

ADVANCE BRAMPTON FUND

2026 GUIDELINES



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1. About the Advance Brampton Fund

The City of Brampton recognizes the unique and valuable role that the non-profit sector can play in delivering projects that meet community needs, complement City services, and contribute to advancing the quality of life for Brampton residents. As such, the City is pleased to offer the Advance Brampton Fund: a community granting program that supports non-profit sector development. The Advance Brampton Fund (ABF) provides municipal funding to eligible strong project proposals that impact Arts and Culture, Recreation and Community Safety, led by Brampton-based non-profit organizations.

1.1 Structured to Support Project Growth

The Advance Brampton Fund is structured to support non-profit organizations with funding for small or new projects, developing existing projects, or amplifying established large projects. The goal is to encourage grantees to move towards project strength and sustainability by enhancing their ability to lead well-managed and meaningful work in the local non-profit sector and Brampton community.

The Advance Brampton Fund includes the following funding streams (see Section 5.1 Project Funding Streams)

- New and Small Projects Stream
- Developing Projects Stream
- Amplifying Projects Stream

These Guidelines will only share details on the streams noted above. If you are looking for details on the Arts and Culture Space Improvement Stream, please refer to the 2026 Advance Brampton Fund Space Improvement Stream Guidelines.

1.2 Alignment with City Priorities

Within each of these funding streams, applicants select which City priority their project aligns with. For 2026, the Advance Brampton Fund is accepting applications from eligible non-profit and charitable organizations for projects that take place in Brampton and align with the following priorities:

- Arts and Culture
- Recreation
- Community Safety

Section 5.2 of these Guidelines provides details of the eligible project types, outputs, and outcomes associated with each priority. Be sure to review this section before making an application to ensure your proposed project meets these criteria.

2. Purpose of Guidelines

These guidelines provide information about the Advance Brampton Fund, including eligibility requirements, funding streams, and the application and evaluation process. It also provides important deadlines and general funding provisions. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read these guidelines before applying to ensure a thorough understanding of the program and that eligibility criteria are met.

3. Program Inquiries

Have questions about the Advance Brampton Fund?

- Visit the program website: www.brampton.ca/abf
- Email the Grant Administration Officer at abf@brampton.ca

4. Organizations Eligible to Apply

4.1 Eligible Organizations

The City considers the following organization types eligible for funding through the Advance Brampton Fund.

- **A Brampton-based Registered Charity:** An organization or foundation that has a valid and subsisting registration as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and has a registered, permanent office address in Brampton as evidenced by the Charity's Canada Revenue Agency T3010 or Charity Details Page and where applicable, Corporation information Page or Corporation Profile Report. For details, see Section 6.3.1 Evidence of Organizational Status.
- **A Brampton based Incorporated Non-Profit Organization:** An organization incorporated under the laws of Canada or Ontario as a not-for-profit corporation without share capital and has a registered permanent office address in Brampton as evidenced by the organization's Corporation Information Page or Corporation Profile Report. For details, see section 6.3.1 Evidence of Organization Status.

***Note:** Registered Charities and Incorporated Non-Profits can provide a commercial lease for a Brampton address in the organization's name showing unexpired term until at least January 30, 2026, to prove a Brampton location.*

- **An Unincorporated Non-Profit Organization:** an unincorporated organization consisting of two or more Brampton residents formed to pursue a not-for-profit purpose. The organization must be governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, provide evidence of their non-profit purpose and activity (i.e. The organization's by-laws, constitution, terms of reference and/or charter) and must identify two authorized Board Members over the age of 19 with permanent residential addresses in Brampton who must execute the grant application and City's grant agreement both personally and on behalf of the organization. Unincorporated non-profit organizations must also have a bank account in the name of the name of the organization as provided in their grant application.

4.2 Ineligible Organizations

The City considers the following organizations ineligible for funding through the Advance Brampton Fund:

- Resident groups and collectives that do not meet the definition and application requirements for Unincorporated Non-Profit Organizations
- For-profit corporations, organizations, or sole proprietorships
- Individuals
- School boards, schools, classroom projects and extracurricular activities

- Public Libraries
- Organizations that receive their core funding from the City of Brampton
- Organizations with proposed projects that duplicate City of Brampton programs and services
- Political organizations and organizations with political affiliations
- Religious groups and faith organizations whose proposed projects include the promotion of and/or adherence to a specific faith
- Hospitals, clinic-based services, or medical treatment projects,
- Fundraising associations
- Provincial and/or national organizations except where the application is made by a local chapter with a permanent office in Brampton as defined in section 4.1 of these guidelines and when funds are used only to benefit the Brampton community
- Organizations that discriminate or seek to limit the legal rights and activities of people
- Organizations that do not have a presence, purpose, and reputation for delivering activities with community benefit in Brampton

Note: *Employees of the City of Brampton, publicly elected officials and members of their offices are ineligible to act as an application contact or signing authority any organization for any grant application.*

4.3 Required Organizational Insurance

An additional eligibility requirement is that an applicant organization must carry Commercial General Liability Insurance. This insurance must be in the name of the applicant organization and cover the obligations and operations of the organization against claims for bodily injury, including personal injury and death, and property damage or loss, indemnifying and protecting the recipient, their respective employees, servants, volunteers, agents, contractors, invitees, or licensees, to the inclusive limit of two million (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence.

- Such insurance shall specifically state by its wording or by endorsement that The Corporation of the City of Brampton is included as an additional insured under the policy with respect to the operations and obligations of the recipient as outlined in their application and/or the Advance Brampton Fund agreement.
- Such Insurance shall include contractual liability, non-owned automobile liability, owner's, and contractor's protective liability. It should also include products and completed operations coverage, contingent employer's liability, and employees as additional insured.

Proof of this insurance must be submitted as part of your application, using **only** the City's Certificate of Insurance Form, provided within the grant application. The form must be completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario.

An applicant organization, must at its own expense, obtain and maintain in full force the required insurance ensuring it is always current and up to date throughout the application process. Organizational insurance must be in place before project delivery and application to the Advance Brampton Fund. If the application is successful, this insurance must be maintained in

full force throughout the term or extended term(s) of the Advance Brampton Fund agreement, at the applicant's own expense. Failure to maintain this insurance and provide the City with an updated Certificate of Insurance as necessary will result in an approved funding award being rescinded or funding cancelled.

For a sample and further instruction on the Proof of Insurance Certificate please see Appendix F.

5. Projects Eligible for Consideration

5.1 Project Funding Streams

The Advance Brampton Fund is a \$1.75 million granting program that offers the following funding opportunities for 2026.

New and Small Projects Stream	
Purpose:	To support new and/or small projects that align with the outlined City priorities. This stream best supports new projects or projects that have been previously delivered in Brampton and have small funding needs.
Open to:	• Registered Charities • Incorporated Non-Profit Organizations • Unincorporated Non-Profit Organizations
Available funding:	Up to \$5,000 in project directed funds. This stream can provide 100% of eligible project expenses and does not require matching contributions. <i>See section 5.5 Ineligible Expenses to learn more about expenses that can not be paid with Advance Brampton Fund funding.</i>
Grant term:	Projects must take place between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026.
Application intake	Annual for 2026 Call Opens: September 2, 2025 Call Closes: September 30, 2025 <i>See section 6.1.1 - Annual Intake - All Streams for the full application schedule.</i>
Project Close Out Report	Organizations must be able to submit a Project Close Out Report 60 days after the project end date in their application or March 1, 2027, whichever comes first.

Developing Projects Stream	
Purpose:	To support existing projects that have been previously delivered at least once before in Brampton and align with the outlined City priorities. This stream best supports projects that are growing and have potential to develop further with increased resources.
Open to:	- Registered Charities - Incorporated Non-Profit Organizations
Available funding:	Up to \$12,500 in matching project funds to a maximum of 50% of project expenses. Advance Brampton Fund funding can only be spent on eligible expenses. <i>See section 5.5 Ineligible Expenses to learn more about expenses that can not be paid with Advance Brampton Fund funding.</i>
Grant term	Projects must take place between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026.
Application intake	Annual Call for Applications - Call opens: September 2, 2025 - Call closes: September 30, 2025 <i>See section 6.1.1 – Annual Intake - All Streams for the full application schedule.</i>
Project Close Out Report	Organizations must be able to submit a Project Close Out Report 60 days after the project end date provided in their application or by December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. Note: Project Close Out Reports must be submitted by December 31, 2026, Organizations may forfeit their final 10% holdback if a Project Close Out Report is not submitted by December 31, 2026.

Amplifying Projects Stream	
Purpose:	To support established projects that have been previously delivered at least twice before in Brampton and align with the outlined City priorities. This stream best supports large projects seeking to improve sustainability and increase reach.
Open to:	- Registered Charities - Incorporated Non-Profit Organizations
Available funding:	Up to \$25,000 in matching project funds to a maximum of 50% of project expenses. Advance Brampton Fund funding can only be spent on eligible expenses. <i>See section 5.5 Ineligible Expenses to learn more about expenses that can not be paid with Advance Brampton Fund funding.</i>

Grant term:	Projects must take place between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026.
Application intake:	Annual Call for Applications • Call opens: September 2, 2025 • Call Closes: September 30, 2025 <i>See section 6.1.1 Annual Intake - All Streams for the full application schedule.</i>
Project Close Out Report	Organizations must be able to submit a Project Close Out Report 60 days after the project end date provided in their application or by December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. Note: Project Close Out Reports must be submitted by December 31, 2026. Organizations may forfeit their final 10% holdback if a Project Close Out Report is not submitted by December 31, 2026.

