



Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
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Manitoba 

SMALL GRANT FUND 2017-2018

Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation, in partnership with Neighbourhoods Alive! (Manitoba Government) has established this Small Grant Fund (SGF) to be available to local non-profit organization and unincorporated groups located in the City of Thompson.

What is the Small Grant Fund?

The purpose of the Small Grant Fund is to support local community-based groups and organizations to undertake community building and connecting projects. Activities should enhance the strength and cohesion of the community. Some examples of eligible projects include community clean-up events, community gardening initiatives, cultural events and ceremonies, communication and networking activities, block parties, community celebrations, and programs for children and youth.

Grant amount:

Local groups and organizations can apply for a grant up to \$5,000.00

Successful small grants will:

- Promote community capacity building
- Promote community wellness/safety and connecting activities.
- Have identified support of local groups/organizations (letters of support)
- Have sponsorship/partners from local groups/organizations
- Have provided complete and satisfactory reporting on past projects (if applicable).
- Will be completed in the same fiscal year of applying (Fiscal year April 1 to March 31)
- Meet the priorities identified in Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation's 5 year plan.
- Ineligible Projects:
 - Projects proposed by one individual or for the purchase of material goods for individual gain
 - Re-development on private property
 - On-going operating expenses (hydro, rent etc)
 - Payments of stipends to projects participants (money or gift cards for attending)
 - Contributions to wages
 - Project already in progress/completed
 - Revenue generating activities
 - Repairs to public or non-profit facilities

Unless they are available free of charge to the community and repairs are related to community use

Who will decide?

The Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation's Small Grant Committee is comprised of TNRC Board of Directors and private members of the public. The committee works with staff to review the applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for approval. The committee allocates funds based on the needs of the community and the quality of the application.

Intakes:

Intake dates are the first Friday of each month, excluding July and August, until the funds are dispersed. Applications should be submitted at least two months prior to the project start date.

Application forms:

You can pick an application form at the Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation, 101-55 Selkirk Avenue (Professional Building), or you can call in and request that one be emailed to you.

Applications can also be found on our website at <https://admin58799.wixsite.com/tnrc>