

**FOUNDATION
FOR BLACK
COMMUNITIES**

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COMMUNAUTÉS
NOIRES**

Black Ideas Grant:

Bridge and Build 2023

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Agenda

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Acknowledging the Land

The Foundation For Black Communities is currently on the land of Indigenous communities who have been stewards of these lands since time immemorial and who continue to be systematically erased by policies and practices that remove their histories from this place.

We also acknowledge board and staff members of African descent whose ancestors were forcibly displaced as part of the transatlantic slave trade, brought against their will, and made to work on these lands. **We believe that advancing Indigenous sovereignty and Black liberation are deeply and inextricably linked to one another and we remain committed to advancing both.**

FOUNDATION FOR BLACK COMMUNITIES

Black communities have been calling for a new approach to philanthropy. The Foundation for Black Communities (FFBC) was established to fulfill this call and to ensure all Black people and communities can thrive and have agency in defining their own futures.

Founded in 2020 with a mission to transform communities, FFBC is Canada's philanthropic foundation dedicated to ensuring that Black-led, Black-serving, and Black-focused organizations have the sustained resources needed to make meaningful impact.



Our Approach

Vision

A future where Black communities in Canada have the **resources, organizations, and influence** necessary to shape **their own solution making and self-determination.**

Mission

We invest in change-making, working alongside Canadian community, philanthropic, political, and business organizations to ensure that **Black-led, Black-serving, and Black-focused** non-profit, charitable, and grassroots organizations have the sustained resources and infrastructures they need to make a **meaningful impact**.

Participatory Funding Approach

Based on the idea that we are **interconnected**, and we can improve the conditions for ourselves by **improving the conditions** for those around us.

It places significant emphasis on the **knowledge, creativity, experiences, and ideas** of those that are closest to the desired outcome of the programming.

It places **trust, justice and agency** at the centre of its philosophy, and FFBC uses this approach to **disrupt and democratize** philanthropy.



Available Funding

Core

Eligible organizations and groups can apply for up to \$40,000.

This stream will fund core activities related to the operational success of the organization or group.

Applicants can submit proposals for staffing, non-staffing, and administrative costs unrelated to programming.

Catapult

Eligible organizations and groups can apply for \$40,000 to \$100,000 to explore new or existing approaches to improving socio-economic well-being in Black communities, including the research, design, piloting, and evaluation of initiatives.

New ideas and approaches: Organizations building or launching new programs or services, testing new approaches, or exploring and experimenting may apply for \$40,000 - \$75,000.

Expanding programs or services: Organizations that plan to grow or sustain existing programs or services may apply for \$40,000 - \$100,000. Organizations must demonstrate the existing program or service.

Community Capital



Eligible organizations and groups with bold and big ideas that advance the social and economic infrastructure of Black communities.

Organizations can apply for up to \$250,000 to scale programs, services or commercialization initiatives.

Funding is intended to invest in anchor organizations or potential anchor organizations – that are indispensable to their sector or /community, contribute to a stronger ecosystem for Black communities, and lay the groundwork for transformative change.



Eligibility

Who is Eligible?



Be Black-led, Black-focused, and Black-serving (B3) organizations, groups, and collaboratives.

This means that the majority of organizational 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.



Be a registered charity, incorporated non-profit, other qualified donee or an unincorporated non-profit or group working with an incorporated partner.

Unincorporated groups could include Black collaboratives, Student Unions, Affinity Groups, etc.



Be located in Canada.

Proposed activities must be based in Canada.



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Ineligible Organizations/Groups



- Organizations that are not Black-led, Black-focused, and Black-serving;
- For-profit organizations or corporations;
- Individuals;
- Business institutions, including business associations, chambers of commerce and condominium associations;
- Provincial/territorial entities, including hospitals, medical centres, schools, private schools, universities, colleges, health authorities, public health authorities, educational institutions, and health/social services institutions;
- Municipalities and entities controlled by a municipality, including municipal governments, regional governments, and regional districts, and;
- Organizations primarily engaged in political activity supporting or opposing any political party, elected representative, or candidate for public office.





How to Apply



We recommend you read:

- Application Guide
- FAQs
- Application Questions

After reading the documents and you have questions, contact us!

Reach out via the Microsoft Booking Page or via email at fund@forblackcommunities.org

Les demandes seront acceptées à partir du 18 décembre 2023 et doivent être soumises au plus tard le 1er février 2024 à 23h 59 HP.

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Make a note in your calendar! Applications open on December 18, 2023 and will close on February 1, 2024, at 11:59 PM PT.

[APPLY NOW](#)



Eligibility Quiz

Is your organization Black-led, Black-focused, and Black-serving?

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.

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 (SBBCI)?

If you submit the same application with the same activities to both programs, you can only be funded by one funding program.

Welcome to FFBC's Application Portal.

We are thrilled you are here.

