



Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador - Free to Play LOI

Organization

A Note on Word Limits

Our suggested word limits are not meant to make life difficult for applicants. Please let us know if you are having difficulties answering any questions within the limits and we'll do our best to adjust them.

1,000 characters = about 160 words or two short paragraphs

Shorter answers are fine if you can answer the question fully.

Organization Name*

Character Limit: 100

Organization Type*

Choices

Registered Charity
Non-Profit Organization
Other

Where do people who use your services usually reside?*

Choices

Northeast Avalon
Avalon (outside of the NE Avalon)
Eastern
Central
West/Great Northern Peninsula
Labrador
Province-wide
Other

If 'Other' please specify

Character Limit: 250



What is your organization's annual revenue?*

Choices

- \$49,999 and under
- \$50,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$499,999
- \$500,000 to \$1,499,999
- \$1,500,000 to \$4,999,999
- \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999
- \$10,000,000+

Alignment & Experience

Alignment*

How does your organization's mission connect to free, unstructured outdoor play for children ages 0-14?

Character Limit: 1000

Experience*

Please describe any current or past programs your organization has offered that support free play. What have you learned from this work?

Character Limit: 1000

Proposed Initiative

Ideas*

What idea or initiative—whether new or existing—would you like to see funded through this cohort? Why is this initiative important to your community?

Your response will help us shape the participatory cohort. Final project details, including budgets, will be confirmed during the cohort process

Character Limit: 1000

Free to Play Objectives*

How does your idea or organization's work further the aims of Free to Play?

- *Increase opportunities for outdoor play*
- *Reduce barriers that limit everyday outdoor play opportunities*
- *Contribute to the well-being, confidence, and healthy development of children in your community*
- *Contribute to a long-term shift that values outdoor play as essential to childhood*

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Allocation*

The total funding available for the cohort is \$281,500. This amount will be shared amongst participating organizations, in allocations agreed upon during the consensus granting sessions. Knowing this, what is your ideal funding allocation from this cohort for your project?

Character Limit: 250

Collaboration & Cohort Fit

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Tell us about a time your organization collaborated with others for greater community impact. What strengths would you bring to a consensus-based decision-making group?

Character Limit: 1000

Community Engagement & Inclusion

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How does your organization engage children ages 0-14, families, and community members in shaping programs? What practices ensure your work is inclusive and accessible?

Character Limit: 1000

Participation

Final Reflections*

What interests your organization in participating in a participatory granting cohort, and what would help you engage fully in the process?

Character Limit: 1000

Cohort Meeting Times*

If successful, 2-3 members of your team will be invited to participate virtually in the participatory cohort. We encourage organizations to thoughtfully consider which staff member, volunteer, or service user is best suited to represent them in the participatory cohort—particularly for conversations about equity, belonging, and inclusion.

Can your organization commit to attending ALL three sessions, on the following dates?
(*click each available date to confirm*)

Choices

Wednesday, March 18 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (NT)/9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (AT)

Thursday, March 26 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (NT)/9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (AT)

Wednesday, April 1 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (NT)/9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (AT)

Successful organizations will be notified by March 11th. In the meantime, we encourage you to tentatively block these dates in your calendar.

Round 2*

Round 2 of Free to Play will open in 2027 for an open intake or invite-only process. If your organization is not selected for round 1, would you like to be considered for round 2?*

Choices

Yes

No

Maybe

Supporting Documents for Registered Charities & Qualified Donees

Only complete this section if you are a Qualified Donee ([registered charity with CRA](#), [Indigenous Governing Bodies registered as a qualified donee](#), [municipalities](#) or other [qualified donees](#)).

Annual Report

Please upload your last annual report, donor report, annual general meeting report or reporting to stakeholders on activities (such as a newsletter)

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Financial Statement

Please upload your most recent financial statement. Ensure any financial statements are complete, meaning that they are:

- Signed and dated by the accountant and accounting firm or approved by your Board of Directors or management committee. We cannot accept draft statements.
- For all externally prepared statements, submitted on the accountant's or accounting firm's letterhead.
- Consolidated for organizations with branches, chapters, subsidiary organizations, or any controlled entities.

File Size Limit: 5 MB



Supporting Documents for Non-Profits (Non-Qualified Donees)

- Only complete this section if you are An incorporated non-profit organization, such as a community group, Indigenous nation/community, school board, school, or local organization registered federally or provincially.

Governance

Please upload a governance document, preferably including your local or federal registration number, such as: ○ Incorporation documentation, if incorporated (i.e., Articles or Letters Patent) ○ Provincial or Federal Registry document ○ Trust Deed, if a trust

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Most recent tax filings (2023 or 2024)

Upload one of the following:

- T2 return or T2 Short Form (if incorporated)
- Non-profit organization information return (Form T1044)

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Feedback

Application Process

Please provide any feedback about the application process here.

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