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Looking for funding?

The Centre's mission is to transform the community housing sector in a long-lasting way. This includes improving existing housing solutions and developing innovative business models, tools, and shared expertise. If you have a project that might fit our eligibility criteria, we invite you to apply for one of our three funding streams. **Visit www.centre.support for more information.** Our grants are accessible to all community-led non-profit groups, no matter the size of your organization or the scope of your activities, as long as your project is transformational.

Transformation :

We define transformation as a change with an impact that is sustainable, long-term, concrete, and far-reaching.

How does it work?

Step 1 Identify Your Idea

Have you identified an issue within your organization? Your project needs to identify the issue or challenge that you want to address and propose a method that will lead to impactful change.

Step 2 Be Creative! Be Innovative!

What can you do differently in order to address the issue at hand? Projects need to include new approaches and/or tools within the organization or the community housing sector. This does not necessarily mean that the methods are new altogether but, they have to be new in the context of your project.

Step 3 Evaluate Transformational Impact

Will your project lead to sustainable and significant impact? For example, will it result in better involvement of your tenants within their housing? Will it create a strengthened and more efficient organization? Will there be more housing units built? Will it make the community housing sector more resilient? If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, then you are definitely on the right track.



Step 4 Call Us to Discuss Your Idea

At the Centre, we can assist you with the application process. Please call us and talk to our Program Managers. They will help you formulate ideas and define innovative methods. You could then benefit from one of our grants.

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Examples of Projects Funded by the Centre

Local Projects and Sectoral Impact Projects

- Land trusts
- Trainings, strategic planning, growth strategies
- New software to optimize management or new tools
- Amalgamation, new partnerships, or shared services
- Feasibility studies, setting up collaborative models
- Engage communities to create new housing projects

Community-Based Tenant Initiative

- Taking concrete steps to increase diversity representation on the Board of Directors
- Creating tenant leader groups and/ or committees to improve tenant participation
- Offering training to tenants in order for them to improve skills needed for involvement within their housing
- Conducting tenant-led participatory research projects to better understand neighbourhood housing trends and proposing solutions
- Organizing consultations for and by tenants in order for them to inform and contribute to housing projects

Apply for Our Grants



Local Projects

Enhance the capacity of your local organization to provide affordable housing in a better way



Sectoral Impact Projects

Develop new services, models or tools to help the sector build and manage affordable housing



Community-Based Tenant Initiative

Tenant engagement projects that aim to involve tenants in housing decisions that impact them and in defining services

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A sector-led initiative supported by CMHC

