



**FOUNDATION
FOR BLACK
COMMUNITIES**



Application Questions

BLACK IDEAS GRANT: BRIDGE AND BUILD

2023



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ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

- **Is your organization Black-led, Black-focused, and Black-serving?** (i.e. The majority of leadership at all levels are Black. The organization's primary goal is to meaningfully support and engage Black communities, and a significant portion of program activities prioritize serving Black communities)
 - Yes
 - No
- **Is your organization or group a(n):**
 - Registered charity
 - Incorporated non-profit
 - Other qualified donee
 - Unincorporated non-profit or group
- **Have you applied to the Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative (SBCCI)?** (If you submit the same applications to both programs, you can only be funded by one funding program.)
 - Yes
 - No



ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- **Who should we contact with any questions about your initiative?**
 - Lead applicant name (first and last)
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Role or relationship with the organization
- **In which language does your organization prefer to receive communication?**
 - English
 - French
- **The legal name of the organization**
- **The common name of the organization (optional)**
- **Organization details**
 - Street address
 - City/town
 - Province or territory
 - Postal code
 - Website
 - Social media handles
 - Geographic location: rural, remote, northern, urban
- **You have described your organization as:**
 - Registered charity
 - Incorporated non-profit
 - Other qualified donee
 - Unincorporated non-profit or group.





ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- **Are there additional ways that you would describe your organization? (optional)**
 - Co-operative not-for-profit
 - Indigenous-controlled unincorporated associations, Indian Act bands, tribal councils or Indigenous self-government entities
 - Social enterprise owned or run by an incorporated non-profit or charitable organization
 - Informal/unincorporated group or organization
 - Hybrids (i.e. community interest company and community contribution company), please specify:
- **What is your CRA Business/Charity Number?** *(Your number must be in proper format and match corporate filings (i.e. 123456789RR001))*
- **Do you have an incorporated partner?**
 - Yes
 - No
- **Do you understand that all unincorporated groups and organizations must have an incorporated partner by February 1st, 2024?**
 - Yes
- **Contact information for the incorporated partner organization.**
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Email address
 - Phone number



ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- **Incorporated partner details.**
 - Organization name of incorporated partner
 - Incorporated partner CRA Business/Charity number.
 - Street address
 - City/town
 - Province or territory
 - Postal code
 - Website
 - Social media handles
 - Geographic location

- **Number of years operating:**
 - 0-1 years
 - 1-5 years
 - 5-10 years
 - 10+ years

- **Do you have a board or an advisory committee?**
 - Yes
 - No

- **What primary population is served by your organization?**
 - All Black communities
 - African Canadian/African
 - Afro-Caribbean Canadian/Afro-Caribbean
 - Afro-Indigenous communities
 - Afro-Latino/a/x



ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- **What secondary populations are served by your organization?**
 - 2SLGBTQI+
 - First generation immigrants, refugees or newcomers
 - First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples
 - Official language minority communities
 - Other racialized communities
 - Persons living with disabilities
 - Women and/or girls
 - Rural and Remote communities
 - Northern communities
 - Children (0-14)
 - Youth (15-24)
 - Seniors (65+)
 - Other

MISSION

- **Which Sustainable Development Goals most represent the work of the applicant? (Choose one or more)**
 - Goal 1: No poverty
 - Goal 2: Zero hunger
 - Goal 3: Good health and well-being
 - Goal 4: Quality education
 - Goal 5: Gender equality
 - Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation
 - Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy
 - Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth
 - Goal 9: Industry, innovation, and infrastructure



- **Which Sustainable Development Goals most represent the work of the applicant? (Choose one or more)**
 - Goal 10: Reduced inequalities
 - Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities
 - Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production
 - Goal 13: Climate action
 - Goal 14: Life below water
 - Goal 15: Life on land
 - Goal 16: Peace, justice, and strong institutions
 - Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals

- **Which Social Determinants of Health most represent the work of the applicant? (Choose one or more)**
 - Income and social protection
 - Employment and working conditions
 - Education and literacy
 - Physical environments (housing, basic amenities, community spaces)
 - Access to affordable health services
 - Childhood experiences
 - Food insecurity
 - Gender
 - Culture
 - Race and racism
 - Social inclusion and supports

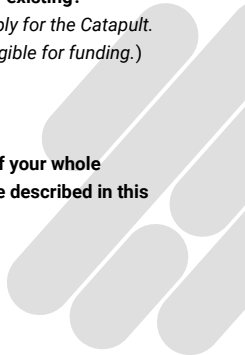
- **Briefly describe the organizations or group's mission and how your work supports Black communities in Canada. (FFBC's funding and programmatic approach centers Justice, Equity, Diversity, Decolonization, Inclusion, and Access – JEDDIA) 200 words maximum**





