

Region of Peel Change Fund

▪ **Deadline: Friday September 4, 2020, 4:00 PM**

Overview

The Region of Peel is issuing new funding to non-profit organizations. The Change Fund aims to support communities and not-for-profit partners that respond to localized community issues impacting Peel's residents and neighbourhoods.

Funding available

Between \$10,000 to \$50,000 for one year

Focus Areas

Supporting grassroots, not-for-profit and community recovery as a result of COVID-19 through two funding streams:

1. **Connect Stream:** Supports grassroots collaborative groups to plan and execute a small-scale event or project in response to an immediate.
2. **Convene Stream:** Supports collaborative partnerships to implement a one-year initiative in response to a localized community need.

Priority & Outcome Alignment

The Change fund is focused on three (3) priorities;

1. COVID-19 Priorities Alignment:

Collaborative groups and initiatives must support a Covid-19 priority:

1. Adaptive models of service delivery as a result of COVID-19
2. A systems approach to COVID-19 recovery efforts
3. Grassroots organizations during COVID-19
4. Black communities to address racial inequalities related to COVID-19

2. Population Alignment:

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- At-Risk Communities
- Racialized Communities
- Low Income
- Francophone Community
- Homeless/marginally underhoused
- LGBTQQIP2SAA
- Persons with Physical Disabilities/ mobility challenges
- New Immigrants and Refugees
- Victims of violence abuse and trauma

3. Regional Priorities:

Outcomes for the funded initiatives must demonstrate the ability to advance one of the following Regional Priorities and/or vulnerable sectors most affected by COVID-19.

- **Regional Priorities**
 - Food Security
 - Community and Safety and wellbeing Priorities
- **Vulnerable Sectors**
 - Homelessness/Housing
 - Isolated Seniors
 - People Living with Disabilities
 - Settlement
 - Youth

The Change Fund will not support:

- Any organizational expenses related to impacts of COVID-19 already supported through the Region's Reaching Home Fund or Social Service Relief Fund.
- Any project costs related to prior Community Investment Program (CIP) Collaboration Fund initiatives

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