

Regional Diversity Grants

CHF Canada will fund innovative **ideas and projects** that promote diversity in your co-op community and can be easily shared with other co-ops across Canada.

This is **your opportunity** to develop a project for your co-op or federation, while at the same time encouraging and inspiring diversity initiatives across Canada!

Who can apply?

Any CHF Canada member co-op or regional federation.

What do we mean by 'ideas and projects that promote diversity'?

We mean projects that celebrate, and educate members about, diversity and inclusion. By diversity and inclusion we mean respect for and appreciation of differences, including;

- ethnicity
- gender identity and expression
- nationality
- sexual orientation
- age
- religion
- gender
- education
- ability

What are the grant criteria?

Your project must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- educate CHF Canada's members about diversity and inclusion
- promote equity
- develop leadership in underrepresented groups
- be useful to other housing co-ops in their region or across Canada

How much can you ask for?

Between \$500 and \$3,500.



How to apply?

Visit our website and fill out an application form. Make sure to follow the submission guidelines carefully.

How are the grants approved?

Grants are approved by CHF Canada's Diversity Committee based on how well they meet the eligibility criteria.

What is the reporting process?

Grant recipients are expected to provide a short report about their project by March 31st of the following year. Reports should be no more than one page and photos of your project are always appreciated! Grant recipients will be recognized on CHF Canada's website and social media platforms.

Examples of past grants include:

- promotion of events to celebrate Black History Month
- marketing of scholarships that recognize young leaders
- translation of co-op principles poster
- workshops on diversity and inclusion
- development of an accessibility guide for housing co-ops

When is the application deadline?

The deadline for grant applications is **March 31st** of each year.

Questions?

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