

## Safer and Vital Communities Grant

▪ **Deadline: September 16, 2020, 4:00 p.m**

The SVC Grants 2020-2022 aims to combat hate-motivated crimes in the community. The Grant is open to community based not-for-profit organizations as well as Indigenous community-based, not-for-profit organizations and First Nation Band Councils to implement local projects that tackle hate-motivated crime and address the increase of police-reported hate crime in Ontario.

**Funding:** Up to \$55,000

### Eligible applicants:

- Not-for-profit incorporated organizations
- Not-for-profit organizations sponsored by an incorporated organization
- Indigenous community-based, non-profit incorporated organizations
- Indigenous community-based, non-profit organizations sponsored by an incorporated organization
- First Nation Band Councils

**Partnership:** Applicants are required to partner with their local police service and are encouraged to partner with at least one other organization from a different sector to ensure a broad range of community engagement.

### Eligible expenses:

- Capital expenses to improve security infrastructure (e.g., closed circuit television cameras).
- Funding for personnel (e.g., to hire a coordinator to support the project, a counsellor, a clinician to support victims, etc.). A brief description of the duties and responsibilities for the position will be required for this.
- Administrative costs must be capped at 10% of the grant
- Hospitality costs must be related exclusively to costs for participants (e.g., refreshments, transportation, Elder honorarium for a community session, etc.).



**Ineligible expenses:**

- Expenses related to your organization's ongoing operational costs. The grant can only be used to cover costs associated with the proposed project.
- Applications that are strictly to fund research activities and/or evaluation will not be considered.
- Personnel costs related to hiring security guards.
- Capital expenses for land and construction/major repairing of buildings.
- If you are eligible to receive a tax rebate, credit or refund, these amounts cannot be claimed as eligible expenses on your budget and must be accounted for.

**Any not-for-profit organization that is not incorporated** must be sponsored by an incorporated organization that is an eligible applicant itself and must include a letter of confirmation from their sponsor along with their application.

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

