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Entrepreneurship Grant - Section 1: *Application Instructions*

Community Futures Parkland believes in the strength of communities and the individuals who shape them. The Parkland region is full of vibrant communities, innovative ideas, and forward-thinking entrepreneurs. One way we help build prosperity is by investing in local small businesses.

Eligibility

- Businesses must be in the Parkland region
  (See full list of eligible communities: cfmanitoba.ca/parkland)
- Businesses must be registered or in the process of being registered

Not Eligible

- Primary agricultural businesses (cattle/grain)
- MLM / direct sales
- Rental property purchases
- Activities already paid for or completed

Support

If you have questions or need assistance with your application, please contact Community Futures Parkland. Requests for support must be received at least seven business days before the application deadline. For additional resources and planning tools, visit: cfmanitoba.ca/parkland-services/parkland-business-services

Application Requirements & Reminders

- All required information must be included, or the application will be ineligible
- The CF Parkland Board of Directors makes all final decisions
- Applications must include:
  - Section 2 (Application Form)
  - Section 3 (Financial Plan)
- Supporting documentation is limited to five pages, combined into a single PDF
- Mail-in applications will be accepted if received before the deadline

Application deadline is 4:00 pm – Friday, February 12, 2027
Submit completed applications to:

info@communityfuturesparkland.ca
Community Futures Parkland
Attention: Jay Lynn Luhowy
Box 516 – 421 Main Street
Grandview, Manitoba R0L 0Y0

Please call us with questions:
204-546-5100
TF: 888-987-2332

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Entrepreneurship Grant - Section 2: *Application Form*

Please complete all sections of this form. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

Contact Person (If different):

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

☐ I consent to having my email added to the Community Futures Parkland mailing list.

☐ I follow Community Futures Parkland on Facebook and/or Instagram for announcements and updates.

Applicant Demographics

Please check any that apply:

☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Other gender identity
☐ Indigenous
☐ Entrepreneur with a disability
☐ Newcomer to Canada
☐ Under 34 years of age
☐ I am purchasing an existing business. My project will support the transition of an existing business.
☐ Prefer not to answer
Other:

Business Information

My business is:

☐ A new idea
☐ Less than 1 year old
☐ Operating year-round
☐ 1–5 years old
☐ Over 5 years old
☐ Seasonal (if seasonal, specify months of operation): _____

Business Name:

Business Registration #:

Business Location & Site of Operation:

Business Website Link:

Business Facebook Link:

Business Instagram Link:

Business Description:

If awarded funding, the cheque is payable to:

Services/Products Offered:

Marketing Plan
(Briefly describe your current or planned marketing activities)

Funding Request

- **Amount Requested from Community Futures Parkland** (up to $5,000): $
- **Use of Funds** (Please provide details. Be as specific as possible)

Entrepreneurship Grant - Section 3: *Financial Plan*

Feel free to attach any additional documents (business plan summary, income statements, quotes, etc.) that support your request.

A. Project Budget

Project Expenditures: Attach quote(s)

EXPENSE ITEM	SUPPLIER	COST($)
TOTAL PROJECT COST		**$**

Funding Sources

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT ($)
COMMUNITY FUTURES PARKLAND ENTREPNEURSHIP GRANT (up to $5000)		
YOUR CONTRIBUTION (cash or in kind)		
OTHER FUNDING (grants, loans, family/friends)		
TOTAL FUNDING		**$**

Matching Dollars:
Matching dollars are **not required** for this application. However, preference may be given to applicants who are contributing comparable real dollar investments from their business.

B. Business Snapshot (Choose one)

OPTION 1 – NEW BUSINESS
Provide a simple estimate of what you expect to sell each month.

PRODUCT / SERVICE	ESTIMATED MONTHLY SALES ($)
TOTAL ESTIMATED MONTHLY SALES	**$**

OPTION 2 – EXISTING BUSINESS
Provide a brief overview of your current business activity.

REVENUE STREAM	AVERAGE MONTHLY SALES ($)
PRODUCT	
SERVICE	
NEW PRODUCT OR SERVICE BEING ADDED DUE TO THIS FUNDING REQUEST	
TOTAL FUNDING	**$**

C. Monthly Operating Expenses

List the main monthly expenses your business pays.

EXPENSE	MONTHLY AMOUNT ($)
RENT	
UTILITIES	
INSURANCE	
ADVERTISING	
WAGES	
TOTAL MONTHLY OPERATING COSTS	**$**

D. If your planned purchase will increase sales, please explain.

Additional Information

- Community Futures Parkland offers **Microloans up to $10,000**.
- Regular loans are available up to **$150,000**.
- Contact our office for more information about financing options available.
- Community Futures Parkland has a variety of learning and training resources for small businesses.

Previous Community Futures Engagement

Have you accessed any Community Futures Parkland resources, financing, training, or programs?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please specify:

☐ If selected, I consent to Community Futures Parkland publicly sharing the announcement.