

Request-for-Proposals

Reconciliation Land Tithe

Anglican Diocese of Toronto

Restitution Funding for Indigenous Nations

and Communities

Criteria

The Anglican Diocese of Toronto seeks to honour and respect Indigenous self-determination and sovereignty on this Territory and is committed to the process of reconciliation. As per the will of Synod 2021 (the Diocese's semi-annual collective and decision-making gathering), the Reconciliation Land Tithe (Motion 12) was passed to provide 10% of net annual property sales to go towards Indigenous Nations and Communities as a commitment to reconciliation.

The Reconciliation Land Tithe will fund a wide variety of projects that contribute to the physical, intellectual, emotional, or spiritual well-being of Indigenous communities. Programs of cultural revitalization, that provide healing and support, respond to emerging needs, and advance reconciliation efforts are strongly encouraged. The Anglican Diocese of Toronto recognizes the profound harm to Indigenous Nations and communities through the church's participation in colonialism and the Residential School system. This granting body is committed to providing redress and restitution to the ongoing legacy of Christian colonialism. In the spirit of the principles of reconciliation outlined in the 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Reconciliation Land Tithe respects Indigenous self-determination and autonomy of the applicants. Funding is to be provided in the terms outlined in this document. The Reconciliation Land Tithe Committee (RLTC) encourages dialogue and relationship building with grant recipients. The RLTC and Anglican Diocese of Toronto will not make public your application or work. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the RLTC to provide feedback on this process, share how your initiative is going, how the church might be in solidarity with your community, or how we might provide any additional or ongoing support.

*Projects and proposals do **not** need to be connected in any way to the Anglican church or Christian faith. This funding is grounded in restitution for the spiritual and total harm of the Indian Residential School system and its ongoing legacy.*

Annual application deadlines are April 1st and November 1st

Grants for both ongoing and emerging projects will be considered. Projects that are concluded before the application date will not be considered.

Category A Grants: Local Up to \$25,000

Category A grants will be considered based on impact and how they support Indigenous communities in a local context. The number of these grants will depend on the availability of funds and the number of applications received.

Category B Grants: Regional Up to \$50,000

Category B grants will be considered based on impact, project scope, and how they support the overall service to Indigenous communities in a city or region. The number of these grants will depend on the number of applications received.

Category C Grants: Local and/or Regional Up to \$50,000/year – multi-year project

Category C grants are multi-year grants. They will be considered based on impact, project scope, and how they support the overall vision and service to Indigenous communities in a local, regional, or territory. The number of these grants will depend on the number of applications received.

Proposals must meet the following criteria:

- Must contribute to the physical, intellectual, emotional, or spiritual well-being of Indigenous Nations and/or communities.
- Must be Indigenous-led, involving Indigenous people in project development, planning, and implementation. References or connection to an Indigenous Nation, Reserve, Sacred Circle, and community may be asked to ensure the proposal is Indigenous-led.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

Proposals may be submitted by email or hard copy and supplemented by multimedia if applicable.

Hard copy submissions may be sent to:

Reconciliation Land Tithe

All Saints' Peterborough

235 Rubidge St.

Peterborough, ON K9J 3N9

Electronic submissions may be sent to

pastor@allsaintspeterborough.org

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Submission Form

Section 1 – Identity of Applicant

Name of Applicant

(Band, Tribe, Reserve, Organization, Collective, Council, etc.)

Street Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Applicant's Phone Number

Applicant's Website

Charitable Business Number

Indigenous Community

____ (if different from the
Name of Applicant in 1.1)

Contact Person

Contact Person's Email Address

Contact Person's Phone Number

Section 2 – Project Description

Project Name

Describe your project with as much detail as possible, including:

- Project purpose, target community, and primary location(s).
- Timeline of project, including start date and end date (if applicable).
- Project staffing, local leadership, and other partners or stakeholders.
- Involvement of Indigenous people in development, planning, and implementation.

Describe how this project will contribute to the physical, intellectual, emotional, and/or spiritual well-being of Indigenous communities.

Describe how this project will meet a need that is currently not being met through other local non-profit organizations.

Describe how the project will be promoted in order to maximize impact and reach, either at the local level (Category A) or regional level (Category B/C).

Describe the anticipated outcomes and impact of the project.

Section 3 – Financial Information

Grant Category:

A: Local (up to \$25,000)

B: Regional (up to \$50,000)

C: Multi-year project (up to \$50,000)

Grant amount requested: _____

Provide a project budget.

- Show a list of all expenses, indicating the portion that RLT funding would cover.
- Show all revenues, including pledges, other grants to which application has been made, and donations in kind of property, labour, or materials.

Section 4 – Support Documentation

Provide the following supporting documents:

- Two Support Letters:

- Letters may be provided by the head of the Applicant organization, chairperson of board of directors, their community, or other leadership bodies.

- Proof of liability insurance

Section 5 – Authorization

Have the head of the Applicant organization and two signing officers sign below.

We certify that the appropriate authority has approved the submission of this application and that the information provided in the application is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Signature	Signature	Signature
Printed Name	Printed Name	Printed Name
Title	Title	Title
Date	Date	Date