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Brandon Area Community Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No set amount indicated, but funded projects on the website indicate anywhere from \$500-\$20,000. • Most projects are under \$10,000 	<p>Each grant application will be required to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build on the strengths of the community to respond to identified issues and priorities; • demonstrate responsible financial and legal accountability; • be undertaken by organizations that are well governed and managed; • be timely; • be realistic and within the capacity of the organization to carry out; • not duplicate existing services or, if so, demonstrate that the overlap is warranted; • provide evidence of collaboration with other agencies; • demonstrate inclusiveness and respect for cultural diversity; • provide evidence of appropriate current support from other funding sources and the broader community; • demonstrate a reasonable probability of ongoing support from other funding sources in the future, or clearly indicate that the project is intended to continue for only a limited time span. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must be located in, or be of direct benefit to the citizens of Brandon and the surrounding communities of Southwestern Manitoba. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endowments; • core ongoing operating expenses; • fundraising events; • retroactive expenses; • debt retirement; and • individuals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 30 	<p>BACF DPO Box 22096 Brandon, MB R7A 6Y9 Phone: 204-571-0529 Email: info@bacf.ca</p> <p>Website: bacf.ca/</p>

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Brandon Neighborhood Renewal Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$5000.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community projects • respond to priorities of the BNRC • non-profit or community based organizations are eligible <p>Projects should address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building (eg. outreach activities such as consultations, newsletters and meetings). • Stability (eg. beautification activities such as community gardens, murals, and clean-ups). • Well-being (eg. social/recreational activities such as street festivals, after-school activities and support groups). • Economic Development (eg. skill building activities such as home repair workshops, personal development workshops and employment/volunteer development). • Preference will be given to projects that are located in or of significant benefit to residents in the BNRC District and have strong community support. 	<p>Eligible costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoraria (single, nominal fee or material payment for contribution to an event which fees were not pre-determined). • Short-term wages (summer employment, etc.). • Supplies, venue rental, advertising, food and beverages. 	<p>Small Grants are not eligible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going operating expenses. • Payments of stipends to project participants. • Contributions to wages. • Repairs to public or non-profit facilities (unless property is available free of charge to community and repairs are related to community use). • Re-development of private property. • Projects already in progress or completed. • Revenue generating events (ie: fundraising through ticket sales). • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deadline is the 10th of every month • However, BNRC receives annual funding and may run out of funding for grants later in the year - better to apply early in year • BNRC year is from January to Dec • Final reporting to be in by January 31 of the year following receipt of the grant 	<p>Applications are available at the BNRC office (410 9th Street), or you can download the application online.</p> <p>Community Development Coordinator PH 204-729-2494</p> <p>http://www.bnrc.ca/</p>

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<p>Brandon University Community Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (special funding from Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Outreach - supports on average six new community-based projects annually) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$3000.00 annually through the call for proposals twice a year \$750.00 for an open call anytime during the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects are to be done in partnership between BU and a community organization. Project must be done by a faculty member of BU, or by a student under the supervision of a faculty member. Projects should have some academic value to the persons involved, either as a research topic, study-related project, or work experience. Eligible groups include non-profits, community organizations, municipalities, school boards, and the private sector. The proposed project should clearly demonstrate one or more links to Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (MAFRD) priorities and objectives (see below). Groups/organizations involved in the project are expected to contribute with financial or in-kind contributions. To receive this funding, projects should have a community development or rural focus. The ownership or 'right to use' of any outcome of projects supported through this funding source should include the use by staff and students involved as well as a right to use by MAFRD. Clear statements regarding intellectual property rights should form part of the Brandon University Outreach Service Project MOU. Individuals who have previously received funding may not apply again until the previous funding has been expended. <p>MAFRD priorities and objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research & evaluation of rural economic issues and strategies. Capacity increase for local economic development of rural and northern communities. Innovation & entrepreneurship opportunities & the expansion of knowledge in energy, climate change, and green agriculture. Innovative alternative energy and bio-product opportunities and green packaging technologies. Increased participation of young people, women, Aboriginal people & immigrants in farm-related careers & rural business development. Enhancement of local & export markets for agricultural products. Promotion & food product development in rural & northern communities. Research improving the profitability of crop & livestock production. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> costs such as travel, consumables and student wages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No faculty stipends or salaries are allowed from this funding source. Students may not be paid for work for which they receive academic credit. In cases where students are to be paid as well as receive academic credit, it must be outlined clearly which activities are for pay and which are for academic credit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Friday in February and September 	<p>Brandon University Community Outreach c/o Rural Development Institute Lower Concourse, McMaster Hall 270 — 18th Street Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A9</p> <p>Phone: (204) 571-8585 Toll-free: 1-877-571-8585</p> <p>Email: outreach@brandonu.ca</p> <p>Website: www.brandonu.ca/outreach/</p>

