



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

Call for Funding Proposals Application Checklist

Applications are being accepted through the <u>Funding Information Management System (FIMS)</u> until June 2, 2022 at 11:59pm. Due to the expected volume of applications and the time needed to review them, late applications will not be accepted.

Before you apply:

- □ Review the FCSS <u>call for funding proposals web page</u>
- □ Review the <u>FCSS Funding Framework</u>
- □ Review the <u>research brief</u> that is most closely aligned with program before submitting an application.
- **Optional:** Attend one of the scheduled FCSS orientation sessions or watch the subsequent recording. You may register for an information session at the <u>following link</u>.
- **Optional:** Download the non-fillable copy of the application form for review in advance of completing the application in FIMS.

Setting up Funding Information Management System (FIMS):

- □ Review the FIMS <u>frequently asked questions</u>.
- Complete <u>FIMS online training modules</u>.
- □ Organizations that do not have a <u>FIMS</u> account must set up a <u>myID</u> business account in order to register.
 - □ To obtain a business id number, visit <u>Calgary.ca/startbusiness</u> or call 403-268-5311.
 - □ Register your primary email address online at <u>Calgary.ca/businessemail</u> or call 403-268-5311.
 - □ Set up your myID business account by visiting <u>myid.calgary.ca</u> and using your existing business ID number and your registered email address.
- □ Create a FIMS account and set up organization profile ahead of creating a funding application. As it can take 3-5 business days to finalize this step and organizations are advised to allow ample time for creating these accounts.

Application Process:

- □ Upload organizational documents through FIMS by the application deadline:
 - □ Certificate of incorporation
 - Organization bylaws
 - □ List of Board of Directors
 - □ Strategic plan, including vision and mission
 - Organization's most recent audited financial statement
 - Organizational Chart
- Consult 'Eligible Expense Guidelines' document when creating the budget to ensure the eligibility of costs
- Access the application in FIMS under the 'Available Funding' section
- □ Complete and submit an application for each program you are seeking funding for
- □ If you have any questions during the application period, please contact us and we will respond within three business days. Email: <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u>