

Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters

COMMUNITY WATER SAFETY

GRANT APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30

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

ELIGIBLE INITIATIVES

Water safety initiatives as identified by communities and organizations will be considered. 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

AMOUNT AVAILABLE

Communities and organizations may receive a grant for up to \$2,500. A grant “hold back” equal to 30% of the approved grant amount is applied and will be paid once the project is completed and a final report submitted.

CRITERIA

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

- Meets an identified community water safety need
- Priority given to communities and organizations who have not received a grant within the past two years.
- Addresses water safety in a higher-risk population.

The higher risk populations in Manitoba are:

- Toddlers (1-4 years of age)
- Young Adult Males
- Older Adults
- Boaters
- Indigenous Canadians
- New Canadians

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete following information:

1. Name of the Community
2. Community profile: population, proximity to water
3. Outline of the project: *(What is your project? What issue 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. You agree your project must be completed and a final report submitted to the Coalition by October 31, the following year.

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

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November 30

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% upon notice of a successful application. The remaining 30% of funds will be paid once your project is completed and a final report submitted (see item 5 above). Funds are expected to be distributed in January.

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DATE

COMMUNITY

ORGANIZATION NAME

AMOUNT REQUESTED (MAXIMUM OF \$2,500)

IF SUCCESSFUL, CHEQUES PAYABLE TO

(e.g.: town, municipality, recreation commission)

CONTACT PERSON

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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1. NAME OF THE COMMUNITY

2. COMMUNITY PROFILE

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3. OUTLINE OF THE PROJECT

What is your project?

What issue or hazard will the project be addressing?

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3. OUTLINE OF THE PROJECT (continued)

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?

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4. PROJECT BUDGET

5. YOU AGREE YOUR PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED AND A FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE COALITION BY OCTOBER 31, THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>I agree.</i>	AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE
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