

Eligibility Guidelines

Suncor supports registered charitable organizations and non-charitable organizations in Canada, the U.S.A. and internationally. To check if your initiative is eligible for funding, please review the guidelines below.

Canadian Registered Charitable Organizations

Charitable organizations may be eligible for funding through the Suncor Energy Foundation (SEF) if they meet the following criteria:

- have a registered charitable number issued by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Align with the SEF funding priorities:
 - strengthen communities of interest by [cultivating community leaders](#)
 - support [building skills and knowledge](#) for the current and future workforce
 - foster the ability to think creatively through [inspiring innovation](#)
 - build employee and volunteer capability by [engaging citizens](#) in community activities
 - actively engage employees and communities in [collaborating for our energy future](#)

SEF prefers to partner with organizations that:

- are in the communities where we live and work
- are aligned with our funding priorities
- priority will be given to initiatives that are [collaborative and rooted in system thinking](#)

Non-Charitable Organizations (Canada)

Community or non-profit organizations that are not registered charitable organizations may be eligible for funding from Suncor if they fall within the SEF funding priorities (as indicated above).

Charitable and Non-Charitable Organizations (U.S.A. & International)

Non-profit organizations with 501 (c) (3) status in the United States or organizations registered as non-profits with their national government for other countries may be eligible for funding from Suncor if they fall within the SEF funding priorities (as indicated above).

Ineligible organizations or initiatives

- Political parties or candidates
- Religious organizations (except where they represent non-denominational community and social support services)
- Private schools
- Professional sports teams
- Service clubs and fraternal organizations
- Professional solicitors or third party fundraising
- Private clubs funded through membership fees
- Individuals, individual pursuits
- Research
- Feasibility studies
- Debt-reduction campaigns
- Goodwill advertising
- Organizations focused on the advocacy of a particular social, religious, moral, political or economic point-of-view