



Although the program does not fund religious or political doctrine, religious organizations (provided they are registered charities) are eligible to apply to the Community Grants Program. However, project eligibility is limited. The following are some examples that may be eligible for consideration:

- Registered heritage buildings and sites (facilities/church, burial grounds) – **community history**.
- A church hall if recognized as a comfort centre but only for incremental features specific to the facility's use as a comfort/emergency centre (e.g. convert electric to gas, accessibility, washroom/shower upgrades,) – **emergency assistance**.
- Foodbanks that are an outreach/mission for the church but serve broader neighbourhoods – **emergency assistance**
- Campgrounds; church-based camps but must be non-denominational in terms of access to non-members and broader community – **leisure**
- Church hall used by the broader community for a variety of recreational and leisure purposes, particularly in rural areas where municipally owned facilities may not be situated – **recreation or leisure**.

In addition to the Community Grants Program guidebook, staff are also available to provide information on project eligibility for religious organizations.
