
Acknowledgment and Attestation

A representative with signing authority must sign below.

On behalf of, and with the authority of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree that:

- a) the information given in support of this application is true, correct and complete in every respect.
- b) the information contained herein can be used for the assessment of funding eligibility and for statistical reporting.
- c) this is not a competitive procurement process and that determination of the successful candidates for funding shall be made at the ministry's sole and absolute discretion.
- d) the information contained in this application, or submitted to the Ministry at any time, is subject to disclosure under the provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The Ministry reserves the right to share such information for the purpose of evaluating applications, assessing eligibility, and administering Ontario's Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence.
- e) I may not at any time directly or indirectly communicate with the media in relation to this CFP or any agreement executed pursuant to this CFP without first obtaining the written permission of Ministry.
- f) the Ministry's representatives may conduct investigations to verify the statements and information submitted and clarify any aspect of this application.
- g) any person or organization may furnish information deemed necessary and requested by the Ministry to verify information set out in this CFP or relating to my organizations' eligibility for funding.
- h) the Ministry's decision with or without condition, will be final and binding on the Applicant.
- i) this CFP process does not create any contractual obligations between an Applicant and the Ministry.

- j) the Ministry will not be responsible for any costs incurred by an Applicant as a result of participating in this CFP process.
- k) to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or potential Conflict of Interest exists with respect to the preparation and submission of this application. "Conflict of Interest" includes, but is not limited to, any situation or circumstance where in relation to the Call for Proposals process, the Applicant has an unfair advantage or engages in conduct, directly or indirectly, that may give it an unfair advantage, including (i) having, or having access to, information in the preparation of its application that is confidential to the Ontario government and not available to other organizations; (ii) communicating with any person with a view to influencing preferred treatment in the Call for Proposals process; or (iii) engaging in conduct that compromises, or could be seen to compromise, the integrity or competitiveness of the Call for Proposals process and render that process non-competitive and unfair.
- l) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have complied with the relevant legislation in the preparation and submission of this application.
- m) I am not in default of the terms and conditions of any grant, loan, or Transfer Payment Agreement with any ministry or agency of the Government of Ontario;
- n) In addition, the Ministry reserves the right to:
 - i. Make public the names of any or all Applicants;
 - ii. Waive formalities and accept applications which substantially comply with the requirements of this CFP;
 - iii. Communicate directly with any Applicant;
 - iv. Disqualify any Applicant whose application contains misrepresentations or any other inaccurate or misleading information;
 - v. Disqualify any Applicant or the application of applicant who has engaged in conduct prohibited by this CFP;
 - vi. Make changes, including substantial changes or clarifications, to this CFP, including by way of new information on the designated website;

- vii. Cancel this CFP process at any stage and/or issue a new CFP for the same or similar activities;
- viii. Accept any application in whole or in part; or
- ix. Reject any or all applications.

These reserved rights are in addition to any other express rights or any other rights which may be implied in the circumstances and the Ministry shall not be liable for any expenses, costs, losses or any direct or indirect damages incurred or suffered by any Applicant or any third party resulting from the Ministry exercising any of its express or implied rights under this CFP.

Further, I attest on behalf of the applicant, that the applicant is and will remain in compliance with all laws and requirements related to their legal status, including those related to charitable registration, if applicable.

I attest that the applicant if successful intends to enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement with Ontario, with requirements related to matters including governance, communication activities, and reporting.

I attest that the applicant has the presence and reputation *necessary to provide quality programs and services to communities and vulnerable people.*

Representative Signature Witness Date

Representative's Name: _____
(Please print)

Applicant Name: _____
(Please print)