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Brandon University Research Committee (BURC)	<p>Research Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of \$7,500.00 for category 1 • Maximum \$4,000.00 for other categories <p>Continuation Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of \$2,000.00 (one time) to support a project that has received a BURC grant and has demonstrated that additional funding is needed to complete the research – unanticipated in the original proposal. <p>Note: BURC also offers travel grants and publication grants – for more information go to http://www.brandonu.ca/research/funding/burc/</p>	<p>Brandon University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Associates • Instructional Associates • Lecturers • Assistant Professors • Professors • Adjunct Professors • Professor Emeriti <p>BURC members cannot be either a principal investigator or a co-investigator on a BURC funded project</p> <p>Application cannot be made from a BURC recipient from a previous year until that research is complete.</p> <p>Only 1 application from a PI per competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge funding to access funding from external funding agencies • Direct costs of research <p>BURC grants give priority to new faculty members (Category 1) and those who have not previously received funding from BURC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requests from students, but they may be hired as research assistants by the PI. • research projects that have already been completed. • research that comprises part of an applicant’s university degree. • applications from individuals who have not included a Final Report (or Progress Report) for their most recent BURC grant. • applications submitted after the deadline. • applications where the primary purpose is student training. • course design and curricular development. • Applications that the Committee deems to be in violation of the Policy on Academic • Integrity and the Responsible Conduct of Research, Scholarship and Creative Work will not be considered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 17, 2014 	<p>Kerry Murkin Ph: 204-727-7445 Email: MurkinK@brandonu.ca Website: http://www.brandonu.ca/research/funding/burc/</p>

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City of Brandon – Community Grants	No specific limit. Under \$7,000 seems common	<p>Recommendations for grant on the basis of perceived need for the proposed program, breadth of impact in the community and financial need of the organization.</p> <p>Other parameters used to assess grant applications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the group funded by another government level? 2. Does the group apply year after year? 3. Does the group probably have the financial resources to fund itself? 4. Does the group do other fund raising? If not, should it? Does this grant funding relate to core services of the City, i.e. recreation, youth services, social issues, etc.? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 30, 2014 • Financial documentation required with application 	<p>City Clerk's Office 2nd Floor, City Hall 410-9th Street Brandon. Ph. 204-729.2296 Fx. 204-729.0975 a.sukaroff@brandon.ca (email subject to change mid-July) Applications available in print or online at www.brandon.ca Boards & Committees info</p>

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Healthy Brandon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$5000.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit or community based organizations are eligible • Community partnership projects or initiatives • One time funding for a single event • An ongoing initiative for up to 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single or multiple events • Ongoing initiatives for up to 12 months • Funding Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addresses at least one of the following areas: healthy eating, physical activity, tobacco reduction and mental well-being; ○ Addresses an important need identified, initiated and led by the community; ○ Aim to improve the health and well-being of the local community; ○ Target priority populations most at risk for chronic disease; ○ Have support from various organizations or groups within the community to ensure ownership and commitment to the project; and ○ Promote long-lasting effects and benefits to community health. • Funding Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Costs directly related to the project (eg. people and resources to provide training, travel, materials, supplies); ○ Rental space for community sessions if no other option exists; ○ Food costs when nutrition is part of learning; ○ Items that promote access, affordability and availability may be considered; and ○ Cost of a community facilitator to assist with development, implementation or logistics of programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent staffing • Deficit reduction • Capital cost items • Fundraising events • Political or religious activities • Purchase of items that would benefit a private business • Alcoholic beverages or tobacco products • Cash prizes • Team uniforms or team travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly application intake: Feb, May, Aug, Nov 	<p>Shauna Woodmass PH: (204) 578-2192 Email: swoodmass@pmh-mb.ca</p>

