Program Guidelines

Tumbler Ridge Recovery Grants

Overview

Community organizations play a critical role in supporting recovery from emergency events. In recognition of this work, Recovery Grants are available to organizations responding to the ongoing recovery needs of the community of Tumbler Ridge to provide critical recovery-focused initiatives.

For more information on how the Canadian Red Cross is supporting individuals, families, and the community impacted by the tragedy, please visit our website: 2026 Tumbler Ridge Tragedy - Canadian Red Cross

What can this funding support?

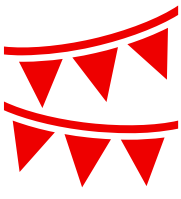
The Tumbler Ridge Recovery Grants are available to support organizations to deliver recovery-focused services and activities to impacted people, and to strengthen their capacity to do this work.

Eligible initiatives

Recovery Grants can fund **new** or **existing and ongoing initiatives or services** that are critical to community recovery. The grants are available in two streams:

☐ **Community Gatherings, up to $20,000 per initiative:** One-time gatherings, events, and activities, or short-term initiatives, to foster well-being and community connectedness. Events **must** be inclusive and free of charge.

Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:



- Holiday celebrations
- Commemoration events
- Programs for children and youth
- Community-centred arts and cultural activities
- Information sharing events

☐ **Recovery Projects, up to $100,000 per initiative:** Programs, services, or other activities that are critical to community recovery.

Examples include community recovery through community strengthening initiatives, such as the following:



- Mental health supports and services
- Provision of direct services to those impacted
- Youth engagement initiatives
- Specialized supports to meet the recovery needs of children and youth

Applicants under this stream may also request support for building the organization's capacity to address recovery needs, such as the following:

- Specialized recovery training for staff and volunteers
- Initiatives to support new or increased needs, such as adapting existing services and/or hiring additional staff.

The Canadian Red Cross recognizes the evolving nature of recovery. **Organizations may apply for multiple grants** as recovery needs are identified. Please contact us at CRCgrants@redcross.ca for more information.

Ineligible activities

The following activities are **ineligible** for funding:

- × Activities that are not related to recovery from the Tumbler Ridge tragedy
- × **Sponsorships** for events or activities
- × **Subsidies for membership** or registration costs for individuals
- × **Fundraising** or revenue-generation activities
- × Direct aid to individuals as sole activity
- × Prizes or incentives to participate
- × Funding for core operations
- × Activities that would unnecessarily **duplicate existing services** or initiatives
- × Initiatives that would result in **double recuperation of funds**, for example for items or services covered by insurance, government assistance, or other funding
- × Activities that do not adhere to the **Fundamental Principles** and humanitarian values of the Canadian Red Cross

Who can apply?

The Canadian Red Cross invites proposals for Recovery Grants from organizations that are supporting community recovery from the Tumbler Ridge tragedy.

Eligible organizations include registered charities, non-profit organizations (including those without federal qualified donee status), municipal and municipal entities, and schools and school boards that meet the following criteria:

- Are registered and in good standing with the appropriate federal or provincial body.
- Were in operations on or before January 1, 2026.

The following are **ineligible** for grant funding by the Canadian Red Cross:

- Individuals
- For-profit organizations or businesses
- Political organizations
- Organizations that are not headquartered or incorporated in Canada

What are the timelines?

Proposals will be accepted from now until **March 1, 2027**.

They will be assessed on an ongoing basis against available funding and the Canadian Red Cross's understanding of community needs and recovery priorities.

Subsequent application periods will follow as funding allows.

We will consider activities for approved initiatives that take place before **March 31, 2029**.

These grants may support expenses that have already been incurred.

The Canadian Red Cross may not be able to fund all proposals, or to fund proposals to the full amount requested.

How can I apply?

Interested organizations are asked to **reach out to Canadian Red Cross** for a preliminary discussion to determine if their proposed idea aligns with the goals of this grant program and meets all the criteria. Please email CRCgrants@redcross.ca for more information.



Reach out to the Canadian Red Cross for a preliminary discussion.

Develop and submit your proposal.

Sign a grant agreement and receive the first disbursement of funds.

Submit reports and receive disbursements for actual eligible costs