This application portal will house The Foundation for Black Communities funding programs.

For more information about our program, visit <https://www.forblackcommunities.org>.

Programs



Black Ideas Grant: Bridge and Build 2023

Accepting applications from Dec 18 2023 09:00 AM (PST) to Feb 1 2024
11:59 PM (PST)

Apply now for The Foundation for Black Communities's Black
Ideas Grant: Bridge and Build 2023

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Bienvenue sur le portail de demande de subvention de la FFBC.

Nous sommes ravis que vous soyez ici.

Ce portail contient les programmes de financement de la Fondation pour les communautés noires.

Pour plus d'informations sur notre programme, visitez le site <https://www.forblackcommunities.org/fr/>.

Programmes



Subvention pour accélérer les grandes id...

Les demandes sont acceptées du déc. 18 2023 09:00 AM (HNP) au févr. 1 2024 11:59 PM (HNP).

Postulez maintenant pour la Subvention pour accélérer les grandes idées des communautés noires 2023

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Black Ideas Grant: Bridge and Build 2023

The Foundation for Black Communities's [Black Ideas Grant: Bridge and Build 2023](#) is a significant investment of \$8.9 million to acknowledge and support solution-oriented initiatives led by Canada's Black communities. This pilot program will fund some of the immediate and direct needs of Black communities and give valuable insights for future funding programs.

The Bridge and Build Fund provides one-year flexible funding to increase the capacity of Black-led, Black-focused, and Black-serving charitable and non-profit organizations and groups as they combat anti-Black racism and improve social and economic outcomes for Black communities.

Applications open on December 18, 2023, and must be submitted by February 1, 2024, at 11:59 PM PT.

We strongly recommend that you read the [guidelines](#) before beginning the application process. You can find the [guidelines](#), [FAQs](#) and other helpful documents [here](#).

The application will be available in other formats on the website, and we suggest you draft your responses and collect all attachments before entering your application on the portal. You can save and review your responses before submitting your application.

Interested in learning more about the funding?

Reach out at fund@forblackcommunities.org or book a meeting [here](#).

APPLY

Opens

Dec 18 2023 09:00 AM (PST)

Deadline

Feb 1 2024 11:59 PM (PST)



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Subvention pour accélérer les grandes idées des communautés noires 2023

La [Subvention pour accélérer les grandes idées des communautés noires 2023 : connexion et croissance](#) (Subvention connexion et croissance) de la FPCN représente un investissement important de 8,9 millions de dollars pour reconnaître et soutenir des initiatives axées sur des solutions et dirigées par des communautés noires au Canada. Ce programme pilote fournira des fonds pour répondre à certains des besoins immédiats et directs des communautés noires et offrira de nouvelles perspectives aux fins de l'élaboration de programmes de financement futurs.

La Subvention connexion et croissance fournit des fonds souples pour accroître la capacité d'organismes et de groupes de bienfaisance et sans but lucratif dirigés par des Noirs, axés sur les Noirs et au service des Noirs qui luttent contre le racisme envers les Noirs et qui améliorent les résultats sociaux et économiques pour les communautés noires.

Les demandes sont acceptées à partir du 18 décembre 2023 et doivent être soumises au plus tard le 1er février 2024, à 23 h 59 HP.

Avant de commencer à remplir le formulaire de demande, nous vous invitons à lire les lignes directrices relatives à l'octroi des subventions.

Le formulaire de demande sera disponible dans d'autres formats sur le [site web](#), et nous vous suggérons de rédiger vos réponses et de rassembler toutes les pièces jointes avant de déposer votre demande sur le portail. Vous pouvez sauvegarder et revoir vos réponses avant de soumettre votre demande.

Souhaitez-vous en savoir plus sur le financement ?

Contactez-nous à l'adresse fund@forblackcommunities.org ou réservez une réunion [ici](#).

DÉPOSER LA DEMANDE

Ouvert

déc. 18 2023 09:00 AM (HNP)

Date limite

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DÉPOSER LA DEMANDE

Ouvert

14:10:00Z-10:00 PM (MNE)



Donnez un nom à votre demande

Nom de l'organisme

75 caractères maximum

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Vos tâches



Eligibility Form | Formulaire de détermination de l'admissibilité



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Reminder: Please ensure you submit the form by clicking "Mark as Complete" and then selecting "Submit" (on the left side of the screen).

SAVE & CONTINUE EDITING

MARK AS COMPLETE

Rappel : Veuillez soumettre le formulaire en cliquant sur "Marquer comme complète" puis en sélectionnant "Envoyer" (sur le côté gauche de l'écran).

ENREGISTRER ET CONTINUER LES MODIFICATIONS

MARQUER COMME COMPLÈTE

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Application Submitted!

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Thank you for your interest in the Black Ideas Grant: Bridge and Build 2023. Based on your responses to the Eligibility Form, you will either now have access to fill out an application or you will receive an email that you are not eligible at this time.