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The J.W. McConnell Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pre-established limit • Usually makes larger grants, often for 2-4 years for initiatives with a pan-Canadian scope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation only provides support to registered Canadian charities for projects taking place in Canada. • As a national funder the Foundation does not provide support to local projects, except as part of a national initiative. • We do not fund capital campaigns or physical infrastructure projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are available in four strategic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inclusion, ○ Sustainability, ○ Resilience, and ○ Innovation. <p>National projects – when considering proposals they ask “What impact will this have on communities across Canada?”</p>	<p>Grant requests cannot be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From an individual; • As part of a fundraising campaign; • Used to reduce capital or operating deficit; • For a project outside of Canada; • For primarily academic research or advocacy; • For political activities or religious purposes; • Used primarily for a conference or artistic event; and • Used for emergency needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUST complete an application proposal • If the application is accepted, further information will be requested 	<p>Email: information@mcconnellfoundation.ca</p> <p>Website: http://mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting/apply-for-a-grant</p>

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Manitoba Medical Services Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of \$35,000.00 for 1 year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Researchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “the advancement of scientific, educational and other activities in the maintenance and improvement of the health and welfare of the residents of Manitoba” Primary focus is to promote and encourage the work of new researchers in Manitoba. Approved travel, personnel, equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at conferences, meetings and symposia Publication costs Institutional costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 15 	<p>PO Box 1046, Stn. Main, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2X7 (599 Empress Street) Telephone (204) 788-6801 Website: www.mmsf.ca Email: info@mmsf.ca</p>

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Neighborhoods Alive!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above \$5,000 • Generally between 10-\$25,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be incorporated as a not-for-profit organization. • The proposed project must be located in or benefit the residents of a community or neighbourhood designated for Neighbourhoods Alive! support. <p>An application should show how the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits the neighbourhood & local community and supports the goals & objectives of the Five-Year Neighbourhood Renewal Plan. • Takes into account the particular needs, conditions and priorities of individual neighbourhoods and builds on the strengths of the community • Involves local residents in the planning and implementation of the initiative or activity. • Has the demonstrated support of the community • Creates opportunities for community members to participate in their communities • Addresses as many as possible of the nine (9) Community Economic Development (CED) principles 	<p>Contributes to one or more of the following four (4) categories of eligible initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Capacity Building. • Neighbourhood Stability. • Neighbourhood Economic Development. • Neighbourhood Well-being. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring deadline for projects starting in July (March 1, 2014) • Fall intake for projects starting in January (Oct 1, 2014) 	<p>For information about this grant contact the local BNRC -410 9th Street</p> <p>Naomi Leadbeater Community Development Coordinator PH 204-729-2494 Email: n.leadbeater@brandon.ca</p> <p>Or Phil Flammand Neighborhood Planning and Project officer Ph: 204-726-6725 Email: phil.flamand@gov.mb.ca http://www.bnrc.ca/</p> <p>For more information about this grant go to: http://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/neighbourhoods/progs/nrf.html</p>

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The Thomas Sill Foundation Inc	•	• Provides grants only within Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants awarded may be capital, operating or project in nature. • Offer grants in the categories of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community requests (e.g. Women's shelters, community wellbeing requests); ○ Health (e.g. eye care, palliative care, mental illness); ○ Education (e.g. students at risk); ○ Arts and Culture (e.g. projects); ○ Heritage (e.g. museums, architecture, projects); ○ Environment (e.g. water issues) 	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no deadlines by which applications must be submitted. • The Foundation meets regularly to render decisions. Applicants should allow four months, from the submission of a request, to receive a response. 	<p>Must phone to receive the application</p> <p>206-1661 Portage Ave Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 3T7 Phone: 204-947-3782 Fax: 204-956-4702 www.thomassillfoundation.com</p>