

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

The project must fulfill all of the following criteria for consideration:

Submitted by an eligible organization, and provides documentation

Responds to needs arising from COVID-19

Creates or adapts public spaces, or programming or services for public spaces in the public interest

Demonstrates consideration of and connections within the community

Serves the general public or a community disproportionately impacted by COVID-19

Falls within the Healthy Communities Initiative theme(s)

Submitted with a complete budget

Is requesting between \$5,000 and \$250,000

Incurs expenses between April 1 2020 to June 30 2022

Funded by

Canada



Evaluation Criteria

Projects that fulfill the eligibility criteria will be evaluated on the following evaluation criteria:

Requirement

Description

Project Criteria

Project Rationale

The degree to which the project clearly creates safe and vibrant spaces, improves mobility options or provides digital solutions for communities experiencing the impacts of COVID-19.

- Responds to the impacts of COVID-19 according to local needs and context
- Considers public health measures in project design
- If applicable, considers collaborators or partners to strengthen the project

Community Engagement

The degree to which the project clearly engages diverse communities in design, implementation and use, and strengthens community resilience; including communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

- Demonstrates meaningful community engagement, including with those disproportionately affected by COVID-19, and considers equity
- Demonstrates local leadership in decision-making and project delivery
- Demonstrates how it will engage and generate participation in its project

Outcomes

The degree to which the project clearly demonstrates short-term, immediate benefit and potential long-term impact, viability and sustainability

- Demonstrates positive community impact(s) through one of the Healthy Communities Initiative theme(s)
- Demonstrates knowledge of community pressures and needs
- Demonstrates a plan, if applicable, to sustain the project long-term
- Considers a plan to capture community impact, including gathering stories and lessons learned for future projects, where applicable

Project Implementation and Readiness

The degree to which the project clearly has a responsible work plan, project team, timelines, and budget, and considers permits and approvals that may affect successful implementation

- Provides a responsible budget including clear costing, procurement decisions and equity considerations
- Demonstrates the project can be completed in realistic timelines
- Demonstrates project team capacity and appropriate leadership to deliver the project
- Demonstrates an understanding of which permits and approvals are required