

Manitoba Coalition

COMMUNITY WATER SAFETY GRANTS NOTICE FOR APPLICATION 2018

Closing date: Friday October 27, 2017

What types of activities will be considered?

A wide range of water safety activities identified by the communities would be considered for the grant. Ideas could include:

- Swimming lessons for children
- Improving signage at beaches and waterfronts
- Training for swim instructors and lifeguards
- Increased supervision of young people near water
- Offering boat operator training courses
- Constructing safety barriers at hazardous waterfronts

How much money is available?

Communities can receive a one-time grant for up to two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars. A grant "hold back" equal to 10% of the grant approved is applied to help ensure communities submit a final report upon completion of their project.

What criteria are required?

Applications for water safety grants will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Meets an identified community water safety need.
- Community has (or has not) previously received a grant
- Addresses water safety in the higher-risk population (as per Manitoba Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Strategy). The higher risk populations are:
 - Toddlers (1-4 years of age)
 - Boaters
 - Aboriginal people
 - Young adult males (a high risk group)
 - New Canadians

Did you know?

Over the past 7 years our water safety grants have helped hundreds of communities improve the level of water safety and aquatic services provided to local area residents. What's your communities' important injury prevention initiative?

Drowning prevention is a high priority in our province. The Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters, its affiliated member organizations together with the Manitoba government make grants available to community organizations who want to help reduce drownings by improving water safety in their communities.



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What should I include in my application?

Your application should be **no longer than a 2-3 page letter**. Fill out the attached application form and ensure you include the following information:

1. Name of Community
2. Community profile: population, proximity to water
3. Describe the project: (What do you plan to do? What problem or hazard will the project be addressing? How will the community benefit? How many people will be reached? Will you receive other funding for this project? What is the project's timeline?) Please include your budget.
4. Include a statement that you agree to provide a brief activity report to the Coalition. **Your project must be completed and a final report submitted by October 31st, 2018**
5. Please complete the attached form (page 3) and use as a cover page, along with your grant proposal

When do we get the money?

If your application is successful, your community/organization will receive 90% of the funds up-front. You will receive the remaining 10% once the project has been complete and the Coalition receives a concluding activity report (See item 4 above). It is anticipated that funds will commence distribution in January 2018

Who can I contact for more information?

Carl Shier, Coalition Chairperson at (204) 956-2124

NOTE: If you received a grant from the Coalition for Safer Waters in 2017, you are not eligible for this grant.

What is the current application deadline?

October 27th, 2017

Where do I send my application for this grant?

Mail your proposal in letter format, which becomes your grant application to:

Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters

100 – 383 Provencher Blvd.

Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 0G9

It may also be sent via FAX to: (204) 944-8546

Or email to: research@lifesaving.mb.ca



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Date: _____

Community (Town or City): _____

Organization making application: _____

Amount requested (up to a maximum of \$2,500): _____ \$

If successful, cheques should be made payable to: (e.g.: town, municipality, recreation commission)

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

- All applications must include a draft budget.
- Applications are reviewed by the board and all decisions are final.
- Please attach a narrative outlining why your community requires the grant and how the funds will reduce drownings and/or improve water safety in your area.

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