

# Pride Access and Diversity Grants

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## PRIDE ACCESS AND DIVERSITY GRANTS presented in partnership by Pride Toronto and the Community One Foundation

### What are the Pride Access and Diversity Grants?

Pride Toronto and the Community One Foundation are proud to present a continuing fund to support the participation of LGBTTIQQ2SA communities in Pride Week. Our aim is to increase access, particularly for **diverse and marginalized communities** to participate in Pride Week Activities.

Grants are made in the following **three categories**:

- 1. Parade, Dyke March and Trans March Grants**
- 2. Pride Week Grassroots Project Grants**
- 3. Community Fair Grants**

### What are the requirements?

#### **1. Parade, Dyke March and Trans March Grants:**

Purpose: To support registered participants in the Trans March to be held on Friday July 2, 2010; in the Dyke March to be held on Saturday July 3, 2010 or the Pride Parade to be held on Sunday July 4, 2010 with their entries.

Grant Amount: The maximum funding groups can apply for is \$1,000, although the average grant will be approximately \$500 and we encourage you to apply for less than \$1,000.

#### **2. Pride Week Grassroots Projects Grants:**

Purpose: To support registered participants for Affiliate Events of one-time grass roots events and activities taking place during Pride Week 2010 that increase the visibility of diverse and marginalized groups in our community. Projects may include arts and family, youth or cultural activities, historical retrospectives, educational activities, etc.

Grant Amount: The maximum funding that groups can apply for is \$1,000, although the average grant will be approximately \$500 and we encourage you to apply for less than \$1,000.

#### **3. Community Fair Grants:**

Purpose: To support registered participants in Community Fair on July 3rd and/or July 4th 2010.

Grant Amount: The maximum community fair grant is \$100.

### **Who is Eligible to Apply?**

- LGBTTIQQ2SA Community not-for-profit groups or collectives with an annual budget under \$50,000 may apply for any of the grants. Individuals/activists may only for the Parade or Dyke March or Trans March Grants.
- Other groups and individuals who fall outside of this eligibility may be considered, provided that they can demonstrate need and resulting benefits.
- Both incorporated and unincorporated groups are welcome to apply. Unincorporated groups must submit a letter of reference from an incorporated not-for-profit community organization endorsing your application. Individuals applying for the Parade or Dyke March or Trans March Grant do not have to supply a letter of reference.
- Your organization may apply for more than one grant. You must submit a separate application for each grant you are applying for.
- We strongly encourage groups from diverse and marginalized communities to apply.

### **The Review Process:**

An Adjudicating Committee composed of representatives from the Community One Foundation and Pride Toronto will review the applications. Please note, only complete applications will be reviewed. The Adjudicating Committee will make recommendations to the both organizations for the final decisions regarding funding of applications.

### **What we will NOT fund for any of the grants:**

- Travel Costs.
- Projects taking place outside of the Greater Toronto Area or projects not related to Pride Week in Toronto.
- Personal Expenses.

TYPE OF GRANT	WHAT WE WILL FUND	WHAT WE WILL <u>NOT</u> FUND
<p><b>PARADE OR TRANS MARCH OR DYKE MARCH</b> (Maximum \$1,000 request)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase or rental of products to enhance your entry in the Dyke March, Trans March or Pride Parade ie. banners, decorations, sound systems, etc.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to the purchase of products that can be used more than once.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle or Float Entry fees, purchase of services, consultants, designers, or other personnel.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PRIDE WEEK GRASSROOTS PROJECT</b> (Maximum \$1,000 request)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase or rental of equipment, supplies and other products relevant to the project</li> <li>• Rehearsal space, studio time or other space rental fees relevant to the project</li> <li>• Honoraria</li> <li>• Promotional Material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will not fund start up costs for organizations, core administrative costs, employment costs, research projects, social work/service projects, ongoing programming or services.</li> <li>• We will not fund projects occurring outside of Pride Week 2010. We will only fund projects that take place during Pride Week between June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> 2010, although projects that extend into additional weeks of June are still eligible and must be during Pride Week.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMMUNITY FAIR</b> (Maximum \$100 request)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase or rental of products to enhance your Community Fair Booth ie. signs, banners, decorations, etc.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to the purchase of products that can be used more than once.</li> <li>• Printing of outreach and educational material for your organization to be used exclusively during Pride Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of services, consultants, designers, staffing for the booth or other personnel.</li> <li>• Community Fair Entry Fees</li> </ul>

## How to Apply for Pride Access and Diversity Grant?

- Read all the guidelines before completing the appropriate application.
- You must submit a separate application for each grant.
- Answer every application question. Please type. Use a font of 12 characters per inch or larger.
- If additional information would help the grant reviewers understand the project or organization, please attach it as an appendix.
- Complete Application checklist.
- Do not submit materials you cannot afford to lose. We will not accept responsibility for returning any unsolicited material such as slides, CDs, reprints, etc.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**Friday April 9, 2010**

*Late applications will not be considered.*

*Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than Friday April 9, 2010*

Mail three hard copies of the application to:

**Pride Access and Diversity Grant  
c/o The Community One Foundation  
PO Box 760, Station F  
Toronto, CANADA  
M4Y 2N6**

Or, scan and email application to: [pridegrants@communityone.ca](mailto:pridegrants@communityone.ca)

#### **Mission of Pride Toronto:**

Pride Toronto exists to celebrate the history, courage, diversity, and future of Toronto's  
LGBTTIQQ2SA\* communities

#### **Mission of the Community One Foundation:**

The Community One Foundation creates a strong, vibrant and diverse community by supporting individuals and groups that enhance the development of the LGBTTIQQ2SA\* communities in the Greater Toronto Area including the Durham, Halton, Peel, and York regions.

\*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, 2-Spirited and Allies