

Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Funding Resources “Snapshot” – April 2023

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Those looking for **funding resources for ministry and parish property improvements** (grants and loans) are directed to the diocesan website for full details and applications. The diocesan website also notes some **community granting resources** for both NS and PEI. What is outlined below is a “snapshot” only.

<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/pages/funding-resources>

Diocese:

1. **Lay Leadership Legacy Fund** (<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/news/lay-leadership-legacy-fund>) applications are **reviewed each month**
2. **Growth for Ministry Fund** – applications to be received by **April 30**
3. **Church Extension and Ministry Development Fund** – applications to be rec'd by **Oct. 15**



Imagine More with an Anglican Foundation Grant

The Anglican Foundation of Canada exists to support ministries of the Anglican Church throughout Canada. Consider an AFC grant application for your ministry project:

<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/apply/>

Beneficial Changes to the Grants Process

The Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) has made a number of beneficial changes to its grants process that may not yet be reflected on the diocesan website (streamlined/facilitated application process, expanded grant categories and types of funding available). There is a recording of the Grants Program Webinar that you can view [here](#). This is well worth viewing and can form a program piece for Parish or Regional Council meetings and/or Clericus.

As AFC's Representative in this diocese, I want to be sure that this information is communicated as widely as possible. Please read through the following bullet points that cover the changes. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me: Cynthia cjp2320@gmail.com

1. New **quarterly application windows**, with deadlines on **Jan 1, Apr 1, Jul 1, and Oct 1** each year. This will provide more flexibility for applicants and allow for more timely decisions

by the AFC Board. Certain application types, eg. theological education bursaries, will still be pooled together for the Apr 1 and Oct 1 cycles, for processing efficiencies.

2. **New categories of grants:** **Category A** (up to \$5,000 no matching funds needed), **Category B** (up to \$15,000 and no more than 50%), and **Category C** (up to \$50,000, with match discretionary). If you are interested in a Category C grant, this would be the only application able to be submitted at the diocesan level in the calendar year. Please reach out to me if there is an application of this nature being considered.
3. **New funding impact zones:** Applicant organizations will now select between the following funding impact zones, and the submission requirements vary based on the zone: **Diverse Infrastructure, Community Ministries, Leadership & Education, Indigenous Ministries,** and **Sacred Music & Liturgical Arts.**
4. **Increased diocesan grants quota:** Each diocese is eligible **to submit a total of 4 Category A or Category B applications per calendar year, with a maximum of 3 applications for Diverse Infrastructure.** Category C applications replaces the eligibility for Category A & B grants.
5. **New centralized & streamlined process:** There is a new **Grants Application Portal** <https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/apply/> for submitting all application types to AFC. For applications to Trusts that used to have alternate application forms, these now may be processed using the same form. All applications from organizations now must pass through the diocesan approval process and form part of the increased diocesan quota.

Diocesan Approval Process for an Anglican Foundation Grant

In the Diocese of NS & PEI, grant applications have to be approved by Diocesan Council. Before being submitted to Diocesan Council the application has to be reviewed by a small committee. This means that the application has to be submitted at least two weeks before Diocesan Council meets, preferably more than two weeks before that date. AFC Grant applications are submitted to the **Executive Secretary of Synod** (execsecsynod@nspeidiocese.ca). Diocesan Council usually meets the first Friday (& Saturday, if needed) of the following months: February, April, June, October, and December. There is often an adjusted date in April because of the moveable date of Easter. Do not hesitate to reach out to me cjp2320@gmail.com about a possible AFC grant application.

AFC Grant Deadline Date	Diocesan Council Approval Month, no later than . . .	Date for Grant Application to be submitted to execsecsynod@nspeidiocese.ca
January 1	December	No later than mid November
April 1	February	No later than mid January
July 1	June	No later than mid May
October 1	June	No later than mid May

The AFC's **Say Yes! to Kids** P2P (Peer-to-Peer) fundraising initiative is a special Anglican Foundation campaign in the spring of the year. Please e-mail me cjp2320@gmail.com for details on how to be part of this exciting child, youth, and young adults' movement. Don't miss out!