

Safe & Healthy Communities- Frequently Asked Questions

Why does Devon offer the Safe & Healthy Communities grant?

Devon Canada's Safe & Healthy Communities grant is intended to reflect the company's strong commitment to the safety and wellness of the people in our operating areas, including families and children.

Who is eligible for Devon's Safe & Healthy Communities grant?

All non-profit organizations in Alberta and Devon's commuter communities in British Columbia whose programming or organization focuses on promoting a safe and healthy lifestyle for individuals, youth and families.

What types of projects are you looking for?

Projects that inspire youth to engage in activities before and after school that are healthy and promote wellness and education, allow more opportunities for communities to promote a safe and healthy lifestyle for individuals, youth and families and those that provide secure shelters and care for individuals that suffer from domestic abuse or homelessness.

How much funding is available to my organization?

Up to \$5,000 is available per organization.

How many non-profits will receive funding?

Devon provides grants to 10-15 non-profits per year for winning proposals. Only one proposal per organization can win each year to ensure various communities can benefit.

Should I apply for the full allowable amount?

You can apply for any amount up to \$5,000. Keep in mind that the way you allocate funds for your project is an important part of the judging process. Only apply for the amount you need to successfully run your project and be considerate of your budget. For projects that will require additional funding, please provide details on how much and what source you plan to receive funding from.

What applications have been successful in the past?

Click [here](#) to see examples of projects that have been successful in previous years. Use these for inspiration or to see how Devon has helped keep your communities safe and healthy.

How are the winners chosen?

Proposals go through a preliminary assessment by teams of Devon employees through a grade application rubric. The teams consist of employees from many areas of the organization. Each team then selects their top applications and submits them in the final judging meeting where the grant winners will be chosen.

How long will it take for me to know the outcome of my proposal?

Organizations will be notified if their application was successful or not by the end of November. The successful applicants will receive the monetary award in December.

What is required of my organization if I receive the grant?

Successful organizations are required to submit a one - two page report on the outcomes of the grant. We ask that applicants submit their reports within one year of winning. For examples of reports from previous years, click [here](#). Devon may also request to use your project for future promotional materials.

If you have further questions about the Safe & Healthy Communities grant, please email CDNCommunityInvestment@dvn.com