*All funding opportunities are pending Council Approval of the 2026 Municipal Budget

5.2 City Priorities for 2026 Funding

The Advance Brampton Fund has three main Priority Areas for funding in 2026:

1. Arts and Culture
2. Recreation
3. Community Safety

Each area has specific project types that can be funded. To be considered for funding, your project must fit into one of the following Priority Areas and its project types.

Arts and Culture	
Priority Area focus:	Support Inclusive Artistic Expressions: Building Brampton's identity as a creative city with a vibrant and diverse artist community.
Eligible project types:	Projects that align with and support the City's Culture Master Plan by: 1. Contributing to the development of a creative community of artistic practice in Brampton through educational and networking opportunities for artists and the creative community or, 2. Providing opportunities for the production and/or presentation of artistic work in Brampton.
Outputs:	Development of a Creative Community of Artistic Practice • # of artists engaged (participating in some way, with or without pay) • # of artists hired (paid) • \$ paid to Brampton artists • # of participants (artist or non-artist) • # of learning and/or professional development opportunities provided • # of mentorship opportunities provided • # of volunteers

	• # of volunteer hours Opportunities for Production and Presentation of Artistic Work in Brampton • # of performances or exhibitions presented • # of creative works produced • # of paid artists • \$ value paid to Brampton artists • # of live audience (in person) • # of live audience (virtual) • \$ of gross revenue generated • # of volunteers • # of volunteer hours
Outcomes:	• Brampton artists, creators and arts organizations are better connected, share skills and drive innovation in their practice. • Brampton residents interested in the arts are provided opportunities and education to help build their skills and level of engagement with artistic expression. • Brampton artists, creators, groups, and audiences participate in meaningful exchange, enriching the community while embracing expression, which showcases innovation in arts derived through cross-cultural and diverse connection and collaboration.

Recreation	
Priority Area focus:	Uniting a healthy community through Recreation.
Eligible project types:	Projects that align with and support the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Projects should fall under one of the three areas below: 1. Projects that encourage physical activities such as sports, or leisure activity requiring physical movement. 2. Wellness projects, including education and outreach on physical literacy, mental wellbeing, and healthy and active lifestyles. 3. Projects that encourage healthy and safe ways for Brampton youth and/or seniors to participate in organized gatherings to reduce isolation. Projects that demonstrate a commitment to physical and/or mental wellbeing will be prioritized. Projects that focus on diverse and equity-deserving populations and projects that provide opportunities for physical activities not provided by the City of Brampton's recreational programs will be prioritized. Applicants should clearly demonstrate these things in their application. Proposed projects must not duplicate programs or services offered by the City of Brampton. Applicants are advised to review City delivered programs online prior to submitting an application. Duplication is considered delivering a recreational program of the same scope at the

	same time and in the same place that a City program is being delivered.
Outputs:	Physical Activities • # of opportunities for residents to engage in physical activity • # of project participants • % of participants from diverse and/or equity deserving communities • # of volunteers • # of volunteer hours • # of community partner organizations involved in project delivery • # of participants to report physical and/or emotional well-being improvements as a result of project delivery. Wellness Projects (including education and outreach) • # of physical literacy and/or mental wellbeing resources created • % of resources distributed to neighbourhoods that have been rated as having a low well-being index on the Region of Peel Neighbourhood Information Tool • # of seminars, workshops or educational sessions delivered • # of project participants • # of volunteers • # of volunteer hours • # of community partner organizations involved in project delivery • # of participants to report physical and/or emotional well-being improvements as a result of project delivery Seniors and Youth Recreational Projects • # of seniors participating in the project • # of youth participating in the project • # of volunteers • # of volunteer hours • % of participants from diverse and/or equity deserving communities • # of participants to report physical and/or emotional well-being improvements as a result of project delivery
Outcomes:	• Initiatives create a Brampton where residents are physically healthy through increased access to a diverse range of physical activities. • Initiatives create a Brampton where residents have increased knowledge of physical literacy and mental wellbeing. • Initiatives create a Brampton where senior and youth residents have increased opportunity for recreational participation and reduced incidences of social isolation.

Community Safety	
Priority Area focus:	Supporting an empowered and connected Brampton where everyone feels safe, has a sense of belonging, and has their needs met.
Eligible project types:	Projects that align with and support Brampton's Community Safety Action Plan. Projects should fall under one of the three areas of focus in the Action Plan: • Empowerment – Projects that seek to empower Brampton residents through the reduction of systemic barriers, poverty reduction, economic empowerment, and the creation of economic stability. This may include food security projects, job skills training, and support for homeless and underhoused. • Awareness – Projects that raise awareness of common safety issues in Brampton through the creation and sharing of resources and information. This may include education or training opportunities for Brampton residents as well as the creation of online resources. • Safety – Projects that impact safety in Brampton. Pro-actively building connections and belonging within neighbourhoods to support crime prevention. Additional community safety and well-being projects may be considered if they provide sufficient data that demonstrate the need to focus efforts on an area outside of the Action Plan priorities of Safety, Awareness and Empowerment. Projects that provide multiple opportunities for Brampton residents to engage with all or one of the three areas of focus are preferred. This provision should be clearly detailed in the application.
Outputs:	• # of workshops/educational sessions delivered • # of project participants • # of volunteers • # of volunteer hours • # of community partners involved in project delivery • # of participants to report physical and/or emotional well-being improvements as a result of project delivery
Outcomes:	• Initiatives create stronger neighbourhoods which feel more inclusive, safer for residents, and increase public participation in the community. • Initiatives create a safer Brampton by ensuring resident's primary needs are met. • Initiatives create a Brampton where residents are more aware of community safety and well-being information, resources, and services available to them. • Initiatives create a Brampton where residents are connected, included and feel like they belong.

	• Initiatives create a Brampton where residents have increased opportunity and gain new or improved skills. • Initiatives create a healthier Brampton by ensuring improved mental health of residents.
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5.3 Ineligible Project Types

- Projects taking place outside of Brampton
- Banquets
- Beauty pageants
- Neighbourhood Watch or neighbourhood security projects
- Projects with fundraising as the primary activity
- Private events
- Politically partisan events or projects
- Projects where participation is conditional upon partaking in the religious activities of the organization
- Projects that are not open and inclusive of the general public
- Projects administered by the [City of Brampton Parks Division](#): [Tree Plantings](#), [Community Gardens](#) and [Park Cleanups](#)
- Projects occurring on/in private residences
- Projects that are duplicate of existing City Services
- Major capital projects (such as the purchase of land, buildings, machinery and/or vehicles, and building renovations)

5.4 Ineligible Expenses

- Expenses not associated with the project described in the application
- Trophies, awards, prizes, and gifts*
- Scholarships and bursaries*
- Expenses association with alcohol, tobacco, or any other controlled substances (including costs related to the sale of these items)
- Expenses considered to be a part of the organization's general operation, including staffing and administration which are not directly related to the delivery of the project
- Fireworks
- Fundraising and granting
- Insurance*
- Staff and guest travel or accommodation*
- Attendance at, or fees associated with, conventions or conferences
- Membership fees/dues
- Expenses accrued prior to the current grant project year
- Expenses associated with trips or excursions outside of the City of Brampton*
- Within the New and Small Projects Stream, capital expenditures over \$2,500*
- Within the Developing and Amplifying Streams, capital expenditures over \$5,000*

*These expenses are eligible for the matching contribution, paid for by the organization, in the Developing Projects and Amplifying Projects streams.

5.5 Applicant Responsibilities

Organizations shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, orders and other requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction, including City by-laws, policies, and directives; all federal and provincial laws, regulations and orders; and the guidelines, directives and recommendations of public health authorities to protect public health and safety throughout project delivery.

Projects must be appropriate for broad public consumption. Project content must not be offensive, inflammatory, discriminatory, mature, or otherwise controversial. The City reserves the right to determine what is appropriate for public consumption.

Grants made within the Developing and Amplifying Projects Streams are 'matching' grants. This means the expense template submitted with each application must show project expenses where the total value is at least double the requested grant amount. The matching 50% from the requesting organization is demonstrated in the Project Close Out Report expense template as matching expenses proven as paid. Volunteer hours and gifts in-kind should be tracked as expenses in the application and Project Close Out Report expense templates.

Applicants should notify the Grants Administration Officer of any significant change to project delivery as outlined in their application. Significant changes to project delivery may make a project subject to re-review and may result in an applicant having to return granted funds. Significant changes in projects include, but are not limited to, changing the location of project delivery to an area outside of Brampton, significantly reducing the number of program participants, changing the type of project to be delivered, or changing the activities undertaken to achieve the project.

