

Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative (SBCCI)

- **Deadline: January 8, 2021**

The Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative (SBCCI) was created by the Federal government through Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to help increase the capacity of grassroots not-for-profit organizations serving Black communities in Canada.

Funding: Between \$5,000 to \$45,000

Objectives:

The initiative aims to provide funding through a fair and transparent process, and otherwise support Black community organizations across Canada to increase their organizational capacity in the areas of:

1. Facilitating access to funding from a more diverse range of funding sources
2. Enhancing organizational governance to provide greater organizational stability and improved planning and oversight functions, with specific focus on the following:
 - Leadership and stewardship
 - Communication and transparency
 - Continuous learning and growth
 - Empowerment and accountability
 - Service and fairness
 - Accomplishment and measurement
3. Enhancing operational management effectiveness and efficiency

Eligible applicants:

Applicants must meet all requirements to be eligible:

- Legal entity in Canada
- Registered as a not-for-profit or a charitable organization (As defined under Key Terms at the end of this document)
- Black-led organizations with a mandate to serve Black Canadian communities
- Black-led organization are those that meet the following criteria:
 - The leadership positions (directors, founders) are primarily occupied by people who self-identify as Black (minimum 2/3)



- The governance structure (volunteer committee, advisory board, leadership, etc.) is primarily composed of people who self-identify as Black (minimum 2/3) and
- The mandate serves Black Canadian Communities
- Requires a minimum grant of \$5,000

Eligible Expenditures:

- Fees for professional services
- Disability support for staff of the grant recipient
- Materials and supplies
- Printing and communication
- Travel cost attributable to the approved program
- Data collection
- Fees for professional service
- Printing and communications
- Performance monitoring and reporting
- Small office equipment and tools directly attributable to the project capped at 25% of approved fund
- Disability support for executing project
- Materials and supplies
- Rental of premises for project
- Knowledge development activities

Notes:

- The funding requested does not exceed \$45,000
- Outside of Quebec, the project can be completed in 12 months

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