

## GRANTS—Municipality: The Rural Leadership Initiative Grant Program - Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia

Grant Name	Purpose	Who Is Eligible?	How to Apply	Key Dates & Deadlines	Contact Info & Website	Grant/Program Type
<p>The Rural Leadership Initiative Grant Program - Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia</p>	<p>Leadership is one of the key impediments to sustaining rural Nova Scotia. Although this appears reasonably simple, the idea of leadership is complex. Education, training, infrastructure, work/employment and changing demographics are all issues that were having major impact in rural communities. This program looks to provide assistance to rural communities in N.S. to foster better leadership. We offer this grant to support leadership initiatives which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seek to improve understanding of issues facing rural and coastal communities in Nova Scotia</li> <li>•Offer solutions to problems and challenges of rural and coastal Nova Scotia</li> <li>•Create an environment that enhances and sustains rural and coastal Nova Scotia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The applicant organization must be registered as a charitable organization under the Canada Customs and Revenue Act</li> <li>•The program/service for which funding is sought must include a goal of enhancing leadership within rural communities</li> </ul> <p>Can municipal units be considered for funding?</p> <p>Municipalities are qualified donees and therefore eligible for grants. “Rural communities” excludes the urban areas of the Halifax Regional Municipality (Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford) and Sydney.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ruralcommunitiesfdn.ca/apply-for-a-grant-2/#rlig">http://www.ruralcommunitiesfdn.ca/apply-for-a-grant-2/#rlig</a></p>	<p>The Rural Leadership Initiative Grant Program will be offered in the fall of 2016. Applications will be available closer to the time. Check back or contact the foundation.</p>	<p>Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia P. O, Box 1516 Truro NS B2N 5V2 <a href="http://www.ruralcommunitiesfdn.ca/apply-for-a-grant-2/#rlig">http://www.ruralcommunitiesfdn.ca/apply-for-a-grant-2/#rlig</a></p>	<p>Sustainability - Leadership</p>