

City Enrichment Fund Communities, Culture and Heritage Information Session Q&A

Q: If your event is prior to council approval can it be covered by the grant?

Yes, if your event takes place before the Council approval you can still receive grant funding. However, funding is not guaranteed so your organization assumes the risk when running the event and incurring costs prior to approval. The event does need to take place during Calendar year 2024.

Q: As an example, our group does 3 annual events, spring, fall and winter, would they all be on the same application, further to that, one project is established 10+ years and the other two are new this year

It would depend on whether your events share a single budget or are in fact distinct events. Please meet with Kristina to help determine project eligibility.

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Q: Is the capacity building stream for organizations only? Or is it also open to unincorporated groups with non-profit goals/structure?

A: Incorporated not-for-profit organization, charitable organization, or an unincorporated group with not-for-profit goals and governance may all apply to the Capacity Building stream for one-time projects to improve or grow their organization.

Q: Are in kind contributions considered and are volunteer hours taken into account?

Yes, the budget contains sections for in-kind contribution, asks about the number of volunteers and hours expected to be contributed, and will provide you with a calculation related to volunteer expenses for you to include as a result of volunteer contributions.

Q: Two events, two orgs, but same event? Two CEF applications or one?

If the events share a budget, they should submit one application for funding. Please get in touch with Kristina to guide you on specifics.

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