

Community Places Program - Grant Applications Now Available

Department of Indigenous and Municipal Relations - Community Planning and Development Division will now undertake a single-window intake and assessment process for new projects that **must be completed by March 31, 2018**. The intake is being considered under the following existing community development programs: Neighbourhoods Alive!, Community Places, Hometown Manitoba and Partner 4 Growth programs. Applications that meet most but not all existing program or funding eligibility criteria but aim to support provincial priorities, leverage significant funding from other partners, and support a community's ability to improve its economic and social conditions will be considered.

While we may receive many worthwhile project proposals, not all will be approved due to limited funding. Priority will be given to projects that focus on: Accessibility (physical or social); Green Spaces and Active Transportation; and Newcomer support. Projects that involve partnerships with two or more community organizations, demonstrate broad local government and community support and are regional in nature will receive priority consideration.

The application **deadline is September 11, 2017**. It is anticipated that funding decisions will be made by the end of October 2017. We acknowledge that this is a compressed timeline. However, all staff are available to provide assistance in determining which program is right for your project; support for proposal development and aid in navigating the application and review processes. If assistance is required, please contact the Community Places Program at 204-945-0502 or by email at mcpp@gov.mb.ca.

We should also note that the Department remains committed to the ongoing review and improvement of its community development programs and will continue to engage the community and municipalities.

Due to the compressed timeline for this Community Places Program intake, incomplete applications will not be considered. **Note:** Supporting documentation will not be accepted after the deadline.

If your organization would like to submit a Community Places Program application, you **must complete** and submit the following **two forms** with your application package in order to be eligible for consideration:

1. 2017/18 Community Development Programs Portal Form:

[2017 18 Community Development Programs Portal](#)

and

2. Community Places Program Application Form:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/imr/mr/bldgcomm/cpp/pubs/cpp_application_2017-18eng_fillable.pdf

For more information on the announcement or on the Community Places Program see the following Webpages:

News Release:

<http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=&item=42002>

Community Places Program:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/imr/mr/bldgcomm/cpp/index.html>