



Elgin-St. Thomas
**Community
Foundation**

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“Your path to an enriched community”

CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS /Criteria for COMMUNITY FUND

At the Elgin St. Thomas Community Foundation everything we do is designed to help build more vibrant, healthy and resilient communities across Elgin County. With the partnership of caring local people, we invest in community based solutions that create meaningful and lasting impacts.

Our **Community Fund**, is one of the many funds within the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation’s assets. Applications to this Community Fund should respect the following criteria:

1. Applications must be for projects within the boundaries of the County of Elgin.
2. Applications must address one of the following service areas: **Arts & Culture, Recreation, Social Services, Environment, Education, Health and Animal Welfare.**
3. Applicant must be a qualified donee according to CRA criteria (primarily Registered Charities in good standing. Contact us if you have any questions.)
4. Applicant must complete the attached Grant Application Form, and include:
 - i. Complete Project Budget
 - ii. Show other sources of funding/list all organizations being approached for funds.
 - iii. Provide a list of your Board of Directors, including address and phone numbers.
5. **We begin accepting applications after June 15th each year. Deadline for applications is 4pm., September 30th, each year.**

Grants from the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation’s Community Fund will be in the \$500 to \$1,500 range. Grants will be announced end of November.