

Ontario



**Nawiinginiima Forest
Management Corporation**

Donations and Sponsorship Program

OVERVIEW

NFMC's Donations and Sponsorship Program is intended to support eligible communities, by making them more attractive places in which to live, work and invest. Recognizing the relationship between social, recreational and economic development, this program is intended to guide NFMC in its efforts to:

- Actively be involved in supporting one-time and annual events in local communities
- Give consideration to other funding requests from non-profit organizations, local and First Nation communities, educational institutions and other donation and sponsorship initiatives

WHAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PROGRAM?

The Donations and Sponsorship Program strives to support those initiatives with mandates that contribute to the economic and social development of the eligible communities. Eligible initiatives include community events, fundraising campaigns, medical/safety equipment and community capital projects that promote wellness and youth activities. Preference will be given to requests which are in alignment with the following key areas of focus:

- Youth activities (individuals under 18 years of age)
- Education, literacy and "stay in school"
- Health and wellness
- Culture and recreation

NFMC may consider other innovative projects that meet in the opinion of the Board, meet the mandate of NFMC. Ineligible projects include those intended to retire deficits or fund operating or individual expenses, teams or travel, annual operating campaigns and form letter appeals.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible initiatives must be a located within or surrounding the NFMC management area and the proposed activities can be demonstrated to positively impact the NFMC area.

In order to qualify, applicants must be located in one of the following communities:

- Marathon
- Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation
- Manitouwadge
- White River
- Pic Moberg First Nation
- Hornepayne
- Hornepayne First Nation
- Terrace Bay
- Hearst
- Constance Lake First Nation
- Ginoogaming First Nation
- Long Lake #58 First Nation
- Michipicoten First Nation
- Wawa
- Longlac

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visit us at www.nfmcforestry.ca
or call 807-229-8118

FUNDING

The amount of NFMC financial assistance per project will generally not exceed 50%, to a maximum of \$2,000. This funding does not need to be repaid. NFMC may consider higher levels of assistance on a case-by-case basis. Not all projects meeting the criteria outlined will receive funding dependent on the budget.

Priority for consideration will be given to projects or initiatives that align with the strategic direction and will further the objects of NFMC.

TIMELINES

The length of time NFMC may support individual projects or initiatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applications will be reviewed quarterly and a complete package must be received a minimum of 45 days prior to the next Board meeting.

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All applicants must complete the NFMC application form. In addition, a covering letter outlining the purpose of the request and details to the following questions:

- Explain in detail the project/initiative for which funding is being requested. Include the target group of the project/initiative and the number of individuals who are expected to benefit from it. Thoroughly discuss its expected outcomes and impacts (short and long term)
- If funding from NFMC has been received previously, please describe the success of the project/initiative for which the funding was used. If this is a recurring project/initiative, how can it be improved and how can funding from NFMC enable this improvement?
- In what way is the project/initiative sustainable? Does it have the potential to thrive independently without ongoing support?
- In what way is the project/initiative collaborative? Does the project/initiative involve multiple organizations and/or work across sectors or disciplines? Please include the current and anticipated contributors and partners to the project/initiative
- For applications from outside the NFMC area, provide specific examples of how the proposal benefits the NFMC area and supports NFMC's mandate

The clarity and thoroughness of the letter will contribute to NFMC's evaluation of the overall application. Please send a completed application form and detailed covering letter by email to info@nfmcforestry.ca or by mail to the NFMC office.



This application must include a covering letter providing the details listed in the guidelines, as well as a completed application form. Please email your completed application package well in advance of the event or project date to info@nfmcforestry.ca with the subject line of "Donation Application."

ORGANIZATION NAME:

CLASSIFICATION: Non-profit First Nation community
 Educational institute Other:

CONTACT NAME:

TITLE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS: *(required for payment, if application approved)*
Street: City/Town:
P.O. BOX: Postal Code:

AMOUNT REQUESTED:

DATE OF EVENT:

LOCATION OF EVENT:

CATEGORY: *(check all that apply)*
 Youth activities Education, literacy, 'stay in school'
 Health and wellness Culture and recreation
 Other:



DESCRIBE THE EVENT
OR PROJECT

WHO WILL BENEFIT
FROM THIS EVENT
OR PROJECT?

LIST OTHER
SPONSORS/PARTNERS,
TOTAL PROJECTED
COSTS OF THE PROJECT
AND TOTAL EXISTING
CONTRIBUTIONS

Other Sponsors/Partners:

Total project costs: \$ _____

Total Existing Contributions (to date) \$ _____

HOW WILL THE
FUNDING BE USED?

LIST THE SPONSORSHIP
BENEFITS FOR NFMFC