Applicants are responsible for completing a Project Close Out Report. This report details project implementation and directly aligns with the application, including project expense templates. Using the application and expense template as a guide, grantees will specify the details of actual project delivery and explain any variance from the application. In the Project Close Out Report expense template, grantees will verify the amounts spent on the project and submit documented support for the actual expenditures for both the granted amount and, if applicable, the matching amount. Therefore, grantees must track all their expenses and keep detailed records. The City may require payroll documentation, contracts, invoices, point of sale receipts, cheque copies, bank statements and credit statements to prove expenditure. What is required will depend on the expense and method of payment.

Close out reporting also includes reporting on the actual attainment of outputs selected in the application and it is the grantee's responsibility to ensure an accurate measurement of the outputs selected. Measuring outputs can be done through qualitative or quantitative research and analysis including participant interviews, participant surveys, attendance records, volunteer logs, etc.

6. Getting Ready to Apply to the Advance Brampton Fund

6.1 Important Dates

6.1.1 Annual Intake – All Streams

Applications to all project streams are accepted annually, following the table below.

Applications must be submitted in the online grant portal by the application deadline of **11:59 pm. EST on September 30, 2025.**

Call for applications opens:	September 2, 2025
Last day to ask questions of staff by email or phone:	September 26, 2025, at 4:00pm
Deadline for applications:	September 30, 2025
Evaluation period:	October 2025 – December 2025
Notice to applicants:	January 2026

6.1.2 Application Submission Notice

In all streams, only complete applications will be accepted by the Advance Brampton Fund. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

An application is considered complete when all required supporting documentation is submitted on the online grant portal.

This includes all documentation outlined in Section 6.3 Evidence of Organization Status, and:

- Completed expense template (provided in the application by the City), and
- Proof of insurance (provided in the application by the City).

The City is under no obligation to provide funding if organizations choose to start a project or otherwise commit funds before being notified of the outcome of their grant application.

Submitting an application does not guarantee a grant or award of funding. Funding in previous years does not guarantee future funding and/or ongoing financial support.

6.2 Application Limitations

There is a limit of one (1) application per organization annually to the Advance Brampton Fund.

6.3 Evidence of Organization Status

The requirements for providing evidence of organization status vary depending on the type of organization that is applying. Please adhere to the specific document submissions listed below. Other documents will not be accepted.

Note: All organizational names and addresses appearing on the application and the supporting documents must be the same. Organization name and address verification is a key part of the qualification process, and inconsistencies may cause the application to be deemed ineligible.

6.3.1.1 Registered Charity

If the applicant organization is a registered charity, the following documents are required to be submitted as part of the application:

- An electronic copy of the registered Charity's Detail Page, also known as the T3010 found on the Canada Revenue Agency's website. The Charity Detail Page must list a Brampton office address for the organization.
 - For instructions on accessing this page and a sample Charity Detail Page copy, please refer to Appendix B.
- If the registered charity is incorporated, a Corporation Profile Report or Corporation Information Page is also required. The Corporation Profile Report/Information Page must also list a Brampton office address for the organization.

- For instructions on accessing a Corporation Information Page and a sample copy, if your registered charity is federally incorporated, please refer to Appendix C.
- For instructions on accessing a Corporation Profile Report and a sample copy, if your registered charity is incorporated in Ontario, please refer to Appendix D.

6.3.1.2 Incorporated Non-Profit Organizations

If the applicant organization is an Incorporated Non-Profit Organization, the following document is required to be submitted as part of the application:

- A Corporation Information Page or Corporation Profile Report, which must list a Brampton office address for the organization.
 - For instructions on accessing a Corporation Information Page and a sample copy, if your organization is federally incorporated, please refer to Appendix C.
 - For instructions on accessing a Corporation Profile Report and a sample copy, if your organization is incorporated in Ontario, please refer to Appendix D.

6.3.1.3 Unincorporated Non-Profit Organization

If the applicant organization is an Unincorporated Non-Profit Organization, the following documents are required to be submitted as part of the application:

- A document containing the names of two (2) authorized members who jointly have the authority to bind the organization and all its members, are over the age of 19, have permanent residential addresses in Brampton, confirming that those individuals are executing the grant application and will execute the City's grant agreement both personally and on behalf of the organization.
 - The two (2) authorized members must submit photocopies of their photo identification, proving they are over the age of 19 and hold Brampton residential addresses.
- A list of members of the organization's volunteer Board of Directors.
- A copy of the organization's current constitution, by-laws, charter, or terms of agreement, evidencing the organization's non-profit purpose.
 - If the organization does not have a pre-existing constitution, by-laws, charter, or terms of agreement, please refer to Appendix E for access instructions to template Province of Ontario Non-Profit By-Laws which can be used to develop your organization's by-laws in accordance with the Ontario Non-Profit Corporation Act.

Note: Failure to provide valid required eligibility documentation will result in the application being deemed ineligible.

7. Applying to the Advance Brampton Fund

All grant applications must be submitted through the online grant portal. If you need alternate arrangements for accessibility, please contact the Grant Administration Officer in advance.

How to Apply

To access the Advance Brampton Fund online grant portal, please go to: www.brampton.ca/abf. Click on "Apply Now", you will be redirected to the City of Brampton Grants and Funding Portal

1. Register or Login

- If this is your first time applying to the Advance Brampton Fund, click "Register" to create an account. Fill out the requested information and click "Submit."

- If you have applied to the Advance Brampton Fund before and have an account, click **"Login"** to access the portal.
- 2. **Select the Funding Stream**
 - Once you have registered/logged in to the portal, you can review the available funding streams. Select the stream you wish to apply to and click **"Apply"** to start an application.
- 3. **Complete the Application**
 - Review the application and answer all the questions. Where directed, upload required eligibility documents.
 - All information provided in the application and related attachments must be accurate, and complete, as verified by an authorized official from your organization.
 - Submit your application and required supporting documents before the application deadline date. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- 4. **Submission Confirmation**
 - A system-generated message will inform you that your application has been successfully submitted.

A successfully submitted application is not a guarantee of funding. All successfully submitted applications will be evaluated and scored by Evaluation Panels as described in Section 8 Evaluation of Application.

8. Evaluation of Applications

Step 1: Admin Review

After application intake has closed, all Advance Brampton Fund applications will be reviewed by City staff for completeness and eligibility.

Step 2: Evaluation

All eligible Advance Brampton Fund applications are evaluated by staff reviewers who are subject matter experts working within priority areas. Each application is reviewed by three evaluators and scored on a point system with a maximum of 100 points (100%). A final score for the application is calculated by averaging the three individual scores.

For an application to be eligible for funding, it must receive a minimum score of:

- 50% in the New and Small Projects Stream
- 60% in the Developing Projects Stream
- 70% in the Amplifying Projects Stream.

Achieving a minimum score and/or meeting all compliance requirements does not guarantee funding.

Each application will be reviewed and assessed against the criteria as outlined in the following appendices:

- Appendix G: Application Question and Evaluation Criteria Matrix – New and Small Project Stream.
- Appendix H: Application Questions and Evaluation Criteria Matrix – Developing Projects Stream.
- Appendix I: Application Questions and Evaluation Criteria Matrix – Amplifying Projects Stream.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to refer to the criteria to ensure the preparation of a competitive application. The scores awarded to applications by reviewers are considered final

9. Funding Allocation and Approvals

Funding allocation is dependent on the number of eligible applications received and the competitive score that reviewers award applications.

Requested grant amounts may be reduced. The application can be withdrawn if an applicant cannot deliver the project with less funding than requested.

Funding recommendations are presented to the Commissioner of Community Services for final approval under the delegated authority of Council.

Applicants will be notified by email, as listed on the grant application, regarding the result of their application.

10. Successful Recipients

Successful Advance Brampton Fund applicants will receive by email a package of information regarding next steps and are required to enter into a grant agreement with the City.

The agreement must be signed on behalf of the recipient(s) by the individual(s) who is/are an authorized member(s) or officer(s) of the organization. The grant recipient's obligations to receive municipal grant funding should be reviewed in detail.

To receive funding, successful grant recipients must have a bank account in the organization's name and submit a City of Brampton direct deposit form, completed, signed, and authorized by their bank.

10.1 Payment Schedule

Stream and Funding	Payment Schedule
New and Small Project Stream: Maximum \$5,000	100% of the total grant awarded will be paid following contract execution.
Developing Projects Stream: Maximum \$12,500 Amplifying Projects Stream: Maximum \$25,000	90% of the total grant awarded will be paid following contract execution. The remaining 10% of approved funding will be released upon receipt and approval of the mandatory Project Close Out Report.

10.2 Recognition of City of Brampton Funding

All Advance Brampton Fund recipients must acknowledge the financial support provided by the City of Brampton in all promotional and program materials. All promotional materials must be

approved by the Grant Administration Officer before they are released. The following is an example of the displayed acknowledgement required on all promotional materials:



The City will provide logos and their terms of use in various digital formats for inclusion in the promotional and program materials. Grantees can obtain logos from the Grant Administration Officer by emailing abf@brampton.ca.

11. Project Close Out Reporting

Submitting a Project Close Out Report is mandatory for all Advance Brampton Fund streams. This report must be completed after the project is fully delivered as outlined in the grant application and approved by the City in the funding agreement. The report evaluates the success of the project and accounts for the spending of the Advance Brampton Fund grant received.

The Project Close Out Report template is provided to recipients through the online grant portal.

