

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant

Founded by TD Bank Group in 1990, the [TD Friends of the Environment Foundation \(TD FEF\)](#) is a national charity that funds environmental projects across Canada.

The information below will help you better understand our approach to grant making and our process. We recommend that you read this entire page prior to submitting an application.

- [FEF Grant Overview](#)
- [Common Questions](#)

Eligibility criteria

Organizations eligible to receive funding:

- Registered Canadian charities with a Charitable Registration Number (CRN)
- Educational institutions (primary/secondary/post-secondary)
- Municipalities
- Indigenous groups/communities

Projects eligible to receive funding:

The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.

Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives. For a full list, please see the [Common Questions](#).

Expenses we do NOT Fund

1. Infrastructure and capital costs (sheds, solar panels, low flush toilets, water refill stations, etc.)
2. Administrative, contingency funds, or operating expenses
3. Shade structures (gazebos, pergolas, shade sail, built structures, etc.)
4. Playground equipment (traditional play structures)
5. Ornamental landscaping or beautification
6. Conferences
7. Land acquisition
8. Expenses related to advocacy activities (i.e., campaigns, protests, etc.)
9. Projects occurring on private land with no public access
10. Scholarships, grants or bursaries

- 11. Awards and prizes
- 12. Mileage, accommodation, meal costs or other travel expenses
- 13. Expenses incurred prior to the application date
- 14. Venue rentals
- 15. Projects taking place outside of Canada
- 16. Research projects
- 17. Pesticides for any purpose

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	Winter submission	Summer submission
Submission deadline	January 15	July 15
Regional advisory board meeting	March	September
Applicants notified	April	October

Apply online

All grant applications must be submitted online.

Once successfully submitted, you will receive an automatic acknowledgement. Applicants must attach a budget to their application form.