

Guidelines for Applying

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 if they meet the following criteria:

- have a charitable business number issued by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
- fall within the Foundation's focus areas. To help communities achieve greater sustainability, the Foundation invests in integrated initiatives that:
 - 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 a shared energy future](#).

The Foundation prefers to partner with organizations and initiatives that:

- Involve multiple organizations and/or work across sectors or disciplines
- Influence one or more program focus areas
- Support the development of people, organizations and processes needed to address community issues
- Include a commitment to measure outcomes associated with the investment.

Non-charitable organizations (Canada)

Community or non-profit organizations that are not registered charitable organizations may be eligible for funding from Suncor if they meet the following criteria:

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Charitable and Non-charitable organizations (U.S.A.)

Non-profit organizations with 501 (c) (3) status in the United States may be eligible for funding from Suncor if they meet the following criteria:

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International registered charitable organizations

International charitable organizations may be eligible for funding from Suncor if they meet the following criteria:

- organizations are registered with or supervised by the Charity Commission of England and Wales or an equivalent international regulatory body.
- organizations are authorized by their respective government to issue receipts for tax deduction purposes.
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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
- Activities and events that take place outside of Canada and the U.S.A.
- 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
- Memberships