

New COVID-19 funding from Ontario Trillium Foundation

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) will be redirecting \$83 million from its Capital and Grow granting streams to support Ontario non-profits through the Resilient Communities Fund.

Its purpose is to support rebuilding the capacity of eligible non-profit organizations that have been impacted by COVID-19.

There will be two application intake deadlines:

1. September 2, 2020
2. December 2, 2020

****Decisions will be made 3 months after the deadlines.*

Who is eligible to apply for this grant?

Incorporated community-based or provincial non-profits delivering services and programs in Ontario that are looking ahead to recovery planning with the aim of rebuilding their capacity. Organizations need to have:

- a presence and reputation in Ontario with a primary purpose of delivering community programs and services to benefit people in Ontario and
- experienced disruptions to their operations and program and service delivery due to the impacts of COVID-19.

Grants are for one (1) year, starting from \$5,000 to \$150,000 for one (or more) of five activities:

1. Organizational capacity building/training for rebuilding (including research and development); mental health and wellness supports
2. Prepare to develop new sources of funding and finance (including public-private partnerships and social finance)
3. Adapt/reimagine programming (e.g., personal protective equipment, technology, volunteer supports)
4. Procure equipment or renovate space (capital costs)
5. Create and/or adopt new approaches for organizations to work together to meet the needs of communities (e.g. professional development, knowledge and data sharing)

For more information and to look at the application process, please visit the [Ontario Trillium Foundation - Resilient Communities Fund page](#).