



NORTH END REVITALIZATION INC. 2010 SMALL GRANTS FUND



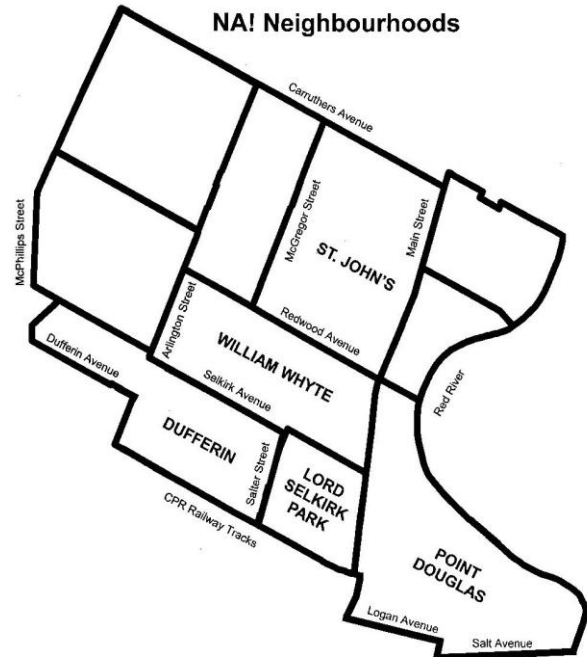
What is the Small Grants fund?

The North End Revitalization Inc. in partnership with North End Community Renewal Corporation and Neighbourhoods Alive, Province of Manitoba has established a Small Grants Fund in the amount of \$150,000 per year, that is available to local groups in William Whyte, Lord Selkirk Park, Point Douglas, St. John's and Dufferin neighbourhoods.

The Small Grants Fund is available to local community groups and organizations to support small projects that bring people together and respond to the priorities of the NECRC's 5 year neighbourhood plan.

Eligible projects must demonstrate community connecting and address one or more of the following categories:

- CAPACITY BUILDING** (community consultations, outreach, newsletters, leadership development, skill building, community pride)
- NEIGHBOURHOOD STABILITY** (beautification, community gardens, murals, clean ups)
- WELL BEING** (neighbourhood safety, social, recreation/health activities, improving neighbourhood cooperation)
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** (local business opportunities, employment and training, promote local purchasing)



What is NECRC's goals?

NECRC's mission is to promote the social, economic and cultural renewal of the north end of Winnipeg. NECRC defines its goals through annual consultations and ongoing networking with North End residents, organizations and businesses. The Corporation recently completed a North End Five Year Community Plan which identified goals in the following areas:

- Stronger communities/Capacity Building
- Employment Development
- Economic Development
- Housing Development
- Safety
- Recreation and Wellness
- Culture and Diversity

Who Can Apply?

The grants are available to local groups and organizations within the William Whyte, Lord Selkirk Park, Point Douglas, St. John's and Dufferin neighbourhoods. Organizations who reside outside these areas, but provide service within these communities may also apply. Please see map for neighbourhood boundaries:

Deadline for 2010:

Small Grants approved in 2010 are to be completed by December 31, 2010. (includes all expenditures)

Grant recipients will have until the end of February to submit final reports, copies of receipts, other documentation. Grant recipients not spending the allocated funds will be required to refund the unused portion of the grant to NERI.

Evaluation:

Each grant recipient is required to complete a short evaluation form after the project is completed.

Who will decide?

A review committee made up of local residents from William Whyte, Lord Selkirk Park, Point Douglas, St. John's, Dufferin and other neighbourhoods within the north end meet regularly to review proposals (except July and August) and allocates funds based upon the needs of the community and the track record of the sponsoring organization.

Size of Grants:

Local organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 per year, however the maximum amount per application is \$2,500.

The Small Grant Fund will support a single project up to a maximum of \$5,000.

There are two streams of funding available simultaneously:

- **Individual organization applications**

- organizations must be located and/or provide service in one of the 5 NA! neighbourhoods

- eligible organizations can receive up to \$5,000 annually (as long as funds are available)

- a maximum of \$2,500 per application

- **Partnership organization applications**

- up to \$25,000 from the Small Grants fund will be allocated towards "partnership grants" per year

- two or more organizations working together on a project constitutes a partnership

- partnership applications must be identified in the application
- organizations must be located or provide service in the 5 NA! neighbourhoods

- partnership applications from a particular organization can occur twice yearly

- a maximum of \$2,500 per application

- applications must identify project administrator

What projects are eligible?

- Projects must demonstrate how the activities supports one or more goals of NECRC's 5 year plan (for details on the 5 year plan see www.necrc.org)
- Projects must demonstrate community capacity building, community connecting and the building of partnerships.
- Projects should describe how local residents have been involved in the development of the project and how they will provide support in the implementation of project activities
- Projects that demonstrate an impact and/or benefit to the community
- Projects involving the use of private or public property should have the written permission of the owners/ municipality
- **Honoraria and short term contracts are eligible. (Honoraria are defined as single, nominal monetary or material payment for contribution to an activity or event, for which fees were not pre-determined or charged)**
- **Payments of stipends to participants and ongoing employee wages are not eligible.**
- Funds will not be used for capital improvements to private property, unless the property has been made available free of charge for community use and the improvements relate to the proposed community use.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES:

Sponsoring organizations are asked to submit a brief summary of their request, outlining the following:

1. Summary statement of who you are, and what your organization is requesting. (eg: The ABC organization is requesting \$\$\$ to offer.... Or to provide ...)
2. Project start and end date.
3. Background on your organization, your mandate, where you are located, what service or activity do you provide?
4. Describe how the project activities addresses one or more of NECRC's 5 year goals. (see www.necrc.org)
5. Describe how local residents have been involved and will support project activities; identify how the project demonstrates community capacity building and the building of partnerships.
6. Describe the impact and benefit to the community.
7. Include a brief budget on how the funds will be spent, and identify other partners and their contribution to the project. (include other financial or in kind contributions)
8. For those organizations who are re-applying for a project activity that was undertaken through the Small Grant fund in a previous year; please include in this application the results /outcomes of the previous activity.
9. Contact name / address/ telephone / fax/ or email.

Submit the proposal to:

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Winnipeg, Manitoba R2W 2M6
Attn: Janice Goodman
Tel: 927-2337 Fax: 582-2801
Email: janice@necrc.org

*Project proposals which do not provide the information requested in the "Proposal Guidelines" will be returned for further information.