GUIDE TO FINDING GRANTS

A resource for municipal councillors to help community groups and non-profits find funding for their important projects.

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MUNICIPAL & DATABASES



- Each municipality is unique, and your local councillor can help guide you to municipal grant programs that best fit your project.
- The Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities Muncipal Funding Database provides an overview of grants available to municipalities, many of which are also applicable to non-profits.
 - https://nsfm.ca/grants.html
- CLIMAtlantic provides an overview of climate adaptation funding opportunities across Atlantic Canada. Includes federal, provincial, and non-government sources.
 - https://climatlantic.ca/tools/funding-opportunities/

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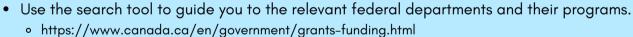
NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION

- Monitor provincial news for announcements. Search keywords like "fund" or "grant."
 - https://news.novascotia.ca/search/all
- Visit the department websites and review available programs. For example:

Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism, and Heritage
Grants Finder search tool for their programs:
https://ccth-grants.novascotia.ca/en/finder

Department of Environment and Climate Change Funding Navigator for climate-related projects: <u>climatefundingnavigatorenovascotia.ca</u>

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- https://www.canada.ca/en/news.html
- Green Municipal Fund offers funding for all phases of net-zero projects. Municipal partners, including non-profits are eligible to apply.
 - https://greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding

NON-GOVERNMENT



GRANT

- Search for Canadian foundations and coorporate giving programs that align with your project.
- Grant Connect by Imagine Canada database includes over 11,000 Canadian foundations and 560 corporate giving programs. While it is a paid resource, you can access it for free in person at Halifax Public Libraries. Ask your library about this resource.
 - https://imaginecanada.ca/en/grantconnect