The Project Close Out Report will focus on three main areas:

- 1. Project Delivery Reporting:**

- An assessment of the actual project delivery, including explanations for any minor changes from the original plan as outlined in the application.

- 2. Project Impact Reporting:**

- An evaluation of the project's goals and objectives as stated in the application and the Advance Brampton Fund agreement. This includes assessing the success in achieving these goals and objectives (i.e., meeting project outputs and outcomes) and identifying any lessons learned.

- 3. Grant Program Feedback:**

- An evaluation of the Advance Brampton Fund's funding program

- 4. Project Expense Worksheet:**

- A final, completed worksheet detailing all costs and expenses related to the project. This includes itemized invoices and receipts (with vendor, reason, date paid, etc.), supported by original documents. Applicants must provide proof of charge and payment, which can include point of sale receipts, paid invoices, payroll documentation, cheques, bank statements, and/or credit statements.
- Organizations that require matching contributions to their grants (all grants in the Developing and Amplifying Streams) must submit proof of the expenses which match the City of Brampton contribution (called matching expenses). These expenses must be proven as outlined above. If a

matching contribution is provided through volunteer hours (valued at \$17.20/hr) these can be proven through a volunteer log sheet, provided for use within the Project Close Out Report and tracked as an expense in the Project Close Out Report expense template. If Gifts-In-Kind are used to match the City contribution, the value of these can be established through an advertisement for the product, online sales posting (such as an Amazon listing), or an estimate for services rendered. Gifts-In-Kind should be included as expenses in the Project Close Out Report expense template.

To meet the reporting requirements, organizations must measure their project outputs (e.g., through participant surveys, interviews, attendance records, and volunteer logs) and keep all necessary documentation that proves expenses were paid (e.g., paid invoices, cheque stubs, bank statements, and credit statements).

Close out report submission dates are as follows:

Advance Brampton Fund Stream	Close Out Report Deadline
New and Small Project Stream	60 days post project end date or by March 1, 2027, whichever comes first.
Developing and Amplifying Streams	60 days post project end date in application or December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. <i>*Close out reports in these streams are due by December 31, 2026, to obtain the 10% holdback payment.</i>

Not meeting the above timelines may result in:

- Forfeiture of 10% funding holdback where applicable.
- Ineligibility for future funding programs
- Required repayment of awarded grant funding

Recipients who do not intend to apply in subsequent years must complete a Project Close Out Report as per the signed grant agreement. This will ensure the organization can apply for funding in future years, and closes the file for audit purposes (i.e., examination and verification of a recipient's accounts, statements, and other records).

Organizations that do not submit an approved Project Close Out Report are ineligible for future funding opportunities.

12. General Funding Provisions

The following General Funding Provisions will apply to all 2026 Advance Brampton Funding streams and applications.

- Applicants are encouraged to seek additional sources of funding for their projects, including sponsorships, other grant opportunities, etc.

- Funds from any other City sources, including elected officials, must be disclosed and can be deducted from any awarded grant funding.
- Advance Brampton Fund grants may only be used for the approved project as outlined in the original application. The City will cancel funding in cases where the project, venue, or date changes without consultation and approval from, the Grant Administration Officer.
- Approved Advance Brampton Fund grant agreements cannot be transferred to another organization without explicit written permission from the City.
- The City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to deem ineligible for future funding, organizations which do not meet the obligations of their Advance Brampton Fund agreements with the City.
- The City reserves the right to cancel and require repayment of awarded grant funding if recipients are in violation of any of the terms and conditions set forth in the guidelines or other legally binding agreements.
- All recipients must sign an Advance Brampton Fund agreement that includes details regarding reporting, indemnity, accessibility, accountability, insurance, and disclosure of conflict of interest.
- The City reserves the right to request payroll documentation, bank statements, credit statements, and cheque copies for the project period and/or audited financial statements.
- Successful applicants will receive funds by electronic transfer to the bank account of the recipient organization noted in the application form.
- In the case of a project cancellation, or recipient default resulting in termination of agreement, the recipient will be required to repay the entire amount of funding issued by the City's Advance Brampton Fund.
- Applicants are responsible for managing expenses to allow for fulsome reporting on Advance Brampton Fund timelines. Projects must prove expenses 60 days after the project end date listed in the application or by:
 - March 1, 2027, (for the New and Small Projects Stream)
 - December 31, 2026 (for the Developing Projects Stream and the Amplifying Projects Stream),

whichever comes first.

- All applicants must comply with all conditions and requirements in the *Ontario Human Rights Code*, the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and any other applicable laws, City by-laws and corporate policies.
- Projects with fundraising as the primary activity or objective are not eligible for funding by the Advance Brampton Fund. Any third-party fundraising efforts must be disclosed in the application and be secondary components of the project. Proceeds must be directed back to registered charities and incorporated non-profit organizations within Brampton, as evidenced by an official letter from the organization or Charity confirming this arrangement. It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify the status of the organization as a registered charity or incorporated non-profit. Failure to do so may result in the organization being deemed ineligible for future funding years or an application being declined.
- Recipients cannot use Advance Brampton Fund grant funding towards a donation (i.e., philanthropic donated funds, materials, supplies, or services) to a third party or for a project that collects pledges or registrations towards fundraising for the recipient organization or a third party.
- The City may, without advance notice, be required to revise the priorities for 2026 funding and project eligibility to ensure compliance with applicable laws and public health guidance.
- The City reserves the right to amend or impose additional terms and conditions as is deemed necessary by the City.

13. Access to Information and Protection of Privacy

The City of Brampton collects information required to evaluate Advance Brampton Fund applications, administration of funding agreements, and reporting. All information collected is retained in City records as required by the City's Record Retention By-Law. Records are maintained according to City policies and in compliance with Provincial and Federal legislation, including the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA).

Information about activities funded by the Advance Brampton Fund, including the activity name, activity description, and the organization's name or individual members of unincorporated organizations undertaking the activity, will be made public by the City.

Additional information may be disclosed to individual members of the public in response to access to information requests made under the Act.

The City limits the collection of personal information to that information necessary for the efficient administration of the program. As a part of the grant application process, the City collects contact information consisting of the name, address, email address and telephone number of the primary point of contact for the applicant and any individuals signing a grant agreement. Where this information constitutes personal information, it is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25. This information is used only to contact applicants for purposes related to evaluating, administering, and reporting on grant applications. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Grant Administration Officer.

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Appendix A – Definition of Terms

Below are a set of definitions for terms as they are used within the Advance Brampton Fund.

Term	Definition
Administrative Expense	Any expense that is incurred by an organization to operate and that is not directly connected to the delivery of a project. These expenses are ineligible under the Advance Brampton Fund and cannot be paid with City provided grant funding nor comprise all or part of the matching component where a matching grant has been awarded. Salaries and payment of non-project staff are administrative, and salaries and payment of project staff are administrative when outside of the project delivery timeline outlined in application. Administrative expenses also include payment for work/office or venue space. The delivery venue for a project or program is not administrative only when the project is delivered outside of the organization's office or workspace. Other administrative expenses can include monthly phone and internet costs, staff travel, whole website development excluding the costs to update the portion of a webpage that is directly related to a project, staff health and other benefits, etc. <i>Contact the Grant Administration Officer if you have questions about what is or is not an administrative expense.</i>
Capital Expense	Any expense incurred by an organization which increases the value of that organization. Capital expenses can include building construction or maintenance, vehicle purchases, the purchase of technology like laptops and sound equipment, sporting equipment, software licensing, web site domains, etc. These expenses are capped to a maximum amount in New and Small Projects, Developing and Amplifying Streams. These funding streams include major capital projects as ineligible. <i>Contact the Grant Administration Officer if you have questions about capital expenses.</i>
City Priority	Areas of focus on which the Advance Brampton Fund seeks to have an impact. They are areas to which applications are directed, and the City of Brampton has staff with expertise in. These areas include Arts and Culture, Recreation and Community Safety.

Gift-In-Kind	Any product or service that would normally be paid for which is received for free to benefit a project. These are eligible <i>matching expenses</i> in the Developing and Amplifying Streams.
Matching Grant/Matching Expense	The Advance Brampton Fund measures a matching contribution through expenses (called matching expenses). In both the Developing and Amplifying Streams applicants must demonstrate a project expense template that is at least two (2) times or double the value of their request. Project Close Out Report expense templates in these streams will require that applicants prove the value of their grant request <i>as well</i> as the value of their matching expenses as paid.
Outcome	The long-term benefit to the City and community because of ongoing project delivery. Outcomes are usually hard to measure in the short term but are the result of long-term successful project delivery.
Output	The short-term measurable impact of a project. These things are quantitative and help illustrate a projects ability to benefit the community.
Project	Any activity undertaken by a non-profit or charity that is planned and executed to benefit the community and/or citizens in Brampton.
Project Expense	Any expense undertaken that is directly related to the delivery of a project. The Advance Brampton Fund provides, with some limitation, project funding with a 360-degree view implying that the City tries to fund all aspect of project expenses so long as they are incurred during the project delivery period of the grant and project as defined in the application.
Project Staff	Full-time, part-time, or contracted employees of an organization that work on delivery of the project as defined and scoped in the Advance Brampton Fund application.
Stream	Three funding opportunities to which applications are accepted in the Advance Brampton Fund. These include New and Small Project, Developing, and Amplifying.
Subject Matter Expert (SME)	Usually, a contracted individual working with an organization delivering a project. These individuals provide insight, expertise and project delivery work and assessment to organizations delivering Advance Brampton Fund funded projects. These individuals can be paid for their services as eligible project expenses provided their contract outlines payment or

	donate their services as Gifts-In-Kind provided their contract includes an estimate cost for the work they are providing.
Under-represented, Diverse or Equity Deserving groups	Any group that is not represented in the majority with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical ability.
Volunteer	Any individual providing their time free of charge to help execute the delivery of a project. These individuals are providing time and personnel to organizations to facilitate project delivery. The value they provide to a project is calculated at minimum wage in the Advance Brampton Fund (\$17.20/hour). These are eligible <i>matching expenses in the Developing and Amplifying Streams</i>

Appendix B – Charity Details Page

Instructions on accessing a Registered Charity's Charity Detail Page on the Canada Revenue Agency's website and a sample Charity Detail page copy.

