

MANITOBA COALITION FOR SAFER WATERS “COMMUNITY WATER SAFETY GRANTS” NOTICE FOR APPLICATION 2013 - 2014

Drowning prevention remains a high priority in our province. The Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters, its affiliated member organizations together with the Province of Manitoba are making grants available to community organizations who want to help reduce drownings by improving water safety in their communities.

What types of activities will be considered?

A wide range of water safety activities as identified by the communities would be considered for the grant. Some ideas are:

- Swimming lessons for children
- Improving signage at beaches and waterfronts
- Training for swim instructors and lifeguards
- Increased supervision of young people near water
- Offering boat operator training courses
- Constructing safety barriers at hazardous waterfronts

How much money is available?

Communities can receive a one-time grant for up to two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars. A grant “hold back” equal to 10% of the grant approved is applied to help ensure communities submit a final report upon completion of their project.

What criteria are required?

Applications for water safety grants will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Meets an identified community water safety need.
- Community has (or has not) previously received a grant
- Addresses water safety in the higher-risk population (as per Manitoba Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Strategy) which have been identified as:
 - Toddlers (1-4 years of age)
 - Boaters
 - Aboriginal people
 - Young adult males (a high risk group)
 - New Canadians



Over the past 5 years our water safety grants have helped hundreds of communities improve the level of water safety and aquatic services provided to local area residents. What's your communities' important injury prevention initiative?

Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters

“Community Water Safety Grants”

2013 - 2014



If your water safety concern is greater than what this grant can provide, contact us. We are available to discuss and inform on the topics of injury prevention, water safety and the causes of drowning.

Where do I send my application for this grant?

Mail your proposal in letter format, which becomes your grant application to:

Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters

P.O. Box 2552

Station Main

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4B3

It may also be sent via FAX to: (204) 944-8546

What should I include in my application?

Your application should be **no longer than a 2-3 page letter** and should include the following information.

1. Name of Community
2. Community profile: population, proximity to water
3. Describe the project: (What do you plan to do? What problem or hazard will the project be addressing? How will the community benefit? How many people will be reached? Will you receive other funding for this project? What is the project's timeline?) Please include your budget.
4. Include a statement that you agree to provide a brief activity report to the Coalition by October 31st, 2014.
5. Please include the following contact information:
Name of Contact Person
Organization Making the Application
Mailing Address
Postal Code
Phone, Fax and E-mail contact numbers

Your project must be completed by September 30, 2014 and final report submitted by October 31, 2014

When do we get the money?

If your application is successful your community/organization will receive 90% of the funds up-front. You will receive the remaining 10% once the project has been complete and the Coalition receives a concluding activity report (See item 4 above). It is anticipated that funds will commence distribution in January 2014.

Who can I contact for more information?

Carl Shier, Coalition Chairperson at (204) 956-2124

What is the application deadline?

November 30th, 2013