

## Milton Community Fund

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The Milton Community Fund supports not-for-profit organizations whose initiatives add to the quality of life within our community or enhance the image of Milton. Organizations that provide artistic, cultural and recreational programs and services that benefit the community will be given funding priority.

### Eligible organizations must:

- Operate under the authority of an active volunteer board/executive/organizing committee with
  - At least 5 members
  - Minimum of 4 members not related
- Have existed in the community for less than 3 years.
- Have a minimum of 75% of its membership comprised of Milton residents (evidence is required to support any exceptions).
- Provide an operating budget for the organization's operating year
- Have completed all program requirements associated with any previous grant
- Request funding up to a maximum of 25% of their annual operating budget.

### Exceptions to 75% Milton residency:

applicants may be exempted from this standard if the organization meets one of the following criteria:

- Provides an emerging or unique service.
- Services a population with special needs.
- Caters to a high performance/elite level of activity.
- Showcases community events which draw a significant audience base.

### Eligible projects:

- Start-up funds for emerging groups.
- Start-up funds for new programs and services.
- Program and service expansion.
- New projects.
- Equipment for programs and skills training.



- Educational or celebratory events (festivals, concerts, tournaments, championships, workshops, etc.).
- Training clinics or certification programs for coaches and trainers; activity must be considered a minimum certification requirement by the governing body (maximum \$200 per person)
- Training clinics or certification programs for officials (umpires, referees, etc.); activity must be considered an entry level certification requirement (maximum \$200 per person)
- Conferences (maximum \$1,000 per person).
- Facility upgrades and new construction of properties owned or leased by not-for-profit organizations serving Milton residents up to a maximum of \$30,000 (priority within Milton)
- Matching support for projects which will enhance Town property.

**Successful candidates must use the grant funding by January 2022.**

**Any Questions?** Contact us at [info@dogoodfundraising.ca](mailto:info@dogoodfundraising.ca) or call 647-710-4261

