



APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM LITE

For grants in 2019

Please complete and submit by Monday, May 6, 2019

LITE's Mission Statement

To promote community economic development by supporting inner-city initiatives in Winnipeg which build capacity and provide jobs.

Eligibility Requirements:

In order to receive funding from LITE your organization must:

- a. Be based in Winnipeg (including the project for which you are seeking funds);
- b. Be a registered charity with a charitable number.
- c. Submit a complete application, including a complete project budget.

Selection Criteria:

Grant recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

- a. How well the project addresses multiple barriers to employment.
- b. How well the project fits with LITE's mission statement and the guiding principles of Community Economic Development (CED) (see appendix).
- c. How much the project contributes towards directly creating jobs, leveraging new jobs (such as through funding a coordinator position), or funds job-skill development. We do not fund items like tools, supplies, and other capital.
- d. How strongly the project contributes to sustainable and long-term employment.
- e. How feasible the project would be without LITE funding.

Directions

- Type your information directly into the gray shaded boxes.
- Use your mouse or the <Tab> key to move from field to field.
- Text fields (grey boxes) will expand as you type to the maximum character limits allowed.
- When complete, follow the instructions for submitting your report found at the end of this report form.

Questions? Contact LITE at info@lite.mb.ca

All applicants will be notified about LITE's funding decision after Monday, May 13, 2019.

Reports on the use of the LITE grant will be required by Monday, March 16, 2020.

A. Organization Information

Project Name: _____ Organization: _____
Approximate Project Start Date: _____ Charitable Tax Number: _____
Approximate Project End Date: _____
Full Contact Name: _____ Contact Email Address: _____
Address: _____ Contact Fax Number: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

B. Funding

LITE provides grants for projects that provide jobs and training. Most grant recipients receive between \$1,000 and \$6,000. The average grant in the 2018 fiscal year was \$4500.

1. Total amount requested from LITE: \$ _____
2. What percentage of your total budget for the project applied for, would be funded by LITE?

Amount requested from LITE \$ = % of total budget
Total budgeted project income \$

3. If you have applied for funding for this project from other sources, please provide the following information: funding source, funding amount requested, whether funding is confirmed.

Funding Source	Funding Amount Requested	Funding Confirmed (Yes or No)
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

4. Do you have a long-term funding plan for this project that will eventually go beyond LITE's funding?
 Yes
 No
5. If yes, please describe.

C. Your Project

6. Please describe your project: its goals, objectives and activities.
7. Is this a new project?
 Yes
 No
8. If it is a new project, what steps have you taken so far? If it is not a new project, how long has the project been running? What are some of the successes? Are there any new initiatives planned for this year?

D. Grant Impact

9. Who will benefit from your project? Identify the target group(s) (Check any that apply)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal/ First Nations	<input type="checkbox"/> Low income families/ individuals	
	<input type="checkbox"/> At risk youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons in conflict with the law	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/> Inner city/ priority neighbourhood	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant/ Newcomers	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons facing addictions	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior citizens	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons with a physical disability	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons with a developmental disability	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Underemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons with mental health issues	
	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> General population		
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> 0–5 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 19–25 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> All Ages
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6–11 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 26–59 years old	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12–18 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 60+	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Men	<input type="checkbox"/> All Genders
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	

14. What employable skills will your project enhance? (Check any that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Punctuality | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative and enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills/technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completing a task | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and organizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working to a deadline | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Following instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> Book keeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): | |

15. What will be the impact of the grant on your organization and community (Check any that apply)

- It will increase visibility of your organization in the community
- It will help your organization move toward greater sustainability
- It will help develop new collaborative partnership(s) with other organization(s) and/or people
- It will help leverage funds from other sources
- Increased opportunities for individuals to get stable, long-term jobs
- Increased access to resources for the community

16. What other benefits will participants in the project receive, in addition to the economic and job preparation benefits? (Examples might be: dignity, confidence, increased engagement with the community, etc.) Please describe.

17. What would be the impact on your organization and community if this funding was not received? (Check any that apply)

- Unable to respond to community needs
- Less opportunity for people in the community
- Fewer resources for people in the community
- Other
(Please describe):

E. Community Economic Development

Please review the attached 'Guiding Principles of CED', and compare to your project goals and objectives.

18. Which CED guiding principles does your project address the most strongly? How?

F. How to Submit Your Application

Thank you for taking the time to apply to LITE. Note that our funding is limited, and not all deserving projects will be funded in a given year. If your project is not funded in this round, please remember that you may apply again next year. We welcome your feedback about this application process.

Once we receive your application we will contact you by email to let you know that it has been received. If you have not received confirmation from us a week after submitting your application, please contact us to verify that it has been received.

If you need assistance in filling out this application or have any questions, please call LITE at 204-942-8578. LITE's Mission Statement

Send your application to:

Tyler Pearce, Executive Director, LITE

Use one of the following delivery methods

E-mail: info@lite.mb.ca

Mail: Unit 203 -765 Main Street

Winnipeg, Mb R2W 3N5

Appendix

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The LITE Campaign

LITE stands for Local Investment Toward Employment. LITE supports community economic development (CED) in the inner-city by (1) providing grants to selected local non-profit initiatives who are working to establish sustainable employment, and by (2) purchasing goods for Christmas hampers from inner-city social/economic enterprises.

Both programs are guided by a set of 11 Community Economic Development guiding principles:

Guiding Principles of CED

1. USE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED GOODS AND SERVICES ∞ purchase of goods and services produced locally ∞ circulation of income within the local community; less income drain ∞ stronger economic linkages within the local community ∞ less dependency on outside markets ∞ greater community self-reliance ∞ restoration of balance in the local economy
2. PRODUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR LOCAL USE ∞ creation of goods and services for use in the local community ∞ circulation of income within the local community; less income drain ∞ stronger economic links within the local community ∞ less dependency on outside markets ∞ greater community self-reliance
3. LOCAL RE-INVESTMENT OF PROFITS ∞ use of profits to expand local economic activity ∞ stop profit drain ∞ investment that increases community self-reliance and co-operation
4. LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL RESIDENTS ∞ long-term jobs in areas with chronic unemployment or underemployment ∞ reduced dependency on welfare and food banks ∞ opportunities to live more socially productive lives ∞ personal and community self-esteem ∞ more wages and salaries spent in the local community
5. LOCAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT ∞ training of local residents ∞ training geared to community development ∞ higher labour productivity ∞ greater employability in communities with high unemployment ∞ greater productive capability of economically depressed areas
6. LOCAL DECISION-MAKING ∞ local ownership and control ∞ co-operative ownership and control ∞ grassroots involvement ∞ community self-determination ∞ people working together to meet community needs
7. PUBLIC HEALTH ∞ physical and mental health of community residents ∞ healthier families ∞ more effective schooling ∞ more productive workforce
8. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT ∞ healthy, safe, attractive neighbourhoods ∞ ecological sensitivity
9. NEIGHBOURHOOD STABILITY ∞ dependable housing ∞ long-term residency ∞ base for long-term community development
10. HUMAN DIGNITY ∞ self-respect ∞ community spirit ∞ gender equality ∞ respect for seniors and children ∞ Aboriginal pride ∞ social dignity regardless of psychological differences, ethnic background, colour, creed or sexual orientation
11. SUPPORT FOR OTHER CED INITIATIVES ∞ mutually supportive trade among organizations with similar community development goals