INITIATIVE INFORMATION

- **Initiative name (50 characters maximum)**
- **How is this initiative Black-led, Black-serving and/or Black-focused? (300 words maximum)**
- **What focus area(s) does this initiative address? (Choose one or more)**
 - Combating Anti-Black Racism
 - Improving Social Outcomes
 - Improving Economic Outcomes
- **Which Stream of funding are you applying to?**
 - Core (up to \$40,000)
 - Catapult (\$40,001 to \$100,000)
 - Community Capital (\$100,001 to \$250,000)
- **Funding requested (Refer to the Applicant Guide for the maximum funding available)**
- **If applying for Catapult: Is this initiative new or already existing?**
(The initiative does not need to be a new program to apply for the Catapult Stream. Existing programs, services and initiatives are eligible for funding.)
 - New
 - Existing
- **Project budget (You do not need to share the budget of your whole organization. We only require a budget for the initiative described in this application.)**





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 - Youth (15-24)
 - Seniors (65+)
 - Other

- **Approximately how many people will be impacted by this funding?**
 - Directly
 - Indirectly





INITIATIVE INFORMATION

- **Is your initiative primarily focused**

in:

- Greater Toronto Area
- Northern Ontario
- Eastern Ontario
- Western Ontario
- Central Ontario
- Southern Quebec
- Western Quebec
- Eastern Quebec
- Northern Quebec
- Northern Canada
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Prince Edward Island
- Saskatoon
- Regina
- Southern Saskatchewan
- Northern Saskatchewan
- Winnipeg
- Southern Manitoba
- Northern Manitoba
- Vancouver Island/Coast
- Mainland Vancouver
- Thompson-Cariboo
- Northern British Columbia
- Calgary
- Edmonton
- Northern Alberta
- Southern Alberta
- Nova Scotia
- New Brunswick

- **Are you or someone in your team interested in participating in the Black Leadership Summit in 2024?**

- Yes
- No





CORE STREAM

Describe the initiative and how it aligns with one of the three focus areas: Combatting Anti-Black Racism, Improving Social Outcomes, and Improving Economic Outcomes.	250 words maximum
What type of activity(ies) are you requesting funding for? (Choose one or more):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing costs (i.e. salaries, payroll costs) • Non-staffing costs (i.e. travel, translation, purchase of new software, etc.) • Materials (i.e. office furniture, supplies)
Please provide additional details of the activities indicated above.	200 words maximum
Describe the desired outcomes and how this will positively support Black communities.	200 words maximum
Provide start and end dates.	The initiative must start after March 31, 2024, and the end date cannot be after March 31, 2025.
Other documentation (optional)	Are there any other documents you believe to be helpful for the review committee to know about or see to help strengthen your funding request?



CATAPULT STREAM

Describe the initiative and how it aligns with one of the three focus areas: Combatting Anti-Black Racism, Improving Social Outcomes, and Improving Economic Outcomes.	250 words maximum
Share why you would like to start this new programming/initiative in your community, including the goals and desired outcomes.	250 words maximum
Describe the desired outcomes and how this will positively support Black communities	250 words maximum
Provide start and end dates.	The initiative must start after March 31, 2024, and the end date cannot be after March 31, 2025.
Please feel free to share more about your timeline of activities.	150 words maximum
Other documentation (Optional)	Are there any other documents you believe to be helpful for the review committee to know about or see to help strengthen your funding request?





COMMUNITY CAPITAL STREAM

Describe the initiative and how it aligns with one of the three focus areas: Combatting Anti-Black Racism, Improving Social Outcomes, and Improving Economic Outcomes.	250 words maximum
Describe your work to date and how will this funding be a key unlocking moment?	250 word maximum
Describe the desired outcomes and how this initiative will positively support Black communities, including how it is regional or national in scope.	200 words maximum
List any partners and collaborators below, including the type of support they are providing you	250 words maximum
Provide start and end dates.	The initiative must start after March 31, 2024, and the end date cannot be after March 31, 2025.
Please feel free to share more about your timeline of activities.	150 words maximum
Document Upload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Statements • Annual Operating Budget • Statement of work to date (e.g. feasibility study, needs assessment, blueprints, impact report, any document that provides a more fulsome snapshot of your work to date)



Participatory Grantmaking

- Would you like to participate in the Community Selection Circles?

Applications will be reviewed by Community Selection Circles which will make funding recommendations. These circles will be made up of 50% applicants and 50% wider community members. Learn more in the Applicant Guide.

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

Please make sure to fill out this nomination form to be part of the Community Selection Circles. Only people who fill out the form will be contacted.



Authorizations & Commitments

By completing this section, the applicant confirms that they have full authorization to apply for this funding on behalf of the Applicant Organization (the qualified donee).

- The Applicant Organization agrees to submit this application to the Foundation for Black Communities.
- The Applicant Organization confirms that the information provided in this application is accurate.

FFBC is interested in highlighting unique and impactful projects as part of the public communications and storytelling activities related to the FFBC National Granting Program. If your grant application is successful, would you be open to working with FFBC to tell the story of your project?

- Yes
- No



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any further questions, please reach out to us at fund@forblackcommunities.org or use this [link](#) to book a meeting.

If you would like to reach us by phone, please call **1.833.44BLACK (442-5225)**.

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