How to Access a Registered Charity's, Charity Detail Page:	
Step 1:	Visit the Government of Canada Revenue Agency's List of Charities – basic search webpage.
Step 2:	Type your Charity's name into the "Charity name" search box. Press the Search icon.
Step 3:	From the "Basic search results" page, select your Charity from the list of search results.
Step 4:	You should now be looking at the "Quick View" for your Charity. At the top of the webpage underneath your Charity's name, click the link "Charity's detail page."
Step 5:	Save an electronic copy of this page by one of the following methods: - Print as a PDF document and save to your computer files. - Print a hard copy, then scan and save it in your computer files as a PDF or JPG.

Refer to the following two pages of these Guidelines for a Sample Charity Detail page.



[Home](#) > [Canada Revenue Agency](#) > [Charities and Giving](#) > [Search](#)
> [T3010 Registered Charity Information Return](#)

Detail page

i Use this page to confirm a charity's status and Business/Registration number. The Charities Directorate has not necessarily verified the other information provided by the charity.

[REDACTED]

Business/Registration number:

[REDACTED]

Charity status:

Registered

Effective date of status:

[REDACTED]

Sanction:

[REDACTED]

Language of correspondence:

[REDACTED]

Designation:

Charitable organization

Charity type:

[REDACTED]

Category:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

City:

BRAMPTON

Province, territory, outside of Canada:

ON

Country:

CA

Postal code/Zip code:

[REDACTED]

Charity Email address:

[REDACTED]

Charity website address:

View this charity's quick view information

Quick view

Links to Websites not under the control of the Government of Canada (GoC) are provided solely for the convenience of users. The GoC is not responsible for the accuracy, currency or the reliability of the content. The GoC does not offer any guarantee in that regard and is not responsible for the information found through these links, nor does it endorse the sites and their content. Users should be aware that information offered by non-

Appendix C – Corporation Information Pages

Instructions on how to access a Federal Corporation Information Page on the Government of Canada Website and a sample copy of a Federal Corporation Information Page.

How to access a federally incorporated non-profit's Federal Corporation Information Page:	
Step 1:	Visit the Government of Canada's "Search for a Federal Corporation" webpage.
Step 2:	Type your corporation's name and/or number into the "Corporation name" and/or "Corporation number" search boxes. Press the Search icon.
Step 3:	From the "Search Results" page, select your corporation from the list of search results.
Step 4:	You should now be looking at the "Federal Corporation Information" for your corporation.
Step 5:	Save an electronic copy of this page by one of the following methods: - Print as a PDF document and save to your computer files. - Print a hard copy, then scan and save it in your computer files as a PDF or JPG.

The organizational name and address must match the one submitted in your application. If necessary, applicants can change their address with the Federal Government with [Form 4003 with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Corporations Canada, Online Filing Centre](#). Valid sign-in information is necessary. Screen shots of the change details and submission should be included with your application. **Refer to the following three pages of these Guidelines for a Sample Federal Corporation Information Page.**

**Government
of Canada****Gouvernement
du Canada**

[Canada.ca](#) → [Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada](#)

→ [Corporations Canada](#) → [Search for a Federal Corporation](#)

Federal Corporation Information - [REDACTED][Order copies of corporate documents](#)**Note**

This information is available to the public in accordance with legislation (see [Public disclosure of corporate information](#)).

Corporation Number

[REDACTED]

Business Number (BN)

[REDACTED]

Corporate Name

[REDACTED]

Status

Active

Governing Legislation*Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act - 2020-09-03*

[Order a Corporate Profile](#) [\[View PDF Sample\]](#) [\[View HTML Sample\]](#).

[PDF Readers](#)

Registered Office Address

[REDACTED]

Brampton ON [REDACTED]

Canada

Note

Active NFP Act corporations are required to update this information. Changes are only legally effective when filed with Corporations Canada. A corporation key is required. If you are not authorized to update this information, you can either contact the corporation or contact Corporations Canada. We will inform the corporation of its reporting obligations.

Directors**Minimum** 1**Maximum** 10

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

i Note

Active NFP Act corporations are required to update director information (names, addresses, etc.) within 15 days of any change. A corporation key is required. If you are not authorized to update this information, you can either contact the corporation or contact Corporations Canada. We will inform the corporation of its reporting obligations.

Annual Filings**Anniversary Date (MM-DD)**

[REDACTED]

Date of Last Annual Meeting

[REDACTED]

Annual Filing Period (MM-DD)

[REDACTED]

Type of Corporation

[REDACTED]

Status of Annual Filings

[REDACTED]

Corporate History**Corporate Name History**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Certificates and Filings**Certificate of Incorporation**

[REDACTED]

Appendix D – Corporation Profile Reports

Instructions on how to access a Provincial Corporation Profile Report and a sample copy of a Provincial Corporation Profile Report.

How to Access a provincially incorporated non-profit's Provincial Corporation Profile Report:	
Provincially incorporated non-profits and charities can only access Corporation Profile Reports through the Ontario Business Registry. To do this, you must have a valid account with the registry. The cost to obtain a Corporation Profile Report is \$8.00 and provided via the Business Registry Account.	
Step 1:	- Access the Ontario Business Registry - Scroll down and click "Search the OBR"
Step 2:	Type your Ontario Corporation Number (OCN) or business name into the search bar and click "Search."
Step 3:	Within the green bar at the top of the page click on "Request Search Products."
Step 4:	- Select "From the Ministry" under "Order a search product online." - Select "Profile Report" under "Select a Search Product."
Step 5:	- Select "Current Report." - Under "Email" provide the email address you would like the report sent to and under "Confirm Email" provide the same email address. - Click "Submit."
Step 6:	- Leave "Client Reference" field blank. - Under "Payment Method" select how you would like to pay. - Click "Continue." - You will be re-directed to a secure payment page. Once there click "Make Payment."
Step 7:	- Enter the name on the card under "Name on Card." - Enter the card number under "Card Number." - Enter the card's expiration date in the MM/YY format under "Expiration Date." - Enter the card's security code under "Security Code (CVV)." - Click the blue "Submit Payment" button.
Step 8:	- Click "Finalize Transaction." - Click "Finalize Transaction." If you do not click "Finalize Transaction" two separate times, as prompted the transaction will not complete.
Step 9:	The Corporation Profile Report will be emailed to address provided and the card will be charged \$8.00.
Step 10:	Save the Corporation Profile Report and receipt to your computer files.

The organization name and address must match the one submitted in your application. If necessary, applicants can change their organizational address in their Business Registry account and submit proof of this change within their application.

Refer to the next seven pages of these Guidelines for a sample Provincial Corporation Profile Report

Transaction Number: [REDACTED]

Ministry of Government and
Consumer Services

Profile Report

Type
Name
Ontario Corporation Number (OCN)
Governing Jurisdiction
Status
Date of Incorporation/Amalgamation
Registered or Head Office Address

Not-for-Profit Corporation

Canada - Ontario
Active

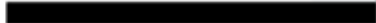
Certified a true copy of the record of the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services.

Barbara Duckett

Director/Registrar

This report sets out the most recent information filed on or after June 27, 1992 in respect of corporations and April 1, 1994 in respect of Business Names Act and Limited Partnerships Act filings and recorded in the electronic records maintained by the Ministry as of the date and time the report is generated, unless the report is generated for a previous date. If this report is generated for a previous date, the report sets out the most recent information filed and recorded in the electronic records maintained by the Ministry up to the "as of" date indicated on the report. Additional historical information may exist in paper or microfiche format.

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Transaction Number:  


Active Director(s)

Minimum Number of Directors  

Maximum Number of Directors

Name  

Address for Service

Date Began

Name  

Address for Service

Date Began

Name  

Address for Service

Date Began

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Transaction Number: 



Active Officer(s)

There are no active Officers currently on file for this corporation.

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Corporate Name History

Name	Effective Date
	



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Director Registrar

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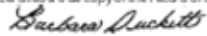
Transaction Number: 



Active Business Names

This corporation does not have any active business names registered under the Business Names Act in Ontario.

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Expired or Cancelled Business Names

This corporation does not have any expired or cancelled business names registered under the Business Names Act in Ontario.

