
Active Living Recovery Grant Application Form

BACKGROUND:

MNBC's Ministry of Sport and Active Living announces the **Active Living Recovery Grant**. This grant is for citizens who face barriers to accessing and affording sport or active living opportunities throughout the COVID19 pandemic. With this grant, MNBC will provide a **one-time reimbursement of up to \$250.00 per citizen** to use towards accessing sport or active living opportunities. This payment is a reimbursement and aims to support the mental and physical health of MNBC citizens.

Due to limited funds, funding will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Applications will be open until March 15, 2023 but may close sooner depending on available funding.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST AND CRITERIA:

- ✓ Must be an MNBC citizen or have an active citizenship application
- ✓ Resident of BC as proven by a BCID or BC Driver's License
- ✓ Each person applying for this grant must have an individual income of less than \$60,000/year.
- ✓ The activity in question must fall into one of the following categories to qualify for this grant:
 - Mental health and active living focused (for example but not limited to: yoga classes, swimming lessons, fitness class membership) *Note: this excludes athleisure clothing or shoes.*
 - Traditional Métis sport and culturally focused activity (for example but not limited to: carving classes, jigging classes, beading classes, harvesting/fishing lesson)
- ✓ You may only apply one time and receive a maximum of \$250.00 per applicant. Should your activity cost less than \$250.00, you will only be reimbursed for the exact amount on the receipt(s) and unable to claim the remaining dollar amount. Note, we will reimburse receipts dated from January 2022 - Present.
- ✓ MNBC requires one of the following items to send the grant to you:
 - A copy of a void cheque for the bank account you wish the deposits to be made to
 - A Pre-Authorized Debit/Credit (PAD/PAC) form which you can easily obtain from your banking branch

IMPORTANT: Note, we anticipate a large influx of applications for this funding opportunity. Please allow a 2-week minimum processing time frame before contacting us for a follow up. We appreciate your patience.

Questions? Please contact Ministry of Sport and Active Living at: sportgrants@mNBC.ca or

1-800-940-1150.

Declaration of Truth and Consent:

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Declaration:

- The applicant declares that all the information given in this application form is true and complete.
- The applicant declares that the 2021 income declared is factual and true.
- The Métis citizen applicant(s) declares that they have not applied for First Nation status under Bill C31, Bill C-3 or Bill S-3 or any other government legislation. The MNBC Central Registry Office will periodically verify that grant recipients maintain MNBC Citizenship.
- The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the facts given in this application form will be kept and disposed of as required by the [Information Management Act](#).
- The applicant agrees that MNBC may collect data and contact them from time to time for the purpose of conducting any related surveys.
- The applicant(s) understands that this application does not obligate MNBC to approve funding.
- All applicants who give personal information to MNBC shall be required to consent to the release of that information to MNBC to comply with the BC [Personal Information Protection Act](#) (PIPA) and [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA).

Consent:

1. The applicant(s) gives consent to MNBC and its agents to investigate and disclose any of the facts given in this application form for internal purposes or to other agencies for any of these reasons. 1). To confirm household income; 2). To confirm eligibility for program funding; 3). Audit purposes. 4). Referral to other program within MNBC or outside service providers.
2. The applicant(s) consents to release the information provided in this application to MNBC, and understands this information will be used in accordance with the [BC Personal Information Protection Act](#) (PIPA) and [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA).

CONSENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Signature: _____ Signature Date: ___/___/____ YYY/MM/DD

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APPLYING VIA MAIL? PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- The application below with your signature and all appropriate fields filled out
- Copy of MNBC citizenship card or date you submitted a citizenship application
- BCID or BC Driver's License to prove residency
- Receipts reflecting up to \$250.00 per citizen. Please note, you will only be reimbursed up to the maximum amount of \$250.00 per citizen.
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Completed applications should be mailed to: Ministry of Sport and Active Living (MNBC) – #380 - 13401 108 St Surrey, BC V3T 5T3.

Applicant Full Name and Citizenship Number:	
Child Name(s) and Citizenship Number(s):	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	