

Grant Guidelines

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

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

About the Grant

The Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) is a registered charity that exists to end homelessness in our city. Working with Calgary's non-profit sector, business, government, the faith community and the public at large, the Calgary Homeless Foundation is the System Planner for Calgary's Homeless Serving System of Care. Through the Innovation, Capacity building, & Enhancement (ICE) Grants, CHF hopes to partner with the community to further accelerate the end of homelessness in Calgary.

The goals of the ICE Grant are to help people find their way home by:

- I. Supporting innovative solutions to ending homelessness in Calgary
- II. Strengthening organizations in their work to end homelessness in Calgary (Capacity Building)
- III. Enhancing the homeless serving system of care, including number of clients served

Budget

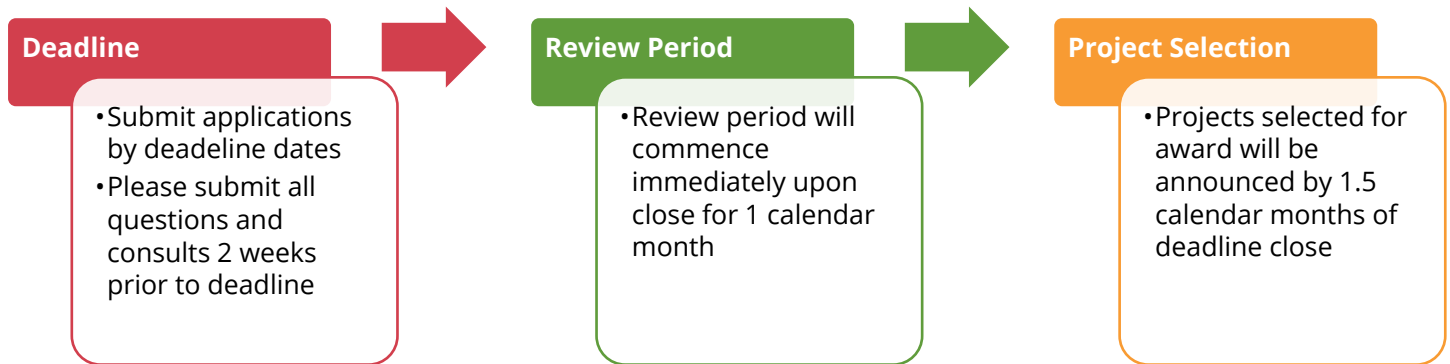
Each year, dollars for this Grant are provided by reinvesting available surplus or unspent funds from existing CHF funded programs. Grants are subject to fund availability and proposals will be considered until funds are exhausted for the year. Accountabilities and required collaboration with CHF will scale to size of Grant. Successful Grants that exceed fund availability for deadline may be asked to postpone project until next Grant deadline. See below for budget guidelines:

<\$25,000	\$25,000 - \$100,000	>\$100,000
1. Submit Grant Application Form	1. Submit Grant Application Form	1. Contact CHF for consultation
2. CHF internal review evaluation	2. Community review panel	2. Submit Grant Application Form
		3. Community review panel

Note: Projects budgets should spent within the year of grant award.

Process

Grant applications received will be reviewed by a review panel upon deadline close (depending on size of request). Applications will be reviewed on the basis of community need, impact, and available dollars. Successful grant applicants will be contacted once Project Selection is complete. CHF will endeavour to answer all questions submitted but recommend you contact CHF with questions at least two weeks prior to grant deadline. Please contact CHF for a consultation prior to application for funding requests greater than \$100,000.



Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants with eligible projects are invited to submit a Grant Application Form (GAF) to the email address indicated prior to the grant Deadlines.

Eligible Applicants	Eligible Projects	Ineligible Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered Canadian Charity/Non-profit - Registered Canadian Corporation - Can be currently CHF funded or non-CHF funded - Have demonstrated experience and success in working with vulnerable populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must align with the CHF's Mission and Vision http://calgaryhomeless.com/about/, as well as Calgary's Plans to end Homelessness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Youth: http://www.ihearthomeyc.com/content/uploads/Youth_Plan_Refresh_2017.pdf – see Plan Priorities & Objectives in Brief o Indigenous: http://calgaryhomeless.com/content/uploads/Aboriginal-Plan-2012.pdf – see Guiding Principles - Meet one of the 3 goals of ICE highlighted above - Are efforts that avoid duplication of efforts in the community; - Can demonstrate the project addresses a need that has been identified by the community; - Are project based in nature (one-time funding) and should be completed within 1 calendar year from date of grant funding award; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing operating expenses (due to the one time funding nature – if unsure please contact CHF) - Debt retirement - Fundraising activities - Capital expenses - Project expenses prior to grant award date

Example Projects

Projects that CHF would consider for funding include: Housing or bridging solutions for people experiencing homelessness, specialized programming for vulnerable populations (LGBTQ2S, women, etc.), innovative research & use of data, consultants for capacity building to improve Calgary's response to homelessness, program evaluation, Indigenous cultural awareness training.