

CHF Canada will fund **INNOVATIVE** diversity initiatives at the regional level to **SUPPORT** leaders who keep diversity issues on the radar screen for housing co-ops and federations.

This is **YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to share your project with other co-op members and **LEARN** more about other worthwhile activities making **CHANGE** across Canada. CHF Canada invites member federations and co-ops to **APPLY** for regional diversity grants.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION

by mail, fax or email to:

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The deadline for receipt of applications is MARCH 31ST

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or would like to talk about applying for a grant, please contact:

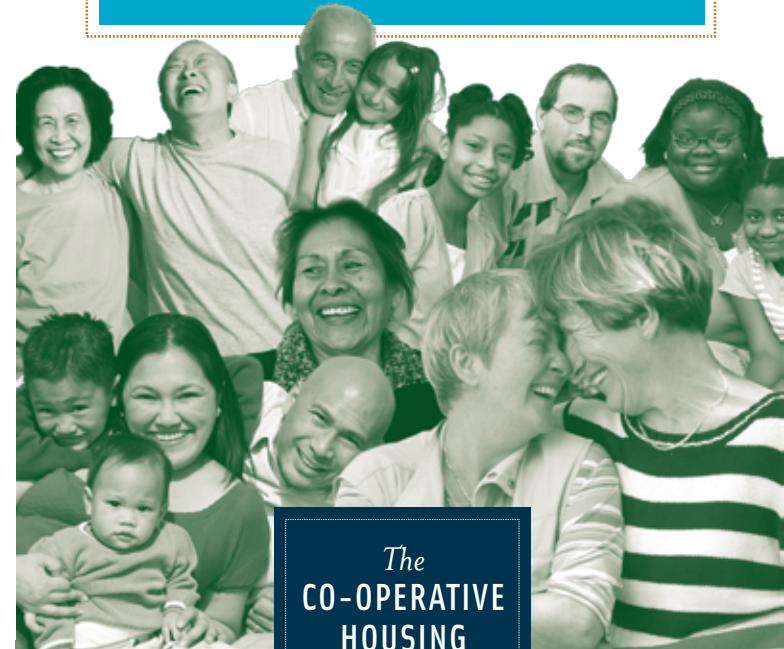
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Regional DIVERSITY GRANTS



The
CO-OPERATIVE
HOUSING
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of Canada

CHF Canada wants to support diversity projects in your community.

How do you promote and celebrate diversity?

Are you working on a special project that involves diversity?

Do you have plans for a new project?



To receive funding a project must meet the following standards:

1. The project must meet at least one of the following purposes:
 - providing education for CHF Canada's members on issues of diversity
 - developing materials for facilitators of diversity activities among CHF Canada members
 - promoting equity among all groups in the Canadian co-op housing movement
 - developing leadership in underrepresented groups in the Canadian co-op housing movement
2. The project should benefit as many of CHF Canada's member housing co-ops as possible. If an application is designed to support diversity in one co-op, it must be transferable to other housing co-ops in their region or across Canada.

Examples of successful grant applications include:

- promotion of events that celebrate Black History Month among co-ops in a region
- financial support for a regional bursary that recognizes the contributions of co-op youth engaged in diversity activities
- production of the co-op principles poster in different languages.

Project selection

For your application to be considered the project must meet the standards for funding set out above. CHF Canada's Diversity Committee approves all allocations for funding.

The Committee may decide that no projects will be funded in the current year if no suitable applications are received.

Your 1 to 2 page application should include:

- contact information (federation/co-op name, address, contact name, phone number/fax number, email.)
- a short description of your project with clear objectives, outcomes and a timeline for completion
- a project budget
- and an explanation of how your project could help other co-ops.

An online version of the application form is also located on the CHF Canada website at www.chfcanada.coop/eng/pdf/RegionalDiversityGrants.pdf

Project reporting

We will ask you to report back about your project the following year. Grant recipients will be showcased to CHF Canada's members on a yearly basis. If your project will be carried out over several years, we will ask you to give us annual updates. CHF Canada requires that grant recipients acknowledge the source of their funding.

