



Municipal Climate Resiliency Grant

FAQ's

Program Timelines:

1. When is the application due date?
 - Applications for the first granting cycle of the Municipal Climate Resiliency Grants will be accepted until January 31st, 2022.
2. Will there be another opportunity to apply next year?
 - If the program proceeds for additional years, the granting window will be re-opened in Fall of 2022.
3. What if our application is not complete by the due date?
 - Applications that are not received in full will not be considered for this granting cycle.

Program Eligibility:

4. Can a municipality/organization apply more than once for different projects?
 - No, only one application per organization will be considered for a MCRG.
5. Can an NGO that already receives funding from the Intact Foundation apply with a municipality for a MCRG?
 - Yes, if your organization is currently receiving funding from the Intact Foundation through a different program, you are still eligible to apply for the MCRG in partnership with a municipality.
6. Can an organization apply on behalf of many municipalities?
 - Yes, if the project impacts multiple municipalities, a singular organization can apply and include letters of support from the municipalities represented.
7. If our application is not successful, can we be considered in future years?
 - Yes, if you are not successful this year, you are welcome to reapply for future granting cycles as available.

8. How are applications evaluated?

- Applications will go through a three-step evaluation process which includes initial screening by a member of the social impact team, secondary screening by a grants review committee, and final approval by the Intact Foundation.

9. Can organizations outside of Canada apply?

- Applications must be submitted by a Canadian municipality, a Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) registered charitable organization, Indigenous or other public body performing a function of government in Canada (also known as a “qualified donee”). Organizations outside of Canada are not currently eligible.

10. What if our project costs more than \$100,000?

- Intact is willing to fund up to \$100,000 towards project costs. If the project budget is higher, other sources of funding must be secured.

Application Form:

11. Can I make changes/save my application before I have to submit it?

- Yes, the form will automatically save the information you input and you can return to make any required edits. Once you click on “Submit form” on the last page, you will no longer be able to edit.

12. I'm having technical issues with the online application form. Who can help me?

- For any technical difficulties with the application form, please contact the Client Technical Support team at grants@benevity.com.

Other:

13. Why are the grants limited to flood and fire climate factors?

- Of all the extreme climate factors, flood and wildfire are the most prevalent across Canada. Focusing our investment in these two areas will deliver the greatest benefit to build climate resiliency in vulnerable communities.

14. Why are natural infrastructure solutions preferred?

- According to the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, natural infrastructure solutions are an effective and under-utilized option to address climate adaptation. Climate mitigation, adaptation and economic benefits make nature a winner. Intact supports protecting the natural infrastructure we have and restoring what has been damaged.

15. Why is this program aimed at municipalities?

- Municipalities are challenged to invest in climate resiliency projects, yet these projects are crucially important to protecting communities against potential future losses due to flood and wildfire.