

Funding Opportunities to Support Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Planning

Note: The below list includes examples of funding opportunities that could be leveraged to support the development or implementation of local CSWB plans and does not represent an exhaustive list. Please note that the timing for Call-for-Applications and the eligibility criteria for funding differ for each program.

Provincial Funding Opportunities

Ministry of the Solicitor General

- The **Safer and Vital Communities (SVC) Grant** is available to incorporated non-profit/community-based organizations and First Nations Band Councils to implement local CSWB projects. The theme of the program may differ for each grant cycle.
- The **Proceeds of Crime - Front Line Policing (POC-FLP) Grant**, reinvests assets seized by the provincial and federal governments during criminal prosecutions to support front-line policing efforts related to crime prevention and CSWB initiatives. The program is available to municipal and First Nations police services as well as the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). The theme of the program may differ for each grant cycle.
- The **Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant** supports police services in combatting crime on a more sustainable basis and aims to keep Ontario communities safe. The program is available to police services/boards (municipal and OPP municipal contract locations) who were eligible to receive funding under certain grant programs in 2018-19. The CSP Grant offers two funding streams – one focused on local priorities and the other focused on provincial priorities.

For more information on the above noted grant programs, please email: SafetyPlanning@ontario.ca

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

- The **Youth Collective Impact Program** is available to local Youth Collaboratives across the province to learn about, develop, launch and implement collective impact approaches that directly improve outcomes for youth in their community. For more information, please visit: <https://laidlawfdn.org/funding-opportunities/youth-ci/>
- The **Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF)** provides funding for community-based, positive youth development projects that improve outcomes for youth. The YOF provides funding under three streams - Youth Innovations Stream, Family Innovations Stream and Systems Innovations Stream. Eligibility criteria differ for each stream. For more information, please visit: <https://otf.ca/yof>

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

- The **Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI)** provides funding to Ontario's 47 Service Managers with the aim of preventing and addressing homelessness by improving access to adequate, suitable, and affordable housing and homelessness services for people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. For more information, please visit: <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=15972>

Ministry of the Attorney General

- The **Civil Remedies Grant Program** supports projects and initiatives that assist victims of unlawful activity and prevent unlawful activities that result in victimization. The program is available to certain designated entities, primarily composed of law enforcement agencies, including provincial and municipal police, the RCMP and First Nations Police Services. For more information, please email: MAG_CivilRemediesGrants@ontario.ca

Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility

- The **Seniors Community Grant (SCG) program** is available to non-profit community organizations, municipalities and Indigenous groups for projects that target elder abuse prevention and reducing social isolation. For more information, please email: seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca

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Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines

- The **Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)** aims to stimulate economic development and diversification in Northern Ontario by partnering with communities, businesses, entrepreneurs and youth across Northern Ontario to create jobs and strengthen the economy. The NOHFC includes six programs – Northern Event Partnership Program, Northern Ontario Internship Program, Strategic Economic Infrastructure Program, Northern Community Capacity Building Program, Northern Innovation Program and Northern Business Opportunity Program. The NOHFC is available to organizations in all areas North of, and including, the Northern Ontario based incorporated enterprises including non-profits, First Nations Chiefs, Band Councils, municipalities, for profit business, social enterprises. For more information, please visit: https://nohfc.ca/en/nohfc_programs or email AskNOHFC@ontario.ca

Other Funding Opportunities

Federal Funding Opportunities

- Funding programs are offered by the **Government of Canada's** Public Safety Department and Department of Justice. For more information, please visit <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/crm-prvntn/fndng-prgrms/index-en.aspx> and <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/index.html>
- Funding opportunities are available through the **Government of Canada's** New Horizons for Seniors Program, which is a federal grants and contributions program that supports projects for seniors and includes a priority for expanding awareness of elder abuse. For more information, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/new-horizons-seniors-community-based.html>

Other

- The **Ontario Trillium Foundation** offers funding opportunities that focus on improving the well-being of Ontario communities. For more information, please visit: <http://www.otf.ca/en/>