



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RE: THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION (MOFFAT FAMILY FUND)  
GRANT OPPORTUNITY  
RFP# R-2026-2

Registered charitable organizations within the City of Dryden are invited to submit project proposals supporting community-based projects which will see tangible results in improved lives and realized potential for children and their families. The fund is directed to programs giving children and families an equal chance in society.

As one of the communities to receive a grant through the Moffat Family Fund, recommended eligible projects will be reviewed and selections made by an external Committee comprised of volunteers from the community. The recommended projects will be forwarded to the Winnipeg Foundation for consideration by the Moffat Family for possible funding.

Submission Deadline: 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
Office of the City Clerk  
30 Van Horne Avenue  
Dryden, ON P8N 2A7  
Attn: Ms. Allyson Euler, Clerk

Sealed, hardcopy submissions clearly marked "**R-2026-2 re: Moffat Family Fund Grant Opportunity**" shall be submitted prior to the submission deadline detailed above. Electronic proposal submissions can be submitted prior to the submission deadline to [financedept@dryden.ca](mailto:financedept@dryden.ca)

Terms of reference may be obtained on the City of Dryden website <https://www.dryden.ca/your-government/bids-and-tenders/> or at City Hall, Finance Dept, 30 Van Horne Avenue, Dryden, ON, P8N 2A7. For further information, please contact Crystal Arnold, City of Dryden, at (807) 223-1118.

## The Moffat Family Fund at The Winnipeg Foundation

The Moffat Family Council recently approved the 2026 grants for communities outside of Winnipeg. This year \$102,500 is available for projects within our community that align with the Moffat Family Fund purposes!

### History:

In December of 2001, an unprecedented gift of \$100,000,000 was made by Randy Moffat and his family to the Winnipeg Foundation. The donor-advised fund dramatically changed the capacity of the Foundation and provided the opportunity for new and innovative community grants.

The Moffat Family Council is a key catalyst for the Foundation's granting from this fund. The Council meets regularly to review applications and make recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The vision of their fund is focused on "a Canadian society where all individuals have equal opportunities to develop their potential". The fund is directed to programs advancing the economic, social, physical and intellectual well-being of children and families, giving them an equal chance in society. "This gift is our family's way of putting something back into the communities that have been instrumental in our success. We wanted to do it in a way where we can see tangible results in improved lives and realized potential for children and their families who have not had the same good fortune and opportunities that my family and I have enjoyed. Like others in our community, we believe personal efforts and initiatives are important to improve the overall quality of life and opportunities for others," Moffat said.

The family has remained steadfast to its vision – looking for innovative projects that shore up neighbourhood supports, provide opportunities for learning and recreation and augment community initiatives that may be lacking or nonexistent in less advantaged areas.

The Moffat Family Fund's mission, in furtherance of its vision, is to enhance the quality of life and make a lasting difference, in communities where Moffat Communications Limited conducted business.

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## 2026 Grant Application

### Agency Information:

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

(The Winnipeg Foundation is restricted by the Income Tax Act to make grants only to organizations that are Registered Charities)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

### Grant Request:

Dollar amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title or Brief Description

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Please attach formal proposal which should include the details as outlined in the attached terms of reference.

This application must be signed by a Member of the Board of Directors of your organization. (Chair/President, Vice-chair/Vice-president or Treasurer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECT PROPOSALS

#### RE: WINNIPEG FOUNDATION (MOFFAT FAMILY FUND) GRANT OPPORTUNITY

1. PROJECT NAME
2. NAME OF APPLICANT
3. TYPE OF LEGAL ENTITY (i.e. agency, corporation, etc.)
4. CHARITABLE REGISTRATION NO.
5. LEAD CONTACT
6. MAILING ADDRESS
7. CONTACT NUMBERS (i.e. telephone, fax, e-mail)
8. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
9. PROJECT COSTS
10. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (i.e. Partnerships)
11. PROJECT BENEFITS
12. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE & DATE

#### General Information:

Proposal Submission Deadline: 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, 2026

**NOTE:** Proposals are to be submitted in written form or on the applicants' letterhead following the above listed terms of reference. Proposals should be concise and about 4 to 6 pages in length. Charitable numbers for proposed recipient organizations are essential. Please assure that the funding proposal benefits "children, families and/or less advantaged members of our society" in accordance with the mandate of the *Moffat Family Fund*.