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Transaction Number: [REDACTED] 

Document List

Filing Name	Effective Date 

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Appendix E – Standard Organizational By-Laws for Unincorporated Groups

Below is a link to access Standard Organizational By-Laws for Not-For-Profit Corporations approved by the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services and provided by the Ontario Government, which are compliant with the Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act.

[Click here to access the standard by-law and information provided by the Provincial Government](#)

It is recommended that organizations adopting these by-laws understand what is set out within them and act in accordance with them. The Province of Ontario recommends consultation with a lawyer as you adapt or adopt these by-laws into your organizational framework.

Appendix F – City Provided Proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance Form

Below is a sample Certificate of insurance form, which provides proof of your organizations \$2,000,000 in Commercial General Liability Insurance. This form is provided within your application and must be filled out and submitted with your application. Please note the following:

1. The certificate must be filled out by an insurance professional.
2. The name of insured and address of insured must match what is provided as your organization name and address in your application.
3. Where the form asks for an insurance company name, this must be the name of the company providing the coverages and not a brokerage or managing general agent. If a single company name cannot be provided because coverage comes from multiple companies, a listing of companies providing coverages must be submitted with the application.
4. The policy number must be a policy number and not a binder number.
5. This certificate must be complete and submitted with your application. No other documentation will be accepted. This certificate proves you have required coverages and that the City of Brampton has been named as an additional insured on the policy.

BRAMPTON Forward Flow City		The Corporation of the City of Brampton <i>Certificate of Insurance</i>				Advance Brampton Fund
NOTE: Insurance Company MUST have a minimum rating of: 'B+' (A.M. Best); 'Baa' (Moody's); or 'BBB' (Standard and Poor's)						
Proof of Liability Insurance will be accepted on this form only. **IF A FACSIMILE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED, THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MUST FOLLOW**						
This is to certify that the policies of insurance as described below have been issued by the undersigned to the insured named below and are in force at this time.						
NAME OF INSURED		TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE > () -				
ADDRESS OF INSURED		CITY POSTAL CODE				
TYPE OF INSURANCE	INSURANCE COMPANY	POLICY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE (YR./MO./DAY)	EXPIRY DATE (YR./MO./DAY)	LIMITS OF LIABILITY BODILY INJURY & PROPERTY DAMAGE - EXCLUSIVE	
☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY					PER OCCURRENCE	
☐ UMBRELLA						
☐ EXCESS						
☐ OTHER						
Commercial General Liability - Occurrence Basis, Including Personal Injury, Property Damage, Contractual Liability, Non-Owned Automobile Liability, Owner's and Contractor's Protective Coverage, Products - Completed Operations, Contingent Employers Liability, Cross Liability Clause and Severability of Interest Clause.						
Tenant's Legal Liability Yes ☐ No ☐ Limit						
☒ MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY						
Motor Vehicle Liability - must cover all vehicles owned, or operated by, or on behalf of the insured.						
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON has been added as an additional insured under the Commercial General Liability, but only with respect to the liability arising out of the operations of the Named Insured.						
Should any of the above described policies be cancelled or materially changed so as to effect the coverage stated above, thirty (30) days prior written notice by registered mail (OR notification in compliance with the Statutory Conditions of OAP 1, Sept. 1, 2010 ed) will be given by the insurer(s) to:						
The Corporation of the City of Brampton Attention: Coordinator, Advance Brampton Fund, Economic Development & Culture 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, Ontario L6Y 4R2 Phone: 905-874-3393 E-mail: abf@brampton.ca						
This certificate is executed and issued to the aforesaid Corporation of the City of Brampton, the day and date herein written below:						
DATE	YR.	MO.	DAY	NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY (not broker)		
NAME OF INSURANCE BROKER				AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICIAL BY:		

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED & SIGNED BY YOUR INSURANCE BROKER

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Appendix G – Application Questions and Evaluation Criteria Matrix for the New and Small Projects Stream

NEW AND SMALL PROJECTS STREAM: REVIEW STAGE 1: ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

Answers to questions in this section do not impact your application's score but failure to answer them and provide necessary documentation could result in your application being deemed ineligible.

QUESTION:	I confirm that I have the authority to submit this application. Note: <i>You must have authorization from your organization to complete this application.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Box must be checked.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization Contact Details: Note: <i>Your Organization Contact is the designated person with the authority to submit this application.</i> • Name: • Position: • Email: • Phone:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Fields must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization Legal Name: Note: <i>This is the name under which your organization is legally registered.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Office Address: Note: <i>Your organization must be Brampton-based, defined as having a permanent office address in Brampton.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed. The office address must be in Brampton.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select your organization type: • Registered Charity • Incorporated non-profit organization • Unincorporated non-profit organization
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One of the options must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are a registered charity, upload a copy of your Charity Detail page from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) website. If your Charity is incorporated, upload a copy of the Federal Corporation Information page or the Provincial Corporation Profile Report, as well. Note 1: See Appendices A, B and C of the Advance Brampton Fund 2025 Guidelines for instructions on obtaining a Charity Detail page and, if applicable, a Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. Note 2: The legal name and address provided for your organization on this application must match that on file with the CRA.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Charity Detail page must demonstrate that: • The organization exists as a registered charity. • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. If the Charity has also uploaded an incorporation information page or report, it must demonstrate that: • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. • The Corporation is listed as: ○ Ontario Corp Non-Share (if Provincially incorporated). ○ Governing Legislation: Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (if Federally incorporated).
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are an incorporated non-profit organization, upload a copy of the Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. Note 1: See Appendices B and C of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines for instructions on obtaining a Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. Note 2: The legal name and address provided for your organization on this application must match that on your Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report must demonstrate that: • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. • The Corporation is listed as: ○ Ontario Corp Non-Share (if Provincially incorporated). ○ Governing Legislation: Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (if Federally incorporated).
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are an unincorporated non-profit organization, upload the following documents: • A document containing the names of two (2) authorized members of your volunteer Board of Directors who have the authority to bind the organization and all its members, who are over the age of 19 and who both have permanent residential addresses in Brampton, confirming that they will execute the grant application and the City's grant agreement both personally and on behalf of the organization. • The two (2) authorized members must submit photocopies of photo identification proving they are over 19 and hold Brampton residential addresses. • A list of members of the volunteer Board of Directors. • A copy of the organization's current constitution, by-laws, charter, or terms of agreement evidencing the organization's non-profit purpose. Please see Appendix E of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines for sample terms of agreement for Unincorporated Non-Profit Organizations.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	All required documents must be uploaded, reviewed and verified.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Please confirm that the project with which you are applying to the 2026 Advance Brampton Fund will: • Take place between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026. • Take place in Brampton, Ontario.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Box must be checked.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Applicant organizations must carry year-round Commercial General Liability Insurance, in the amount of \$2 million - please see section 4.3 Required Organizational Insurance of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines, for full details. Proof of this insurance must be uploaded and submitted as part of your application, using the City's Certificate of Insurance template. The template must be completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario. If your organization is a City of Brampton Recreation Affiliate Group and your insurance is provided for through this program, check this box. Staff will follow-up to verify your organization's status and coverage.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Certificate of Insurance must demonstrate that: • The required coverage is in place. • The certificate has been completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization's Signatory Contact details: Note: <i>Your organization's Signatory Contact is the person who has the signing authority to legally bind your organization and, if your application is successful, will be responsible for signing an Advance Brampton Fund grant agreement.</i> • Name • Position • Email • Phone
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Fields must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

NEW AND SMALL PROJECTS STREAM: REVIEW STAGE 2: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION Answers to questions in this section do not impact your application's score or eligibility. The data/information is being collected for organizational planning purposes and our commitment to advance and foster diversity, equity and inclusion.	
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QUESTION:	Number of years your organization has been in operation:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Your organization's mandate/mission statement (200 words max).
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Your organization's typical programs and services, including how many people you serve annually (200 words max):
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Is your organization led by those from underrepresented and/or equity deserving communities? • Yes • No
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Select One Tick box (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A
QUESTION:	If yes, and you would like to explain how, please use the space below
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field to be completed (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Does your organization serve those from underrepresented and/or equity deserving communities? • Yes • No
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Select One Tick box (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A
QUESTION:	If yes, and you would like to explain how, please use the space below
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field to be completed (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A

**NEW AND SMALL PROJECTS STREAM:
REVIEW STAGE 3: STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

Answers to these questions inform reviewers of your project's alignment to City Priorities and inform the score provided in the "Project Alignment" section in Review Stage 4 outlined below.

