

Small Grant Fund Guidelines:

Guidelines have been determined to assist in making appropriate funding decisions. With community support, the CCRI will complete the approval and disbursement of SGF.

Eligible projects must contribute to 'community connecting' and address one of the following:

- **Capacity Building** (outreach activities such consultations, newsletters, neighbourhood meetings)
- **Stability** (beautification activities such as murals, community gardens, clean-ups)
- **Well Being** (social, recreational activities such as festivals, after school activities and support groups)
- **Economic Development** (skill building activities such as home repair or personal development workshops and volunteer development

The Chalmers Community Plan 6 Neighbourhood Priorities

In 2010, the community identified 6 priorities for Chalmers to be supported by Neighbourhoods Alive! (NA!). These priorities were confirmed through the 5 Year Community Plan process in 2013. All proposals should highlight one or more of these priorities:

1. **Safety:** recreation for at-risk kids, property crime, vandalism, graffiti, stolen bikes
2. **Parks/Recreation/Greening:** programming for youth, kids& seniors, community gardening
3. **Community Connecting:** communication, community gathering places
4. **Community Services:** banks, post offices, public transit & bus shelters, grocery stores, walkability
5. **Health/Wellness:** poverty, access to affordable & healthy food choices, newcomer & Aboriginal programs and services, family fitness programs
6. **Housing:** beautification, landscaping, support for homeowners & landlords, programs, vacant lots

2018-2019

Small Grants Fund



How to Apply

Application forms are available to download at chalmersrenewal.org or for pick-up at 180 Poplar Ave.

Address:
Elmwood East Kildonan Active Living Centre
180 Poplar Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2L 0J7

Phone: 204-669-0750

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Small Grant Funding (SGF) Criteria

The Chalmers Community Renewal Inc. (CCRI) in partnership with the Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation (CNRC) and Neighbourhoods Alive! Province of Manitoba, has established a Small Grants Fund for fiscal year 2018/2019 with a **maximum project amount of \$2,500**.

The Small Grant Fund (SGF) process will be administered by the CCRI. The CCRI is a non-share, capital corporation organized by CNRC to administer its programs that are considered non-charitable in nature.

The purpose of Chalmers Community Renewal Initiative Inc (CCRI) is to support community development initiatives, strategies, projects and programs that address poverty related issues in the Elmwood community neighborhood of Chalmers.

Overview

The purpose of the SGF is to support small projects that bring people together and respond to the priorities of the Neighbourhood Renewal Plans. The following criteria are followed for all projects:

1. CCRI can consider funding for any one project up to a maximum of \$2,500
2. Projects should have the identified support of local residents and include letters of support
3. Projects are to be sponsored by local groups (not individuals) such as resident or community associations and school parent councils but do not need to be incorporated
4. Project activities that solely contribute to private or individual gain are not eligible
5. Eligible activities may include short term honorarium and various project requirements such as equipment, food and supplies
6. Approved projects will be required to submit an itemized list of expenditures with receipts for all goods and services purchased at the conclusion of the project

Who can apply?

The SGF is available to local groups and organizations within the Chalmers neighbourhood area. Organizations who reside outside these areas, but provide service within these communities may also apply.

The geographic area for projects to be considered will be Henderson Hwy. (west), Munroe Ave (north), Raleigh Rd (east) and as you enter the neighbourhood (south) from Watt near Nairn Ave. overpass or from either of the Disraeli or Louise bridges.



Project Timeline:

- **October 5, 2018:** Intake deadline for SGF applications
- Applicants can expect to receive an answer regarding approval **within 4 weeks following the intake deadlines**
- **March 31, 2019:** Grant recipients will have until this date to utilize funds for approved projects and any other documentation.