

2027-2028 Core Fund Application Template

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Region of Peel's Community Investment Program's 2027-2028 Core Fund.

Application Process

Prior to completing the 2027-2028 Core Fund application, carefully review the Core Fund Application Guidelines to confirm if your organization meets all eligibility criteria.

The application process for the 2027-2028 Core Fund is a 4-step process. Please ensure you have completed Step 1 and 2 prior to completing this application.

Step 1: GovGrants Registration

- Must be completed by organizations new to Community Investment Program (CIP) only.
- For organizations that have not registered with Community Investment Program in the past, they will be required to register for the [GovGrants](#) platform in advance of completing the application. Access [here](#) for a step-by-step guide on how to register.
- Please note that it may take 24 to 48 hours to receive your login credentials so register well in advance.

Step 2: Service Provider Profile (SPP) and Required Documents

- For newly registered organizations on GovGrants, you must complete the Service Provider Profile (SPP) on GovGrants.
- For organizations with existing GovGrants accounts, you must update the Service Provider Profile (SPP) on GovGrants. Access [here](#) for a step-by-step guide on how to update your SPP.
- Complete all tabs and answer all questions.
- Ensure that you have uploaded all the required documentation. See Application Guidelines for required documentation.
- **Organizations with incomplete SPP's will not be eligible for funding.**
- Please see the Application Guidelines for further information and instructions on how to complete your SPP.

Step 3: Application Form

The application form is available through GovGrants. It is highly recommended that you complete this application all at once on one computer and in one location. GovGrants may log you out of the system due to inactivity.

Step 4: Budget Request Form

Download the 2027-2028 Core Fund Budget Template from the CIP [webpage](#). Please complete the document and upload it to your Service Provider Profile under the “Documents” tab within your Community Investment Program page.

Technical Support

If you require technical support to submit your application and/or upload required documents on GovGrants, contact us at cip@peelregion.ca. **Please note that support is only available until 5:00 p.m. on November 11, 2026.**

Application Deadline

All applications must be submitted by **November 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight/Standard Time (EDT/EST).**

Late and Incomplete Applications

Late applications and applications missing required documentation will be deemed ineligible and not considered for funding. CIP staff will **not** contact organizations with outstanding required documentation.

Funding Decision

Funding decisions are anticipated to be communicated 10 to 12 weeks after the application intake deadline. All applicants will be notified whether their application is approved or declined for funding.

Section 1: Regional Alignment

Applicants are encouraged to access the Neighbourhood Information Tool (NIT), prior to completing the questions below. The NIT will help applicants understand the well-being score of each ward and the indicators (or averages) within each ward.

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
How many physical locations do you have in Peel?	Open	Open
What is your organization's mission, vision, and/or mandate?	Open	Open
Using the Neighbourhood Information Tool (NIT), what is the well-being score of the ward you are located in?	Open	Open
Referring to the percentage indicators available on the NIT, what indicators would your organization support or improve? E.g. <i>economic opportunity, resident engagement and community belonging, safety and health</i> , etc.	Open	Open
How will the funding you're applying for support your organization to improve those indicators you've identified in the question above?	Open	Open
How have you contributed to strengthening system stewardship beyond your organization's direct mandate? Include examples of coordinated planning, partnership development, service integration, identifying service gaps, and/or collective action.	Open	Open
How does your organization demonstrate the organizational capacity required to successfully manage this funding opportunity? Include examples of strong governance, financial management, and experienced leadership.	Open	Open
Have you received Core funding from Peel Region before?	Select one	• Yes • No

Section 2: Number of Clients Served

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
What is your total number of client visits in the Region of Peel in the last year?	Open	Open
What is the geographical reach of your organization?	Choose all that apply	• Brampton • Mississauga • Caledon • Other
If other, please specify	Open	Open
For organizations supporting only one municipality, please demonstrate reach within that municipality and strong, active partnerships that extend its contribution to Peel's broader community services system (if serving more than one, please type "N/A")	Open	Open

Section 3: Financial Need

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
What is your most recent financial statement annual revenue?	Open	Open
Enter the fiscal year that corresponds with the revenue entered above.	Open	Open

Section 4: Sector Alignment

The Core fund prioritizes several sectors. Applicants should review the sectors listed below to ensure they adequately answer questions in this section.

