



Mississippi
Mills

NEW

MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY IMPACT MILLS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Local Ideas. Strengthening Community Connections.

The Community Impact Grant Program supports local organizations, volunteer groups, and residents in delivering inclusive, creative, and impactful initiatives across Mississippi Mills. Whether you're hosting a neighbourhood gathering, launching a new program, or growing a long-standing event—this grant is for you.

What's New in 2025?

✓ Two Intakes – Apply Early!

- **Intake 1** Deadline: November 30, 2025 (for 2026 projects)
- **Intake 2** Deadline: March 15, 2026 (for projects April–December 2026)
- *Larger projects are encouraged to apply in Intake 1—funding is limited and may be fully allocated early.*

✓ In-Kind Support Now Requires Application

Applicants must apply for in-kind support through this program. (e.g., municipal facility and/or event equipment)

✓ Updated Grant Streams

From Micro Grants to Partnerships, there are 7 tailored streams to fit your project's size and scope.

✓ Updated Reporting

Final reports now include attendance, outcomes, and promotional samples. Micro Grant, Live Activation applicants use a simplified form.

Grant Streams Include:

- **Neighbourhood Micro Grant** – \$200 each
- **Live Local Activation** – up to \$500
- **Spark Grant** – up to \$1,000
- **Community Capacity Building** – up to \$2,000
- **Impact Grant** – up to \$5,000
- **Partnership Grant** – up to \$15,000
- **In-Kind Support** – up to \$2,000 value

*The Mississippi Mills Community Impact Grant Program **replaces** Mississippi Mills Annual Municipal Grants and Micro Grants*

Key Reminders

- Funding cannot exceed 40% of your total project budget.
- Schools and churches are not eligible unless applying for in-kind support for inclusive events.
- Repeat applicants welcome, but funding is not guaranteed.
- Final reports due within 3 months of project completion.
- Most but not all streams require non profit or incorporated status

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a non-profit, charity, or social enterprise with community benefit.
- Operate in or serve Mississippi Mills residents.
- Show financial need, community impact, and alignment with municipal goals.
- Offer inclusive, accessible, and non-discriminatory services.
- Be in good standing with the Municipality.
- Not receive annual municipal funding (e.g., annual operational funding).

Important Notes:

- Applicants are not eligible to apply for events intended to raise funds for their or any other organization or cause
- Micro Grants, Live Local Activation and Spark Grant applications do not require non-profit status or past financials. Eligibility for Community Capacity Building will be considered on a case by case basis.

Public Information Session

Attend to learn about our updated grant program and new funding streams! Session will cover everything you need to know — from program updates, who's eligible to apply, to how the application process works, and what kinds of projects we're looking to support. We encourage you to ask questions, and explore how this new funding opportunity can help bring your ideas to life.

September 24 at 1 p.m. and/or October 15 at 6 p.m.

Almonte Old Town Hall, 14 Bridge St. Almonte, Third Floor

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Application intake will open September 30, 2025 www.mississippimills.ca