



Funding Application

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation (BMVF) is dedicated to awarding grants to charitable organizations in the South Georgian Bay Region whose activities address social gaps in our community. BMVF is committed to enhancing quality of life including the areas of health, education, the arts, the environment, recreation and more.

Support is given in the form of cash grants to provide funding for specific projects that meet the Foundation's mandate and criteria. Operational costs or salaries will not be considered. Once the application review is complete, the Selection Committee will make recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors for final approval.

Application Deadline: March 17, 2023 (for Winter funding)

Updated criteria and guidelines for submissions have been developed for 2023 in order to reflect the most pressing needs identified in our community and by local social service agencies. The guidelines include the following:

Basic Criteria:

- Programs must address identified social gaps, service the South Georgian Bay Community, programs should be delivered between March 2023 & February 2024, and financial requests not to exceed \$5000.
- Social gaps include:
 - Gaps in services and supports for seniors;
 - Limited access to housing and other workforce challenges;
 - Food insecurity;
 - Economic barriers faced by individuals and families (e.g., impacts of inflation and rise in cost of living);
 - Rise in mental health challenges;
 - Reduction in access to health care services;
 - Increase in family problems such as domestic abuse;
 - Diversity of programs to support youth;
- All Basic Criteria outlined above (dates, programming timeline, one or more social gaps identified) must be met for grant applications to be reviewed by the selection committee.

Enhanced Criteria:

- Programs should address multiple community needs, or can be applicable to multiple social gaps.
- Programs and initiatives should include active elements that support diversity (e.g., actively support youth, seniors, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.).
- Programs should demonstrate community or organizational collaboration.
- Programs that demonstrate high impact return on investment (e.g., number of participants, value of impact of service to recipient, tangible outcomes for community, etc.) will be prioritized.

Additional Requirements:

In order to be eligible to receive a grant from the Blue Mountain Village Foundation the Applicant must:

- Commit to the preparation of a follow-up report.
- Be prepared to provide volunteers to support BMVF fundraising initiatives during the calendar year.
- Please complete this application form and submit it along with any additional information that you think would be helpful. Submissions not to exceed 10 pages including attachments.

Applicant

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Prov:

Postal Code:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Title of Project:

Brief Description of Project: (500 word max)

Program/Project Basic Criteria Details:

- Location of or geographic area to be covered by program/project:
- Number of people served by program/project in South Georgian Bay Region:
- Start and finish dates of program/project:
- Total financial assistance requested: \$
- Charitable Registration #
- Community issue/s gap/s identified by BMVF addressed via this proposal and why this program/project is important:

Enhanced Criteria:

- Does the program/project address multiple community needs or multiple social gaps identified in the community?
- How will the program/project support diversity?

- How will you collaborate with other community groups and/or organizations to deliver the program/project?

- How will the program/project be measured? (e.g., number of participants, value of impact of service to recipient, tangible outcomes for community)

Additional Requirements:

- Please attach a program/project budget to this application.
- Please list all other project funders and indicate whether the funding is secured.

- Will your organization be able to supply volunteers to support the Foundation's event(s) that would generate the funds for which you have applied?
 - Yes No
- Have you received funding in the past 5 years?
 - Yes No

 - For what program(s)?

- Is this request for a one-time program, an existing program or a new program?

- How will this program become self-sustaining?
- Evidence of your charitable status
- List of your organization's Board of Directors, senior staff and most recently audited / year-end financial statements.

Please return this application via post to:
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