budget and availability of dollars. Applications are reviewed by an ICE Grant Review Panel. Depending on the budget request, the review panel may be made up of members of CHF's Community Advisory Board, CHF Staff and other community members who are knowledgeable in the Homeless Serving System of Care. The review panel is vetted for conflict of interest and will have at least one Indigenous member participating.

5. How does CHF decide which projects become selected?

Working alongside our Grant Review Panel, we endeavour to select projects that have the greatest potential impact on the community. Please note, that projects not selected for granting by CHF should not be seen as

a reflection of the quality or importance of the project. Instead, it is a result of the difficult decision to be able to support a handful projects, of the many worthy projects proposed, due to a limited budget.

6. In the Grant Application Form, how do you define Objective, Activities, Deliverables and Outcomes?

Objectives, Activities, Deliverables and Outcomes are linked expressions of what your project will set out to achieve. See below for an example:

Objective	Activities	Deliverables	Outcomes
<p>Objectives are statements that describe the change that you want to achieve with your project.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Improve the competency of program staff working with LGBTQ2S clients</p>	<p>Activities are the steps that you will take to meet your objectives.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage trainer to deliver LGBTQ2S competency training to staff - Engage consultant to review policies and procedures to ensure inclusiveness of LGBTQ2S community 	<p>Deliverables are specific, concrete and measurable outputs of your activities.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two LGBTQ2S awareness trainings for all staff, each attended by 85% of staff - Consultant's report on policy and procedure review 	<p>Outcomes are the shorter and longer term changes that you expect to take place as a result of your project.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff are better equipped to provide appropriate services to LGBTQ2S clients - LGBTQ2S clients receive appropriate and respectful service

7. Why is evaluation expected?

One of CHF's core values is evidence inspired thinking. CHF believes in funding practices driven by data, analysis and supported by evidence. Programs are expected to evaluate their proposed project to demonstrate its effectiveness and impact on the community. This is especially true of projects applying under the "Innovation" goal. CHF will endeavor to fund evaluation appropriately as a project cost.

8. If my application is not approved in the first deadline, can I reapply in the second?

Yes, projects that meet our criteria may reapply for a later deadline.

9. Does CHF provide feedback on applications not selected for funding?

We will endeavour to provide feedback when possible, but due to the large number of requests we receive we may not be able to respond to all requests for feedback.

10. Can I apply under multiple projects and multiple goals?

Yes, there is no limit to the number of projects you can apply for.