If you are eligible, click "Go to my Applications" to begin your application.

Details about the funding eligibility requirements and next steps can be found in the [Applicant Guide](#).

Thank you,
FFBC Community Impact Team

Merci de votre intérêt pour la Subvention pour accélérer les grandes idées des communautés noires 2023 : connexion et croissance. En fonction des réponses que vous avez fournies dans le formulaire de détermination de l'admissibilité, soit vous aurez accès au formulaire de demande, soit vous recevrez un courriel vous informant que vous n'êtes pas admissible à un financement pour le moment.

Si vous êtes admissible, cliquez sur « Accéder à mes demandes » pour commencer votre demande.

Vous trouverez de plus amples renseignements concernant les critères d'admissibilité au financement et les prochaines étapes du processus dans le [Guide du demandeur](#).

Merci,
L'Équipe de la FPCN

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OR

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Demande envoyée!

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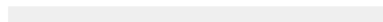
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Oral Application Process

If you prefer to submit an oral application, applicants are invited to book a time to meet with FFBC Staff.

Please note, we have limited availability. You **must book** a meeting using the booking link or your submission will NOT be reviewed.

Spots are available between **January 8 and January 19, 2024.**



Selection Process

Selection Criteria



Addresses one or more of the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) and [Social Determinants of Health](#)

Addresses at least one of the three Focus Areas

- Combatting Anti-Black Racism
- Improving Social Outcomes
- Improving Economic Outcomes

Ensures the initiative can be implemented in the proposed timeline and with the available funding

Has a positive outcome for Black communities in Canada

Does not include any of the ineligible activities



Community Selection Circles

All FFBC Funding decisions are made by Community Selection Circles, composed of 50% applicants and 50% wider community members. For the Foundation for Black Communities to be successful, we need the **voice**, and **expertise** of all Black communities.

The importance of community is why FFBC adopts the Participatory Grant making approach which is based on the idea that we are interconnected, and we can improve the conditions for ourselves by improving the conditions for those around us.

It places significant emphasis on the **knowledge, creativity, experiences, and ideas** of those that are closest to the desired outcome of the programming.

Community Selection Circles will recommend applicants for consideration by the board.



Join the Community Selection Circles

All eligible applicants have the chance to join the Community Selection Circles.

You can nominate yourself or another person through this link:

[Community Selection Circles - The Foundation for Black Communities Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Community-Selection-Circles)

Community Selection Circles will receive applications in early February and will have **3 weeks** to read, select and score applications from their local regions.

Community Selection Circles will also be invited to attend a selection meeting where they will be presented with the overall granting strategy, have the opportunity to share feedback, and identify learnings.

Honoraria: Members will be paid hourly at a rate of **\$22.50 CAD** for, up to a max . total rate of \$450, and up to a **maximum of 20 hours**.



**Sharing your
progress with us**

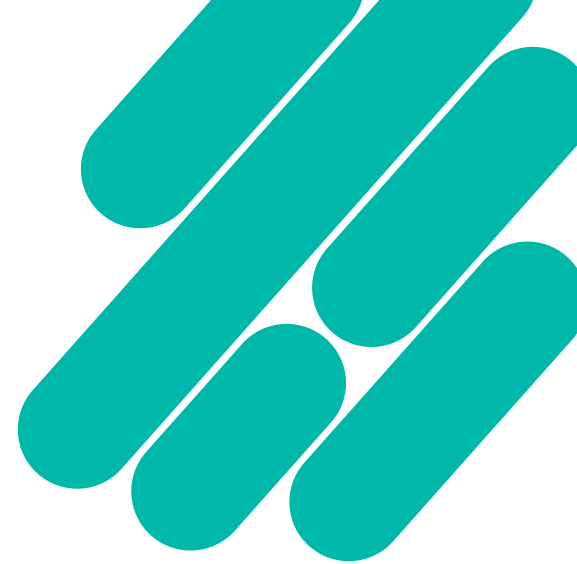
Reporting

Verbal Update

Halfway through a recipient's initiative, FFBC staff will reach out to discuss high-level project updates, challenges and progress. These oral sessions will be held **virtually** through video conference or phone.

Final Report

Recipients will be asked to complete a final report on their initiative and its results. All project activities must end by **March 31, 2025**.





How we will support you



Staff is available for 1-1 support

Please use the Microsoft Booking Page to book a call or virtual session with staff



Applicant Webinars and Drop-in Sessions

Please feel free to register for as many sessions as you would like. Sessions will be recorded and posted online.



Guidelines and Applicant Support Documents

We **highly recommend** that you read all available material before contacting staff.



Oral Applications

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Webinar Schedule

- December 21 at 11:00 am EST
(Simultaneous Translation)
- January 16 at 1:00 pm EST (English)
- January 18 at 1:00 pm EST (French)



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