



County of Brant Community Grant Program

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. What is the difference between County Grants and Brant Community Foundation (BCF) Grants?

A. County Grants are open to non-profit organizations that serve the County of Brant. Applicants do not need to be registered charities or incorporated. County Grants run once a year, opening around the end of January / beginning of February. BCF Grants are open to registered charities in Brantford, Brant County, the Six Nations of the Grand River, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. BCF Grants run once a year, in September – October.

Q. How can I find information on the required supporting documents?

A. Descriptions and examples of the required supporting documents are available in the Full Guidelines and are discussed in our recorded Applicant Tutorial. Both resources are available at <https://brantcommunityfoundation.ca/county-brant-community-grant/>

Applicants can also reach the BCF Grants and Communications Coordinator at grants@brantcf.ca or 519-756-2499 to seek clarification on any questions they have about the required supporting documents.

Q. Do organizations need to be registered or incorporated to be eligible?

A. Applicants do not need to be a Registered Charity or an Incorporated Not-For-Profit to be eligible for the County Grants program, as long as they can complete the online application and provide the necessary documentation specified in the guidelines.

Q. Can applicants work on their application offline and then transfer it to the online portal?

A. Applicants can write answers in a Word document and copy / paste the text into the text boxes on the online portal. A list of application questions are available at <https://brantcommunityfoundation.ca/county-brant-community-grant/>

Q. How do I know which stream to apply to?

Descriptions and examples of eligible funding requests for each stream are available in the full guidelines at <https://brantcommunityfoundation.ca/county-brant-community-grant/>

Q. Can organizations based outside of the County of Brant apply for funding through the County Grants program?

Applicants must have a location and/or presence in the County of Brant. Applicants are required to answer the following: What percentage of those served by this funding are residents of the County of Brant? How was this percentage determined?

Q. What happens if my project changes after receiving funding?

A. The Foundation must approve changes in writing before they are implemented, including budget allocation and changes to compensation. Approval for redirection of funds needs to be obtained from Anne Marie Peirce, Executive Director of the Foundation.