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MANITOBA ACCESSIBILITY FUND 2022-23 RECIPIENTS

E-Quality Communication Centre of Excellence (ECCOE): Non-Profit Organization

The project will develop capacity to make audio and video materials accessible to the deaf community. Funding: \$33,500

Accessible Sport Connect: Non-Profit Organization

The project will remove barriers to sports participation for people with disabilities including informational, attitudinal, and physical barriers. Funding: \$17,435

Abilities Manitoba: Non-Profit Organization

The project will raise awareness of the first three standards named in the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (customer service, employment, and information and communication).

Funding: \$44,650

Manitoba Possible Services: Non-Profit Organization

The project will create tools, resources and training to support compliance with AMA standards and raise awareness about the prevention and removal of barriers. Funding: \$39,400

Squarely Social: Local Business

The Squarely Social Accessibility Training Initiative (SSATI) will help raise awareness and educate communications and marketing professionals about how to create accessible web and social media content. Funding: \$25,000

University College of the North (UCN): Post-secondary Education Institution

The Commitment to the Accessibility project will focus on audit/consultation and training; upgrading main library database systems and the accommodation process. Funding: \$50,000

Access Changes Everything (ACE): Local Business

ACE will create a survey charting the lived experiences of Manitobans with disabilities when they access Manitoba business-related digital materials and media (such as websites, videos, etc.). Funding: \$48,750

Shakespeare In the Ruins (SIR): Non-Profit Organization

The project continues a commitment to removing barriers to access for people with disabilities and other under-represented people and communities. Funding: \$17,000

Community Futures Manitoba: Non-Profit Organization

Community Futures Manitoba is launching a new business start-up training program: Build a Better Business. Funding: \$20,873

Community Access to Justice: Non-Profit Organization

The project will support individuals with communication disabilities by developing a standard set of visual aids and instructions for communication intermediaries. Funding: \$15,000

Hanover School Division (HSD): School Division

The project will remove barriers to information and communication and place playground core communication boards in every playground within the division. Funding: \$30,341

City of Winnipeg: Municipality

This project will improve the accessibility of online notifications for the public. The new website will enable the city to create a notification system to which residents can subscribe. Funding: \$50,000

Victoria Lifeline: Non-Profit Organization

This project will optimize the Victoria Lifeline website for accessibility in line with website content accessibility guidelines. Funding: \$10,000

The Good Will Social Club: Local Business

The Free Will project is a four-part initiative to create more meaningful experiences and discussions around music, art, and culture. Funding: \$20,000

Border Land School Division: School Division

The installation of 12 communication boards on school playgrounds in eight communities within Border Land School Division will address barriers to communication for people who are learning to speak, learning English, and for individuals who use augmentative or alternative communication. Funding: \$6,500

Arts AccessAbility Network (AANM): Non Profit Organization

AANM will create an access guide for an upcoming event called Crip Strength: A Celebration of Deaf and Disability Art and Culture on Oct. 29, 2022. Funding: \$8,690

Prairie Theatre Exchange (PTE): Non-Profit Organization

PTE is implementing three accessible performance options for each of its live shows to make them more inclusive to potential patrons. Funding: \$20,000

Canadian Centre for Child Protection (C3P): Non-Profit Organization

To enhance customer services standards and align with the Accessibility for Manitobans Act, with funds from this grant, C3P will update the online training modules to prevent and remove barriers to access and learning for educators in Manitoba and across Canada. Funding: \$10,000

Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities: Non-Profit Organization

MLPD will partner with Chartered Professionals in Human Resources (CPHR) Manitoba to increase accessibility awareness and to provide targeted information and training for human resource professionals within Manitoba. Funding: \$49,490

Winnipeg Trails: Non-Profit Organization

“Winterpeg is for Everyone” is a community-based project that provides everyone an opportunity to put into practice the many facets of the Accessibility for Manitobans Act. Funding: \$41,066

Epiphany Lutheran Church: Non-Profit Organization

The project includes the purchase of Owl Technology to support compliance with AMA standards. Funding: \$2,000

St. James Assiniboia School Division: School Division

The project will enable the purchase of accessibility wayfinding signs in schools, including accessibility signs with braille to identify offices, washrooms, elevators, direction indicators, and accessible emergency exits. Funding: \$11,466

Healthy Muslim Families: Non-Profit Organization

The project will enable the organization to gain a better understanding of the Accessibility for Manitobans Act and other legislation that exists internationally and nationally on the rights of people with disabilities. Funding: \$20,000

Marymound Inc.: Non-Profit Organization

Marymound would like to do a complete website rebuild to meet accessibility standards, as well as the AMA Accessible Information and Communication Standard. Funding: \$30,000

S.P.L.A.S.H. Child Care: Non-Profit Organization

The project is an accessibility audit to consult with existing employees, families, partners, community members and disability organizations that undertake accessibility audits. Funding: \$34,479

New Media Manitoba: Non-Profit Organization

This project will enhance access to information and communications by equipping Manitoba-based service providers with the knowledge of how to create more accessible digital content. Funding: \$46,000

Deaf Centre Manitoba: Non-Profit Organization

This project includes deaf awareness and a mental health workshop at the Deaf Resource Centre. Funding: \$20,000

Manoverboard: Local Business

Manoverboard will design and develop an attractive, thoughtful, informative and accessible website that will act as an important resource for other designers in Manitoba and around the world, demonstrating and highlighting the importance of web accessibility. Funding: \$25,000

Bibliothèque Régionale Jolys Regional Library: Non-Profit Organization

Bibliothèque Régionale Jolys Regional Library will purchase technology for accessible reading to support patrons who for various reasons cannot read a traditional book and have difficulties accessing reading materials due to reading disabilities such as dyslexia. Funding: \$7,600

Manitoba Choral Association: Non-Profit Organization

Manitoba Choral Association (MCA) is planning a workshop that will focus on accessibility in the choral arts. Funding: \$2,000