

EJCCF Guidelines for Eligible grants:

In general, the **Edmonton Jewish Community Charitable Foundation** supports growth and innovation through project-based grants for new initiatives that:

1. Are community self-directed and demonstrate commitment from applicants and their partners:

- link to the organizations' mandates and strategic plans;
- build upon community strengths;
- show evidence of collaboration with others in the same field;
- are funded by multiple sources;
- involve those affected by the proposal in the development, implementation and evaluation of the proposal;
- use, enhance, mobilize or expand the skills, capacities and assets of local people and communities.

2. Lead to measurable and sustainable impact:

- are likely to be effective and to serve as a model for others;
- address root causes;
- respond to identified needs and priorities;
- show evidence of significant, appropriate and local support;
- provide realistic plans for longer-term funding, if the project will be ongoing.

The Edmonton Jewish Community Charitable Foundation will consider requests for multi-year funding for initiatives or activities that may take longer than one year to fully develop, and/or to achieve/document results that are meaningful, or to build sustainability. Applications of this nature should generally not exceed a three-year time frame.

We DO NOT offer community grants for:

- ongoing operational or core expenses;
- retroactive funding, or for any project expenses to be incurred - prior to the Foundation's decision date;
- debt retirement or reserves; mortgage pay-downs;
- endowment matching grants;
- office equipment and furniture;
- large-scale capital and public infrastructure projects (e.g. libraries, schools, health care facilities);
- local league- or club-based sports programs (travel costs to attend out-of-town competitions may be considered);
- sabbatical leaves, student exchanges;
- travel to/attendance at conferences, competitions, symposia or annual events;
- bursaries, scholarships and awards.