

GRANTS—Community: Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	How to Apply	Important Dates	Contact Info	Grant Type
Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)	<p>The EAF works with organizations to improve physical accessibility and safety for people with disabilities by supporting the capital costs of renovation, construction and/or retrofit activities in workplaces and communities across Canada. The objective of the Community Accessibility Stream is to provide funding for small projects that improve accessibility and/or safety for people with disabilities in communities across Canada. Improvement to accessibility and safety must be addressed through renovation, construction and/or retrofit activities or through the provision of accessible technologiesFootnote 2, in facilities where programs and/or services are offered, or will be offered, to people with disabilities. Projects must be developed to respond to collective accessibility needs as opposed to the specific needs of one individual.</p>	<p>Each of the following requirements must be met in order for projects to be considered eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Projects must demonstrate that they meet the CFP objective related to their stream (see Background, Objective of this CFP); •Projects must demonstrate that they meet all the expected results related to their stream (see Background, Expected Results); •Projects must include eligible activities; •The duration of proposed projects must be a maximum of 52 weeks (one year); •Funding from ESDC cannot exceed \$50,000 per project; •Cash and/or in-kind contributions equal to or greater than 35% of total eligible project costs must be provided through sources other than the Government of Canada (which can include the applicant’s own organization). Applicants must provide letters confirming all cash and/or in-kind support from contributors with their application. For further details please see Filling in Your Application (Section B, Part 3A - Anticipated Sources of Funding); •Projects must demonstrate community support for their project. For further details, please see Filling in Your Application (Section B – Part 2B – Question 47); and •All required documents must be submitted with the Standard Grant Application for Funding. For a list of required documentation, please see Apply/Checklist. <p>Eligible recipients for this CFP are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •not-for-profit organizations, including social enterprises; •small businessesFootnote 3 (maximum 99 full-time equivalentFootnote 5 employees); •small municipalities (population under 125,000 as per census data); •Indigenous organizations (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities); and •territorial governments. 	<p>Read the page and once you get to the bottom click "next" and continue reading the guidelines, the link to eligibility, assessment and finally the application are located at the bottom of the webpage: http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/index.shtml</p>	July 16th 2016	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/index.shtml	Accessibility