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**2023 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION INVESTMENT APPLICATION**

Please review the Community Organization Investment Initiative Fact Sheet for important information on eligibility criteria, timelines, and processes.

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 4:00 p.m. EST**

Lead Applicant Information:

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| Organization Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organization Mailing Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organization Mission Statement: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organization Vision Statement: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organization Social Media Handles (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn):  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organization’s Annual Operating Budget (2022): | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Check all statements that apply to the organization:***Note: Only organizations located in or serving Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit will be considered for funding.*** | [ ]  Located in Sandwich/west Windsor[ ]  Provides services in Sandwich/west Windsor[ ]  Located in Delray/Southwest Detroit[ ]  Provides services in Delray/Southwest Detroit [ ]  None of these statements apply to the organization |
| Describe services and/or programming that the organization provides in Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Designated Contact (Name, Title): | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Designated Contact Email Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Designated Contact Phone Number:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  Members of the Organization’s Board of Directors: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Charitable or Non-Profit Registration:

Is the lead applicant a registered non-profit organization or Registered Charity (as per the Government of Canada) or registered non-profit organization or Licensed Charity (as per the State of Michigan)?

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| Required documentation:  | [ ]  I have attached proof of registered non-profit or charitable status for the lead applicant or trustee/fiduciary organization.[ ]  I have attached a letter of support from the trustee/fiduciary organization (if applicable). |

Overview of Project/ Initiative:

*Please keep responses to a maximum of 250 words. Only the first 250 words in each text box will be reviewed.*

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| Name of project/initiative: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Funding is being requested for: | [ ]  An event[ ]  Programming[ ]  Infrastructure |
| Is this a new or existing project? | [ ]  New[ ]  Existing |
| Description of project/initiative proposed for funding: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Goals and objectives of the proposed project/initiative: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Additional confirmed partners and funders noting their role(s):  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Anticipated project start date\*: *\*New projects must begin after July 1, 2023* | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Anticipated project end date\*:*\*Projects must be completed by June 30, 2024* | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Target population(s) to be served: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Anticipated number of participants/users: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Description of how the project/initiative will benefit the Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit community: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| The project/initiative aligns with the following priority area(s) of the Community Benefits Plan: | [ ]  Community partnerships[ ]  Community safety and connections[ ]  Economic benefits[ ]  Aesthetics and landscaping |
| Explain how the project/initiative aligns with the priority area(s) selected above: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Describe how success of the project/initiative will be evaluated and reported on:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Proposed approach for how the Gordie Howe International Bridge Community Organization Investment will be recognized for the contribution (check all that apply): | [ ]  Media release[ ]  Website[ ]  Promotional material[ ]  Social Media[ ]  E-Newsletter[ ]  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |

Funding:

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| Total project/initiative funding required: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other secured funding (financial or in-kind):  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Total funding requested through the Community Organization Investment\*:***\*All funding requests to be submitted in Canadian dollars****If partial funding is requested, please specify what the Community Organization Investment funding will be used for.*  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Additional Required Financial Documentation (select one of the two options):***Applications that do not include a budget will not be considered for funding.***  | [ ]  This funding request is related to an infrastructure investment and renderings or drawings of the proposed infrastructure and back-up of cost estimates have been provided with the submission of this application.[ ]  This funding request is for an event or program and a budget breakdown outlining the following expenditures (as applicable) has been included with the submission of this application: administrative costs, personnel costs, materials and supplies, printing and copying, promotion and other (please specify). Refer to the 2023 Community Organization Investment Fact Sheet for a summary of ineligible expenses.  |

[ ]  I understand that if my application is successful and receives funding, a final report must be submitted 90 days after project/initiative completion, on or before June 30, 2024. The report is to include information regarding:

* Persons served by the project/initiative.
* Benefit(s) to the Sandwich/west Windsor or Delray/Southwest Detroit community.
* Measurements against set evaluation metrics.
* Stories and anecdotes.
* Photographs and videos (with consent obtained from subjects for public distribution).

Authorized Signatures:

We, the undersigned, have the authority to provide signatures on behalf of Click or tap here to enter text. and confirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and has been authorized by our Board of Directors.

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**The deadline to submit applications is 4:00 p.m. EST on January 25, 2023.**