



Manitoba Accessibility Fund Application Preview

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The Manitoba Accessibility Fund (MAF) provides one-time grants to help Manitoba organizations and businesses create awareness and compliance with [The Accessibility for Manitobans Act \(AMA\)](#) and its standards. During the 2022/23 pilot year, the Manitoba government is seeking grant applications for projects that encourage awareness and compliance with the first three standards affecting customer service, employment and information and communications.

Applicant Information

Applicants will be required to provide the following information:

- full legal organization/business name
- contact name
- organization/business telephone
- organization/business email
- organization/business website, if applicable
- if your organization has been operating in Manitoba on or before March 1, 2021

Applicant Type

Please pick the area that most aligns with your application.

- non-profit organizations
 - registered charities
 - non-profit organizations incorporated and registered with the Companies Office
 - non-profit organizations that have a bank account and can verify activity for at least one year
- local businesses or local corporations based in Manitoba providing services to Manitobans that are registered with the [Companies Office](#)
- municipalities and local authorities, such as planning districts and Northern Affairs Community Councils

- universities, colleges and school divisions

Include the following information if applicable:

- registered charity #
- business/incorporation #
- unincorporated non-profit
- details about your unincorporated non-profit:
 - the year that it was formed
 - examples of the main programs
 - if it has a bank account

Project Proposal

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund (MAF) provides one-time grants to help Manitoba organizations and businesses create awareness and compliance with [The Accessibility for Manitobans Act \(AMA\)](#) and its regulations, called standards. The 2022/23 pilot year targets the first three accessibility standards affecting:

- [Customer Service \(2015\)](#) with the aim to prevent and remove barriers to accessing goods or services
- [Employment \(2019\)](#), which requires barrier-free practices related to employee recruitment, hiring and retention
- [Information and Communications](#) (anticipated in 2022)

During the 2022/23 pilot year, applications must support [The Accessibility for Manitobans Act](#) and the standards listed above by addressing at least one of three MAF objectives.

Select one or more of the three MAF objectives that the project will address:

1. Raise awareness about the prevention and removal of barriers.
2. Develop tools, resources and training to support compliance with AMA standards.
3. Remove barriers to information and communications electronically, in print and in person.

Please include the name of your proposed project.

Project Summary

In 300 words or less, describe how the project will address the objective(s) selected above through activities, tools, resources and training, and/or enhancements to accessible information and communications.

Event Date / Start Date

Provide the start date for programming. If your project is only one day, provide that date.

End Date

Your project must take place before March 31, 2023.

Organization Description

Briefly describe the mandate or purpose of your organization and its main activities. Describe the experience of your organization, including experiences related to the AMA and its standards. What skills does the project team bring to the project? Please provide a website link and most recent annual report, if these are available.

Project Description

Provide a detailed project description, including key activities and timelines. What are the outcomes that will result from this project? How will you evaluate these outcomes, e.g. the number of people you affected and whether the project met its objective(s)?

Inclusion

Describe how you will work with or engage Manitobans with disabilities and/or their organizations, noting the stage of the project: development (including this application), planning, delivery and/or as participants of an activity or event? Describe the collaboration with other individuals, organizations or networks.

Impact

Describe how the project will enhance awareness of accessibility and/or compliance with the AMA and its standards. Who will benefit from this project and how? Who else could benefit indirectly, for instance, through shared knowledge, tools or innovations? Does the project affect a particular demographic that faces additional barriers, for example based on Indigeneity, newcomer status, race, age or region of Manitoba?

Requested Grant Amount

What grant amount are you requesting to deliver this project?

Project Budget

Please use the budget template to list the expenses or costs you have factored into this amount. Although the Manitoba Accessibility Fund does not require matching funds, please include any funds already raised or to be raised or provided for free to complete this project.

Provincial Health Orders

Confirm that your project complies with provincial public health orders.

Confirmation and Agreement

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund selection committee will review all grant applications. Following its review, the selection committee may suggest changes to enhance the project's ability to meet the Manitoba Accessibility Fund's Guidelines.

If the applicant does not agree with the proposed change(s), the selection committee will consider the applicant's rationale. If the selection committee maintains that the change(s) is necessary, the applicant may withdraw their application.

Expectations of Funding Recipients

To receive a grant from the Manitoba Accessibility Fund, successful applicants (funding recipients) must enter into a grant agreement with the Manitoba government.

The grant agreement will include:

- a description of the approved project, activity or event
- the grant amount and how the funds will be used by the funding recipient
- a timeline for deliverables
- reporting and record keeping obligations
- insurance and indemnification obligations (as determined necessary by the Manitoba government based on the type of project or event involved insurance)
- promotional obligations
- any other funding terms and conditions the Manitoba government determines necessary

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund promotional obligations include:

- allowing the Manitoba government to post information about the approved activity, project or event on AccessibilityMB.ca
- acknowledging the Manitoba Accessibility Fund in project or event promotion (web, print or social media)