

2024 B3 Fund Application Form

Application to be submitted by email to cip@peelregion.ca on or before the application deadline: **August 21, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.**

Application and technical support will be available until 5 P.M. on August 21, 2024. Contact cip@peelregion.ca for assistance.

Applicant Information

Applicant Contact Information	
Applicant Organization	
Applicant Address	
Fiscal Sponsor Organization (if applicable)	
Contact Person	
Contact Email	
Contact Business Number	

B3 Definitions

1. A) Please **select at least one** of the B3 definition(s) that apply to your organization. You may select all that apply.

NOTE: You will only be assessed on how well you demonstrate your alignment to **one** of the B3 definitions. Selecting multiple definitions will simply provide more information to the Community Investment Program team to better understand the B3 sector in Peel.

Black: refers to a person and or/peoples of African origin and descent who identify as Black, including but limited to African Canadian, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Latinx, East African, West African, Southern and Central African, North African, Afro-Arab, Afro-Indigenous, etc.

Black-led: Black-led organizations are those where leadership positions (Executives, Directors, Founders) are primarily occupied by people who self-identify as Black, and the governance structure (volunteer committees, advisory boards) is composed mainly of people who self-identify as Black.

To be considered Black-led, your organization must choose the following statement below:

At least 51% of the leadership team (executives, senior management, middle management, founders and Board of Directors) identify as Black.

Black-focused: An organization for whom Black communities are important or the main beneficiary group. Black-focused organizations will have more than one service/program where the goal of the service pertains explicitly to supporting Black communities. This can be reflected in their service design, outreach strategies, communication tools, mandate, vision and strategic plan.

To be considered Black-focused, your organization must choose at least two of the following three statements.

At least two programs or services the organization offers serve Black communities.

A significant proportion (at least 40%) of total clients served are from Black communities.

An organization that explicitly (i.e. through service design, outreach strategies, vision, mission, or strategic plan) serves Black communities.

Black-serving: An approach that ensures that Black communities' distinct histories, needs and lived experiences are considered when designing and implementing program delivery. This includes using forms of engagement that ensure that community perspectives and feedback are captured and reflected in program design, delivery and evaluation.

To be considered Black serving, your organization must choose at least two of the following four statements:

Black lived experience has been demonstrated and incorporated into program design and implementation.

Your organization uses a Black cultural approach to program design and implementation.

Responds to unique cultural needs through targeted services and programming for Black beneficiaries.

Supports programs that positively impact Black communities.

1. B) Briefly describe how your organization aligns with the B3 definition selected above and the accompanying statements. If you selected more than one definition, you only need to describe how your organization aligns to one B3 definition. (275 words/approx. 1700 characters)

Sector and Priority Population Alignment

2. A) Please select the **top three sectors** that your organization identifies with. If none of the sectors apply, choose "Other" and specify your organization's sector.

Capacity building for not-for-profits	Low-income and/or unemployed
Community safety	Mental health and addictions
Disability to accessibility	Settlement and newcomers
Employment, education and training	Youth and family services
Food security	Youth justice
Housing and homelessness	Other
Intimate partner and family violence	

2. B) Please select the **top three priority populations** that your organization primarily serves. If none of the options below apply, choose "Other" and specify the priority population your organization serves.

Children (0-14)	People with lived/living experience of substance use
Economically disadvantaged people (low-income, ODSP, OW, unemployed)	People with lived/living mental health challenges
Families	Seniors (65+)
Francophone	Victims of family/intimate partner violence
Indigenous (First Nation, Metis, Urban, and Inuit) Peoples	Women
Men	Youth (15-29)
Newcomers, immigrants, refugees, and undocumented immigrants	2SLGBTQ+
People with disabilities	Other

Please refer to Appendix B in the 2024 B3 Fund Application Guidelines for sector and priority population definitions.

3. Provide a summary outlining the following: (450 words/approx. 2800 characters)
- a. How does your organization support Black communities in Peel? For this question, consider your clients or the end users of your programs and services.
 - b. How do your organization's programs and services align with the sector(s) you have chosen above?
 - c. How do your organization's programs and services serve the priority population(s) you have chosen above?

4. Please explain how your organization's programs and services positively impact individual stakeholders (ex., program participants, volunteers, staff, Board members, etc.) and how this impact at the individual level positively impacts the wider Peel Black community/communities. (275 words, approx. 1700 characters)

Thank you for completing the 2024 B3 Fund Application Form*

Please complete the survey using [THIS link](#) to provide feedback and capacity-building information.

- The survey is confidential.
- The information gathered will be used to improve the B3 Fund application process and support the development of a B3 capacity building plan.
- It should take about 10 minutes of your time.

Please contact cip@peelregion.ca if you have any questions or concerns about the survey.

***STOP!** Before submitting this form by email to cip@peelregion.ca, please review the checklist below to ensure that your application is complete.

- 1. Complete GovGrants registration (if you are not already registered).
- 2. Complete/update your Service Provider Profile on GovGrants. This is a mandatory requirement for all applicants.

To access GovGrants, click [here](#).

The Equity section within the Service Provider Profile will be assessed as part of 2024 B3 Fund application process.

- 3. Upload Mandatory Documents to your Service Provider Profile. See application guidelines for more information.
- 4. Complete the 2024 B3 Fund Application Form (this form).
- 5. Complete the 2024 B3 Fund Budget Request Template. Click here to access template.
- 6. Complete the 2024 B3 Fund Workplan Template. (Required for applicants requesting Core Operating Positions only). Click here to access template.

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any technical support or program inquiries, please contact cip@peelregion.ca