Sector	Definition
Children, youth and families	Organizations supporting children and youth, generally ages 0-24, and their parents, caregivers and families through prevention, healthy development, belonging, family strengthening, culturally responsive supports and early access to services.
Poverty reduction and income support	Organizations addressing poverty, affordability, income instability, social exclusion and barriers to participation by supporting residents with stabilization, navigation, access to income supports and pathways to improved quality of life.
Food security and basic needs	Organizations improving access to adequate, nutritious, culturally appropriate and dignified food and basic needs supports, while contributing to upstream, coordinated and equitable approaches that address root causes of food insecurity.
Housing and homelessness	Organizations supporting housing stability, homelessness prevention, housing navigation, tenancy retention, wraparound supports and coordinated community pathways for residents experiencing housing instability or risk of homelessness.
Settlement, newcomers and refugees	Organizations supporting newcomers, refugees and immigrant communities with settlement, integration, service navigation, language and employment-related pathways, culturally responsive supports and connection to community resources.
Employment and workforce support	Organizations reducing barriers to employment and economic inclusion through employment readiness, skills-building, career exposure, workforce participation, digital literacy, navigation and related stabilization supports.
Gender-based violence and human sex trafficking	Organizations providing prevention, stabilization, trauma-informed, survivor-centred and coordinated supports for residents affected by gender-based violence, intimate partner and family violence, and human sex trafficking.
Mental health, addictions and community well-being	Organizations supporting residents' mental health, addictions, wellness, social connection, belonging, resilience and access to culturally responsive community-based supports.

Sector	Definition
Equity, accessibility, inclusion and reconciliation	Organizations advancing equitable access, inclusion, anti-racism, accessibility, cultural safety, Indigenous-led or Indigenous-serving initiatives, reconciliation, community leadership and reduced systemic barriers.
Community Safety and Well-being	Organizations contributing to safer, healthier and more inclusive communities through prevention, protective factors, belonging, youth leadership, system coordination, lived experience engagement and upstream responses to community risk.
Capacity Building	Organizations or individuals providing specialized expertise, guidance and support to strengthen organizational capacity, practices, systems and sustainability.

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
Please select the Sector Alignment that most closely aligns with your organization from the options below. You may select up to three sectors.	Select all that apply	• Children, Youth and Families • Poverty Reduction and Income Supports • Food Security and Basic Needs • Housing and Homelessness • Settlement, Newcomers and Refugees • Employment and Workforce Support • Gender-Based Violence and Human Sex Trafficking • Mental Health and Addictions • Equity, Accessibility, Inclusion and Reconciliation • Community Safety and Well-Being • Capacity Builders

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
If you selected 'Other' from the options above, please provide a brief description of the sector label that closely aligns with your organization.	Open	Open
Please provide a brief explanation to demonstrate how your organization's programs and services align with the sector(s) you have selected above.	Open	Open

Section 5: Regional Priority Alignment

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
Please select the Regional Priority that most closely aligns with your organization from the options below.	Select all that apply	• Community Safety and Well-being Plan • Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy (2018-2029) • Peel Public Health Strategic Plan (2020-2029) • Seniors Services (2024-2029) • Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan (2018-2028) • Early Years and Child Care (2025-2030) • Strategy to Address Human Sex Trafficking in Peel Region • Climate Change Master Plan • Accessibility Plan • Diversity, equity and inclusion strategy

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
Please provide a brief explanation to demonstrate how your organization's programs and services align with the Regional Priority you have selected above.	Open	Open

Section 6: Sustainability

Question	Answer Type	Selection/Options
Please explain what activities you intend to do to support the reoccurring costs and ensure the sustainability of your funding request?	Open	Open

Acknowledgements

☒	Please review the following statements and use the corresponding checkboxes to indicate your acknowledgement:
	I certify that the information provided in this application form is accurate and complete.
	I acknowledge that I may use artificial intelligence tools to assist in preparing an application; however, I remain responsible for all submitted content. I verify the accuracy, originality, completeness, and appropriateness of AI-assisted content and must not enter confidential, personal, proprietary, culturally sensitive, or participant-identifying information into an AI tool unless authorized and protected by appropriate safeguards. False, misleading, fabricated, plagiarized, or privacy-breaching content may result in disqualification or other action under the Funding Agreement.

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