

Neighbourhood Grants Program

Eligible / Ineligible Expenses

Eligible expenses – what you can use the funding for:

- Online platform subscriptions(e.g. paid Zoom plan)
- Advertising and promotion
- Honoraria for volunteers (e.g. entertainment, facilitators etc.)
- Honoraria for group members receiving the Neighbourhood Grant (up to \$350 total)
- Printing (e.g. flyers to be placed in apartment building lobbies)
- Project materials and supplies (e.g. masks and hand sanitizer for distribution to community members)
- Food for participants at event/activity (e.g. grocery or coffee shop gift cards sent electronically to each participant, delivering food and supplies to participants' doors)
- Volunteer expenses (e.g. food or coffee gift cards delivered electronically). Please note a maximum of \$50 for the entire activity/event funding period
- Developing and printing copies of publications/ works (e.g. printing copies of a recipe book)
- Paying videographer to record/ edit/ post recorded sessions online for participants
- Other expenses on a case-by-case basis

Ineligible expenses – what you can't use the funding for:

- Alcohol
- Fundraising activities/events, donations to charitable causes
- Ongoing projects/programs
- Costs to maintain activities beyond the funding term
- Salaries and hourly wages and income-generating activities for staff, group members and/or mentors
- Fees paid to project partners
- TTC monthly passes
- Travel outside of the City of Toronto
- Activities outside of one of the 39 neighbourhoods (not in a Neighbourhood Improvement Area or Emerging Neighbourhood)
- Purchase of media equipment (computers, laptops, or software)
- Activities related to religious and/or political purposes

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