

Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters

COMMUNITY WATER SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS 2020

Closing date: Friday October 25, 2019

ELIGIBLE INITIATIVES

Water safety initiatives as identified by communities will be considered for the grant. Examples 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
- Specific equipment for a pool/beach/waterfront (e.g. replacing or upgrading a dock)

AMOUNT AVAILABLE

Communities may receive a grant for up to two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars. A grant "hold back" equal to 30% of the approved grant amount is applied to help ensure communities submit a final report upon completion of their project.

CRITERIA

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)
 - Young Adult Males
 - Older Adults
 - Boaters
 - Indigenous Canadians
 - New Canadians

Drowning Prevention is a high priority in our province.

The Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters Community Water Safety Grants have helped hundreds of communities improve the level of water safety and aquatic services provided to local areas.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the attached application form as a cover page for the detailed description of your proposal. This detailed description should be no longer than 2-3 pages and must include the following:

1. Name of the Community
2. Community profile: population, proximity to water
3. Outline of 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?)
4. Your project budget.
5. 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, 2020**

Submit your grant application to:

Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters
100-383 Provencher Blvd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 0G9
FAX (204) 944-8546
Email to: Lorne.Edwards@lifesaving.mb.ca

Application deadline: October 25th, 2019

For more information, please contact:
Lorne Edwards, Media Coordinator – Lifesaving Society Manitoba
(204) 956-2124 extension 5

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

If your application is successful, your community/organization will receive 70% of the funds up-front. You will receive the remaining 30% once the project has been completed and the Coalition receives a concluding activity report (See item 4 above). It is anticipated that funds will commence distribution in January 2020.

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Date: _____

Community: _____

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: _____

Authorizing
Signature: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

- Remember to attach the detailed description of your proposal.
- All applications must include a project budget.
- Completed applications are reviewed by the MCSW selection board. All decisions are final.

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