



BVO Community Fund Granting Criteria (Last Revision June 2026)

For any questions, please contact the Office Manager at 519-599-2577, ext. 2, or admin@bvo.ca

1. Applicant's project must enrich life in our community in any of:

- Children's Interests
- Youth Interests
- Family's Interests
- Adult/Senior's Interests
- Education
- Health & Wellness
- Recreation
- Community Engagement
- Environmental Benefit

2. Applications will **not be considered** :

- To support ongoing operating costs
- In response to annual fundraising campaigns
- To cover deficits
- To retire debts
- To increase endowment funds
- To fund activities that serve the membership or purposes of religious or political organizations.
- To organizations that are supported entirely by government funding
- To duplicate programs or services already operating in our community

3. Granting Considerations

- Value added to the community
- A proven need for the project/program
- Objectives in line with BVO's stated mission and values
- Evaluation procedures for programs or events
- Realistic budget
- Community support/partnerships
- Completed application with all required supporting material

Note: Additional information may be requested. Letters of reference may be included.

A follow-up report is required.

If the project fails to proceed, the grant must be returned to Beaver Valley Outreach.

3. Additional Criteria

- Grant applications will be considered for honoraria & speakers at meetings and presentations, but not for wages and salaries
- Beaver Valley Outreach supports the local economy and encourages applicants to utilize local services and to purchase supplies from locally based, Canadian owned companies.

4. Approval of Funding

Factors affecting the approval of funding are the amount requested, the overall demand for funding, alignment with BVO's vision, mission and values, and assessment of information provided in the application. Submission of a proposal does not guarantee funding. BVO's Board of Directors is solely responsible for final approval.