

# Pride Access and Diversity Grants

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## PRIDE ACCESS AND DIVERSITY GRANTS presented in partnership by Pride Toronto and the Community One Foundation

What are the Pride Access and Diversity Grants?

Pride Toronto and the Community One Foundation are proud to present a continuing fund to support the participation of LGBTTIQQ2SA communities in Pride Week. Our aim is to increase access, particularly for diverse and marginalized communities to participate in Pride Week celebration.

Grants are made in the following two categories:

1. Pride Week Grassroots Project Grants
2. Community Fair Grants

What are the requirements?

### 1. Pride Week Grassroots Projects Grant:

Purpose: To support registered participants for Affiliate Events of one-time grass roots events and activities taking place during Pride Week 2011 on June 24-July 3, 2011 that increase the visibility of diverse and marginalized groups in our community. Projects may include arts and family, youth or cultural activities, historical retrospectives, educational activities, etc.

Grant Amount: The maximum funding that groups can apply for is \$500, although the average grant will be approximately \$200 and we encourage you to apply for less than \$500.

### 2. Community Fair Grant:

Purpose: To support registered participants in Community Fair on July 2nd and/or July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011.

Grant Amount: The maximum community fair grant is \$100.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- LGBTTIQQ2SA Community not-for-profit groups or collectives with an annual budget under \$50,000 may apply for any of the grants.
- Both incorporated and unincorporated groups are welcome to apply. Unincorporated groups must submit a letter of reference from an incorporated not-for-profit community organization endorsing your application.

- Your organization may apply for more than one grant. *You must submit a separate application for each grant you are applying for.*
- We strongly encourage groups from diverse and marginalized communities to apply.

The Review Process:

An Adjudicating Committee composed of representatives from the Community One Foundation and Pride Toronto will review the applications. Please note, only complete applications will be reviewed. The Adjudicating Committee will make recommendations to the both organizations for the final decisions regarding funding of applications.

What we will NOT fund for any of the grants:

- Travel Costs.
- Projects taking place outside of the Greater Toronto Area or projects not related to Pride Week in Toronto.
- Personal Expenses.

What we will fund or not fund for any of the grants categories:

TYPE OF GRANT	WHAT WE WILL FUND	WHAT WE WILL <u>NOT</u> FUND
PRIDE WEEK GRASSROOTS PROJECT (Maximum \$500 request)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase or rental of equipment, supplies and other products relevant to the project</li> <li>• Rehearsal space, studio time or other space rental fees relevant to the project</li> <li>• Honoraria</li> <li>• Promotional Material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start up costs for organizations, core administrative costs, employment costs, research projects, social work/service projects, ongoing programming or services.</li> <li>• Projects occurring outside of Pride Week 2011. We will only fund projects that take place during Pride Week between June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>th</sup> 2011, although projects that extend into additional weeks of June are still eligible and must be during Pride Week.</li> </ul>
COMMUNITY FAIR (Maximum \$100 request)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase or rental of products to enhance your Community Fair Booth ie. signs, banners, decorations, etc.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to the purchase of products that can be used more than once.</li> <li>• Printing of outreach and educational material for your organization to be used exclusively during Pride Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of services, consultants, designers, staffing for the booth or other personnel.</li> <li>• Community Fair Entry Fees</li> </ul>

## How to Apply for Pride Access and Diversity Grant?

- Read all the guidelines before completing the appropriate application.
- You must submit a separate application for each grant to [pridegrants@community.ca](mailto:pridegrants@community.ca)
- Answer every application question. Please type. Use a font of 12 characters per inch or larger.
- If additional information would help the grant reviewers understand the project or organization, please attach it as an appendix.
- Complete Application checklist.
- Do not submit materials you cannot afford to lose. We will not accept responsibility for returning any unsolicited material such as slides, CDs, reprints, etc.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday May 20, 2011

*Late applications will not be considered.*

For more information, please contact:

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#### Mission of Pride Toronto:

Pride Toronto exists to celebrate the history, courage, diversity, and future of Toronto's  
LGBTTIQQ2SA\* communities

#### Mission of the Community One Foundation:

The Community One Foundation creates a strong, vibrant and diverse community by supporting individuals and groups that enhance the development of the LGBTTIQQ2SA\* communities in the Greater Toronto Area including the Durham, Halton, Peel, and York regions.

\*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, 2-Spirited and Allies