QUESTION:	Select the City Priority that your project aligns with and advances:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One option must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Project Type that your project aligns with and advances.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One option must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Output(s) and insert the target numbers your project will achieve.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	A measurement for all outputs must be provided. Use (0) zero for measurements that will not be measured.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Outcome(s) your project will achieve.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	A minimum of at least one outcome must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

**NEW AND SMALL PROJECTS STREAM:
REVIEW STAGE 3: PROJECT EVALUATION**
Evaluation Scale: **Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree**

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
Brief Project Description	Brief Project Description: Provide a brief description of your project (250 words or less).	This brief description is not evaluated. It is used to provide evaluators with a high-level introduction to your project.	N/A
Project Details (90%)	Project Description: - Project Start Date - Project End Date Describe your project. Include full details, such as: - what you plan to do - how you plan to do it - what need in the community your project addresses - who this project will serve - how this project will serve those it intends to serve - where in Brampton the project will be delivered (location of project venue). If your project will be delivered virtually, provide details of the online platform you intend to use.	The project description is clearly articulated and contains sufficient detail to demonstrate that the project has been fully and thoughtfully scoped.	40%
	Project Alignment: Describe how your project supports the City Priority and Project Type you have selected.	The project's alignment to the City Priority and Project Type selected is clearly articulated.	10%
	Project Outputs: Describe how your organization will measure the outputs you selected	The Output(s) identified are appropriate for the project and the target numbers set are reachable and a strong plan for measurement exists.	5%

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
	earlier in the application and why they are important to the project.		
	Project Outcomes: Describe how your project will contribute to the outcome(s) you selected earlier in the application.	The Outcome(s) identified are appropriate for the project.	5%
	Project Development: What risks do you anticipate in the development and/or delivery of this project and how do you plan to address the identified risks?	Challenges and/or risks are clearly articulated. The methods by which the organization will overcome or mitigate these challenges are appropriate and support the achievement of project Outputs and Outcomes	15%
	Project Team: List the members of your project team and their roles in the project. Describe how the composition of your project team represents the skills required to successfully execute your project.	The project team is listed and possesses the necessary skill set(s) to deliver the project, outputs and outcomes.	10%
	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Tell us about how your project will seek to engage the diverse populations in Brampton.	The project has considered the diverse populations of Brampton.	5%
Project Expenses 10%	Project Expenses: Using the Project Expenses Worksheet provided, complete the proposed expenses for your project.	The Project Expenses Worksheet is complete, reasonable and aligned to key project activities.	10%
Total Score (50% required to be considered for funding)			100%

Appendix H – Application Questions and Evaluation Criteria Matrix for the Developing Projects Stream

DEVELOPING PROJECTS STREAM: REVIEW STAGE 1: ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

Answers to questions in this section do not impact your application's score but failure to answer them and provide necessary documentation could result in your application being deemed ineligible.

QUESTION:	I confirm that I have the authority to submit this application. Note: <i>You must have authorization from your organization to complete this application.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Box must be checked.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization Contact Details: Note: <i>Your Organization Contact is the designated person with the authority to submit this application.</i> • Name: • Position: • Email: • Phone:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Fields must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization Legal Name: Note: <i>This is the name under which your organization is legally registered.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Office Address: Note: <i>Your organization must be Brampton-based, defined as having a permanent office address in Brampton.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed. The office address must be in Brampton.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select your organization type: • Registered Charity • Incorporated non-profit organization
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One of the options must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are a registered charity, upload a copy of your Charity Detail page from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) website. If your Charity is incorporated, upload a copy of the Federal Corporation Information page or the Provincial Corporation Profile Report, as well. Note 1: See Appendices A, B and C of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines for instructions on obtaining a Charity Detail page and, if applicable, a Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. Note 2: The legal name and address provided for your organization on this application must match that on file with the CRA.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Charity Detail page must demonstrate that: • The organization exists as a registered charity. • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. If the Charity has also uploaded an incorporation information page or report, it must demonstrate that: • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. • The Corporation is listed as: ○ Ontario Corp Non-Share (if Provincially incorporated). ○ Governing Legislation: Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (if Federally incorporated).
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are an incorporated non-profit organization, upload a copy of the Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. Note 1: See Appendices B and C of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines for instructions on obtaining a Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. Note 2: The legal name and address provided for your organization on this application must match that on your Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report must demonstrate that: • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. • The Corporation is listed as: ○ Ontario Corp Non-Share (if Provincially incorporated). ○ Governing Legislation: Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (if federally incorporated).
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	To apply to the Developing Projects Stream, your organization must have previously delivered the project at least one (1) time in Brampton. Provide the following details for the previous iteration of your project: Iteration #1: • Confirmation the project took place in Brampton • Date • Number of participants
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field/box must be completed and show that the project has been delivered once before in Brampton.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Please confirm that the project with which you are applying to the 2026 Advance Brampton Fund will: • Take place between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026. • Take place in Brampton, Ontario.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Box must be checked.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Applicant organizations must carry year-round Commercial General Liability Insurance, in the amount of \$2 million - please see section 4.3 Required Organizational Insurance of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines, for complete details. Proof of this insurance must be uploaded and submitted as part of your application, using the City's Certificate of Insurance template. The template must be completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario. If your organization is a City of Brampton Recreation Affiliate Group and your insurance is provided for through this program, check this box. Staff will follow up to verify your organization's status and coverage.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Certificate of Insurance must demonstrate that: • The required coverage is in place. • The certificate has been completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization's Signatory Contact details: Note: <i>Your organization's Signatory Contact is the person who has the signing authority to legally bind your organization and, if your application is successful, will be responsible for signing an Advance Brampton Fund grant agreement.</i> • Name • Position • Email • Phone
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Fields must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

DEVELOPING PROJECTS STREAM: REVIEW STAGE 2: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION Answers to questions in this section do not impact your application's score or eligibility. The data/information is being collected for organizational planning purposes and our commitment to advance and foster diversity, equity and inclusion.	
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QUESTION:	Number of years your organization has been in operation:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Your organization's mandate/mission statement (200 words max).
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Your organization's typical programs and services, including how many people you serve annually (200 words max):
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Is your organization led by those from underrepresented communities? • Yes • No
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Select One Tick box (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A
QUESTION:	If yes, and you would like to explain how, please use the space below
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field to be completed (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Does your organization serve those from underrepresented communities? • Yes • No
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Select One Tick box (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A
QUESTION:	If yes, and you would like to explain how, please use the space below
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field to be completed (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A

**DEVELOPING PROJECTS STREAM:
REVIEW STAGE 3: STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

Answers to these questions inform reviewers of your project's alignment to City Priorities and inform the score provided in the "Project Alignment" section in Review Stage 4 outlined below.

QUESTION:	Select the City Priority that your project aligns with and advances.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One option must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Project Type that your project aligns with and advances.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One option must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Output(s) and insert the target numbers your project will achieve.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	A measurement for all outputs must be provided. Use (0) zero for measurements that will not be measured.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Outcome(s) your project will achieve.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	A minimum of at least one outcome must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

**DEVELOPING PROJECTS STREAM:
REVIEW STAGE 4: PROJECT EVALUATION**

Evaluation Scale: **Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree**

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
Brief Project Description	Brief Project Description: Provide a brief description of your project (250 words or less).	This brief description is not evaluated. It is used to provide evaluators with a high-level introduction to your project.	N/A

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
Project Details (70%)	Project Description: - Project Start Date - Project End Date Describe your project. Include full details, such as: - what you plan to do - how you plan to do it - what need in the community your project addresses - who this project will serve - how this project will serve those it intends to serve - where in Brampton the project will be delivered (location of project venue) If your project will be delivered virtually, provide details of the online platform you intend to use.	The project description is clearly articulated and contains sufficient detail to demonstrate that the project has been fully and thoughtfully scoped.	15%
	Project Alignment: Describe how your project supports the City Priority and Project Type you have selected, citing any City of Brampton or other references that substantiate this view.	The project's alignment to the City Priority and Project Type selected is strong, clearly articulated, and is supported by cited research or evidence.	10%
	Project Outputs: Describe how your organization will measure the outputs you selected earlier in the application and why they are important to the project.	The Output(s) identified are appropriate for the project, target numbers set are challenging yet reachable	10%
	Project Outcomes: Describe how your project will contribute to the outcome(s) you selected earlier in the application.	The Outcome(s) identified are appropriate for the project and can confidently and realistically be achieved.	10%
	Project Development: As you have submitted this project to the Developing Projects Stream of the Advance Brampton Fund, your organization has delivered this project at least once before in Brampton and established a need for this project within the community. What aspects of this project will your organization focus on improving, strengthening or innovating to fully develop the project and how?	Areas for improvement, strengthening and innovation are clearly articulated, appropriate, and support the achievement of project Outputs and Outcomes.	10%

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
	Project Team: List the members of your project team and their roles in the project. Describe how the composition of your project team represents the skills required to successfully execute your project. Include information about any outside professional services you plan on hiring, or any planned collaborations with outside organizations, subject matter experts or other funders. How will these support and enhance your project team?	The project team is listed and possesses the necessary skill set(s) to deliver the project, outputs and outcomes. Where outside professional services or collaborations are involved, they are relevant, bring expertise and qualifications and benefit the project.	10%
	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Tell us about how your project will seek to engage and provide an inclusive, safe space for diverse populations in Brampton.	The project has considered the diverse populations of Brampton and equitable inclusion in project delivery.	5%
Process (30%)	Project Plan: How will you ensure this project is delivered in a timely, efficient, and effective manner? List the key project activities that will help your organization plan, deliver, and assess or review the project and the associated timelines. A minimum of five (5) project activities is required.	Key project activities are strongly aligned with the project description and are reasonable to carry out in the proposed timelines.	15%
	Marketing Plan: Tell us about your organization's marketing plan for this project. Describe your target audience(s), what tactics you will use to reach them, how you will engage Brampton's residents, and timelines for the plan.	The marketing plan is strongly aligned with the project description, has clearly identified target audience(s), and a strong vision for engaging Brampton residents. The tactics listed are reasonable to carry out in the proposed timeline.	5%
	Project Expenses: Using the Project Expenses Worksheet provided, complete the proposed expenses for your project.	The Project Expenses Worksheet is complete, reasonable, and aligned to key project activities.	10%
	Total Score (60% required to be considered for funding)		100%

Appendix I – Application Questions and Evaluation Criteria Matrix for the Amplifying Projects Stream

AMPLIFYING PROJECTS STREAM: REVIEW STAGE 1: ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

Answers to questions in this section do not impact your application's score but failure to answer them and provide necessary documentation could result in your application being deemed ineligible.

