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GRANT APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Below is a list of the questions included in the 2026 Community Challenge grant application, which will be available on the [Challenge webpage](#) starting January 13, 2026.

Program details:

Program name (max 30 words):

Program description (max 100 words):

Does your program, initiative or event include sport participation?

For example, will participants learn a sport-related skill or participate in a sport such as soccer, cricket, running or swimming?

- Yes
- No

Populations and demographics:

Which of the following equity-denied groups will your program, initiative or event primarily serve? Please select one:

- Black and other racialized people
- Indigenous peoples and communities
- Newcomers to Canada
- Older adults
- People experiencing low income
- Persons with disabilities
- 2SLGBTQI+ community
- None of the above
- The program will target the general population, which includes some of the equity-denied groups listed above.

Will your program, initiative or event serve any additional equity-denied groups? Please select all that apply:

- Black and other racialized people
- Indigenous peoples and communities
- Newcomers to Canada
- Older adults
- People experiencing low income
- Persons with disabilities
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- None of the above

Which of the following age groups will your program, initiative or event serve? Please select all that apply:

- Children (0 to 12 years of age)
- Youth (13 to 17 years of age)
- Young adults (18 to 34 years of age)
- Middle-aged adults (35 to 54 years of age)
- Older adults (55 to 74 years of age)
- Older adults (75+ years of age)
- The general public (all ages)

How many sessions will your program, initiative or event have in June 2026?

How many participants do you expect per session on average?

How would receiving a grant impact the delivery of your program, initiative or event and support its ability to provide physical activity / sport opportunities for equity-denied groups and reduce barriers to participation (max 100 words)?

How will you engage with and/or consult members of equity-denied groups in planning, promoting and delivering your program, initiative or event (max 100 words)?

Do you plan to work with organizations that specifically serve equity-denied groups?
We strongly encourage you to collaborate with organizations that can help you reach equity-denied groups.

- Yes
- No

What organization(s) do you plan to collaborate with?

Which of the following expense(s) would the grant cover to support your program, initiative or event?

- Training to deliver quality, safe sport
- Marketing and promoting the initiative
- Sport equipment
- Staffing/coaching/trainer expenses
- Venue/space rental
- Transportation
- Nutrition



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- Other (please list)

How will you ensure your program, initiative or event offers a safe, positive, and welcoming environment? What training or qualifications will the administrators, instructors and/or coaches have to support these criteria? (max 100 words)?

Safe programming means providing environments that are free of maltreatment, harassment, abuse and discrimination for all participants and administrators. Training/qualifications may include the following: National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), First Aid, High Five, Physical Literacy 101 or other skill development program certifications.

How will you ensure that your program, initiative or event is welcoming, accessible and inclusive (max 100 words)?

For example, limiting costs for participants, ensuring that people of all abilities can participate, providing necessary equipment for participants, etc.

Does your organization plan to collaborate with your local municipality (e.g., parks and recreation, public health, mayor/council) to participate in the Community Challenge? *

Is there a cost for participants to take part in your program, event or initiative? If so, briefly describe what actions you will take to ensure that cost is not a barrier to participation (max 100 words).

What is the approximate cost per participant?

Is there anything else you would like us to consider in reviewing your application (max 100 words)?