

Announcing Neighbourhood Grants Program - May 4th deadline

The Neighbourhood Grant program aims to activate neighbourhoods and advance the [Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy 2020](#) (TSNS 2020). Funding will be available for events that take place in the 31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIA) and the 8 Emerging Neighbourhoods between July 15 and December 31, 2018.

Grant Program Details

- Grants of \$1,000 - \$3,000 are available to activate neighbourhoods and advance the [Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy 2020](#) (TSNS 2020)
- Only resident-led groups from 31 NIAs and 8 Emerging Neighbourhood are eligible to apply (not registered not-profit groups)
- The funded event or activity is to be held between July 15 – December 31, 2018
- Funding is available for one-time events or activities held in one of the 39 neighbourhoods [map](#)
- The funded event or activity must be free and open to all
- The Online Application Form will be open starting **April 3rd**.
- Application deadline is **May 4th**.

Grant guidelines and other details follow below.

Grants help the City of Toronto achieve its social, economic and cultural goals for its residents. The City's goals are better achieved by supporting the work of organizations that are closer to the communities they serve.

Are you a RESIDENT-LED GROUP with a great event idea that needs funding?

Grants of \$1,000 - \$3,000 are available to activate your neighbourhood and advance the [Toronto Strong Neighbourhood Strategy 2020](#) (TSNS 2020).

What is the Neighbourhood Grants Program?

The [Neighbourhood Grants program](#) will make available small grants of \$1,000-\$3,000 to resident-led groups to help them inspire their neighbourhoods with events or activities held between July 15 and December 31, 2018.

A maximum of \$5,000 will be available in each of the 39 identified neighbourhoods (31 Neighbourhood Improvement Areas or 8 Emerging Neighbourhoods).

Visit the [Neighbourhood Grants web page](#) for more details and to find out if you're eligible to apply:

- See the list of 39 identified neighbourhoods under the Eligible Neighbourhoods tab.
- Download a [working document](#) of sample application questions (in Word doc) to help you kick start your planning!
- Find contacts of your local Community Development Officer for questions, list of eligible and ineligible expenses, guidelines for your mentor, etc.
- The **Online Application Form will be open starting April 3rd**.
- **Deadline** for applications is May 4, 2018.

If your group is eligible, you are strongly encouraged to attend a **Neighbourhood Grant Planning Session** to be held in March and/or April.

Check out the list of meetings for your local Neighbourhood Grant Planning session.