QUESTION:	I confirm that I have the authority to submit this application. <i>Note: You must have authorization from your organization to complete this application.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Box must be checked.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization Contact Details: <i>Note: Your Organization Contact is the designated person with the authority to submit this application.</i> • Name: • Position: • Email: • Phone:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Fields must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization Legal Name: <i>Note: This is the name under which your organization is legally registered.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Office Address: <i>Note: Your organization must be Brampton-based, defined as having a permanent office address in Brampton.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed. The office address must be in Brampton.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select your organization type: • Registered Charity • Incorporated non-profit organization
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One of the options must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are a registered charity, upload a copy of your Charity Detail page from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) website. If your Charity is incorporated, upload a copy of the Federal Corporation Information page or the Provincial Corporation Profile Report, as well. <i>Note 1: See Appendices A, B and C of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines for instructions on obtaining a Charity Detail page and, if applicable, a Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization.</i> <i>Note 2: The legal name and address provided for your organization on this application must match that on file with the CRA.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Charity Detail page must demonstrate that: • The organization exists as a registered charity. • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. If the Charity has also uploaded an incorporation information page or report, it must demonstrate that: • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. • The Corporation is listed as: ○ Ontario Corp Non-Share (if Provincially incorporated). ○ Governing Legislation: Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (if Federally incorporated).
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	If you are an incorporated non-profit organization, upload a copy of the Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization. <i>Note 1: See Appendices B and C of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines for instructions on obtaining a Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report for your organization.</i> <i>Note 2: The legal name and address provided for your organization on this application must match that on your Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report.</i>
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Federal Corporation Information page or Provincial Corporation Profile Report must demonstrate that: • The legal name matches that provided in the application. • The organization has an office address in Brampton that pre-dates the date of application. • The Corporation is listed as: ○ Ontario Corp Non-Share (if Provincially incorporated). ○ Governing Legislation: Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (if Federally incorporated).
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	To apply to the Amplifying Projects Stream, your organization must have previously delivered the project at least two (2) times in Brampton. Provide the following details for the previous iterations of your project: Iteration #1: • Confirmation the project took place in Brampton • Date • Number of participants Iteration #2 • Confirmation the project took place in Brampton • Date • Number of participants
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field/box must be completed and show that the project has been delivered once before in Brampton.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Please confirm that the project with which you are applying to the 2026 Advance Brampton Fund will: • Take place between January 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026. • Take place in Brampton, Ontario.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Box must be checked.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Applicant organizations must carry year-round Commercial General Liability Insurance, in the amount of \$2 million - please see section 4.3 Required Organizational Insurance of the Advance Brampton Fund 2026 Guidelines, for complete details. Proof of this insurance must be uploaded and submitted as part of your application, using the City's Certificate of Insurance template. The template must be completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario. If your organization is a City of Brampton Recreation Affiliate Group and your insurance is provided for through this program, check this box. Staff will follow up to verify your organization's status and coverage.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	The Certificate of Insurance must demonstrate that: • The required coverage is in place. • The certificate has been completed by an insurance representative from an insurer licensed to sell insurance in Ontario.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Organization's Signatory Contact details: Note: <i>Your organization's Signatory Contact is the person who has the signing authority to legally bind your organization and, if your application is successful, will be responsible for signing an Advance Brampton Fund grant agreement.</i> • Name • Position • Email • Phone
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Fields must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

AMPLIFYING PROJECTS STREAM: REVIEW STAGE 2: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION Answers to questions in this section do not impact your application's score or eligibility. The data/information is being collected for organizational planning purposes and our commitment to advance and foster diversity, equity and inclusion.	
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QUESTION:	Number of years your organization has been in operation:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Your organization's mandate/mission statement (200 words max).
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Your organization's typical programs and services, including how many people you serve annually (200 words max):
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field must be completed.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Is your organization led by those from underrepresented communities? • Yes • No
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Select One Tick box (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A
QUESTION:	If yes, and you would like to explain how, please use the space below
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field to be completed (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Does your organization serve those from underrepresented communities? • Yes • No
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Select One Tick box (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A
QUESTION:	If yes, and you would like to explain how, please use the space below
REVIEW CRITERIA:	Field to be completed (Optional Question)
WEIGHTING:	N/A

**AMPLIFYING PROJECTS STREAM:
REVIEW STAGE 3: STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

Answers to these questions inform reviewers of your project's alignment to City Priorities and inform the score provided in the "Project Alignment" section in Review Stage 4 outlined below.

QUESTION:	Select the City Priority that your project aligns with and advances.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One option must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Project Type that your project aligns with and advances:
REVIEW CRITERIA:	One option must be selected.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Output(s) and insert the target numbers your project will achieve.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	A measurement for all outputs must be provided. Use (0) zero for measurements that will not be measured.
WEIGHTING:	N/A

QUESTION:	Select the Outcome(s) your project will achieve.
REVIEW CRITERIA:	A minimum of one outcome must be selected
WEIGHTING:	N/A

**AMPLIFYING PROJECTS STREAM:
REVIEW STAGE 4: PROJECT EVALUATION**

Evaluation Scale: Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
Brief Project Description	Brief Project Description: Provide a brief description of your project (250 words or less).	This brief description is not evaluated. It is used to provide evaluators with a high-level introduction to your project.	N/A

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
Project Details (70%)	Project Description: - Project Start Date - Project End Date Describe your project. Include full details, such as: - what you plan to do - how you plan to do it - what need in the community your project addresses - who this project will serve - how this project will serve those intends to serve - where in Brampton the project will be delivered (location of project venue) If your project will be delivered virtually, provide details of the online platform you intend to use.	The project description is clearly articulated and contains sufficient detail to demonstrate that the project has been fully and thoughtfully scoped.	15%
	Project Alignment: Describe how your project supports the City Priority and Project Type you have selected, citing any City of Brampton or other references that substantiate this view.	The project's alignment to the City Priority and Project Type selected is strong, clearly articulated, and is supported by cited research or evidence.	10%
	Project Outputs: Describe how your organization will measure the outputs you selected earlier in the application and why they are important to the project.	The Output(s) identified are appropriate for the project, and the target numbers set are challenging yet reachable.	10%
	Project Outcomes: Describe how your project will help deliver on the outcomes you selected earlier in application.	The Outcome(s) identified are appropriate for the project and can confidently and realistically be achieved.	10%
	Project Development: As you have submitted this project to the Amplifying Projects Stream of the Advance Brampton Fund, your organization has delivered this project at least twice before in Brampton and established a proven track record of well-managed success in doing so. Based on this foundation of success, what aspects of this project will your organization focus on scaling, expanding, or amplifying in this iteration of its delivery, and how?	Aspects identified for scaling, expanding or amplification are clearly articulated, appropriate and directly support the achievement of project Outputs and Outcomes.	10%

Section	Question	Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
	Project Team: List the members of your project team and their roles in the project. Describe how the composition of your project team represents the skills required to successfully execute your project. Include information about any outside professional services you plan on hiring, or any planned collaborations with outside organizations, subject matter experts or other funders. How will these support and enhance your project team?	The project team is listed and possesses the necessary skill set(s) to deliver the project outputs and outcomes. Where outside professional services or collaborations are involved, they are relevant bring expertise and qualifications and benefit the project.	10%
	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Tell us about how your project will seek to engage and provide an inclusive, safe space for diverse populations in Brampton.	The project has considered the diverse populations of Brampton and considered equitable inclusion in project delivery.	5%
Process (30%)	Project Plan: How will you ensure this project is delivered in a timely, efficient, and effective manner? List the key project activities that will help your organization plan, deliver, and assess or review the project and the associated timelines. A minimum of five (5) project activities is required.	Key project activities are strongly aligned with the project description and are reasonable to carry out in the proposed timelines.	15%
	Marketing Plan: Tell us about your organization's marketing plan for this project. Describe your target audience(s), what tactics you will use to reach them, how you will engage Brampton's residents, and timelines for the plan.	The marketing plan is strongly aligned with the project description, has clearly identified target audience(s), and a strong vision for engaging Brampton residents. The tactics listed are reasonable to carry out in the proposed timeline.	5%
	Project Expenses: Using the Project Expenses Worksheet provided, complete the proposed expenses for your project.	The Project Expenses Worksheet is complete, reasonable, and aligned to key project activities.	10%
Total Score (70% required to be considered for funding)			100%