

# REBUILDING LIVES GRANTS 2024-2028

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. How much funding is available in the Rebuilding Lives grant program?

The Rebuilding Lives grants are available for a maximum of \$45,000 per year for four years.

### 2. My organization does not have a charitable number. Can I still apply?

All applicants should be incorporated, non-profit organizations and have a valid charitable number from Canada Revenue Agency, or other [qualified donee](#).

If another group with a charitable number is working in partnership and can take on the responsibility of the grant, they may make the application using their CRA number and are responsible for the funds and the outcomes.

### 3. We have applied for a grant in the past and not been successful. Can we still apply?

Yes, try to gain insight as why you were not successful by speaking to staff from the Foundation or to someone with experience, and adjust your approach accordingly.

### 4. We already receive funds from Canadian Women's Foundation for another program. Are we still eligible to apply?

You can apply for another program within another grant area at the Foundation and it will not affect your application.

### 5. We currently have a Canadian Women's Foundation grant that is not finished. Can we still apply for a grant?

You can still apply if the grant application is for new work and not to finish parts of the project or program that were supposed to be completed during the timeline of the first grant.

### 6. Can I submit two applications for the same granting cycle?

No. We only accept one proposal per organization per granting cycle.

**7. Can we submit applications for more than one grant area at the Foundation? For example, can our organization apply for both a multi-year Rebuilding Lives grant and a one-year Community Needs grant?**

Yes. You can apply to multiple grant streams so long as the applications are not for the same project / program; applications submitted must be for two separate initiatives. Applications to multiple grant streams for the same project will not be considered.

**8. The work we are planning to undertake takes place over less than four years; can we apply for a shorter project or program?**

No. All Rebuilding Lives grants recipients participate in a common evaluation and community of practice activities, and so all grants are issued for the same period. You may consider applying to our Community Needs grants for single-year funding.

**9. Can I apply for funds for a men's program or programs involving men?**

No. Canadian Women's Foundation supports work to end gender-based violence against women, girls, Two Spirit, trans, and non-binary people. While we recognize that men's programs are important in doing this, this is not the mandate of our work.

**10. Do you fund furniture and office equipment?**

Yes, when it is part of the programmatic expenses.

**11. When will the grants be made?**

Final decisions are made by the board in December 2023 and the funds are released on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

As this application is a two-stage process, those that are not invited to submit a full application after review of their Letter of Intent will be advised in late August 2023.

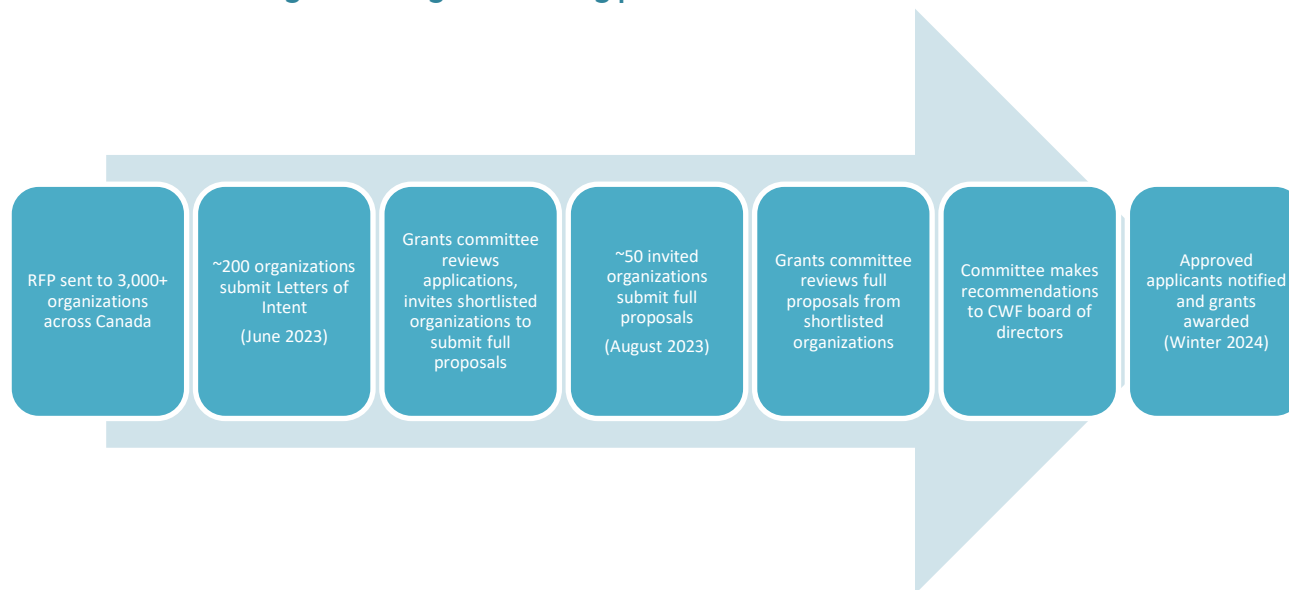
**12. How will I be informed of the different stages in the process and when will grants be awarded?**

All applicants will be advised upon review of the Letters of Intent, in late August 2023, as to whether they will be invited to submit a full application. Final decisions will be communicated in writing to those that submitted a full proposal in January 2024.

### 13. Can I call for updates about my grant?

Yes, but please remember that you are one of many, so getting an answer may take time. Generally, email requests receive faster responses.

### 14. What are the stages of the grant-making process?



### 15. I have read these FAQs and I would still like to contact staff from the Foundation.

We are always happy to hear from prospective grantees!

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