

Theme Fund Application Form

Submit only this form. Please do not submit the entire guide.

Please note that the application may not exceed 15 pages.

Part A: Covering Information and Financial Summary

Agency:	
Charitable number:	
National Office (if applicable):	Name of contact person for this application:
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Fax:	Fax:
Email:	Email:
Project Title:	
Project Country:	Overseas partner:
Project start and completion dates (DD/MM/YYYY) Start: Completion:	CIDA RBM attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Date of CIDA funding approval if applicable (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Project summary: Provide a brief summary of the project (no more than 50 words). This description will be used by MCIC in its reports to the Manitoba Government and to answer public requests for information.	
Amount requested from MGMGP: \$ _____	

Part B: Project Context

1. Describe the national, regional and local context of the project area.
2. Describe your organization's previous involvement in the project area (1 to 2 paragraphs).
3. Provide a brief introduction to the overseas partners you plan to work with on your project: their history, main focus areas and general capacity. Please note that a description of partners' role in project implementation should *only* be included in Part C.
4. To what extent does this project cooperate with similar development work going on in that country?

Part C: Project Description

I. Project Overview

1. Provide a full description of the project you plan to undertake. This description must identify:
 - The project's objectives
 - The planned outcomes - Include specific indicators or criteria that will be measured either during or at the end of the project to show whether or not the project is meeting its outcomes. Including both quantitative and qualitative indicators is encouraged. Please indicate the timeframe of your monitoring plan.
 - The project's activities
 - How the project fits within the current theme
2. Describe the role of your overseas partner(s) in identifying, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating this project.
3. Describe how the overseas community participates in identifying, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating this project.

If you have created an RBM (including LM and PMF), please attach it as an appendix.

II. Annual Workplan

Please complete this section only if the project is part of a multiyear program

1. Please describe the anticipated outcomes for this project for the year in which funding is being requested in this application.
2. Please describe the activities for this project for the year of funding being requested in this application.

III. Beneficiaries

Describe the direct and indirect beneficiaries of your planned project and how it will benefit them. Include number of beneficiaries where possible.

IV. Sustainability

Please detail how your project will be sustainable financially and socially into the future, and what steps will be taken to ensure this sustainability?

V. Innovation

In what ways do you consider your project to be innovative or urgent?

VI. Risk

What issues might arise that would put an aspect of your project at risk and how would you deal with that situation (risks could include financial, environment, partner, national, etc.)?

Part D: Budget

Please provide a detailed budget for your project using the template provided (see separate excel MGMGP budgeting forms). Please use the Single Year project form. All budgets **must** meet the following criteria:

- **Present your budget in Canadian Dollars.**
- Please show your overall budget for the project, not just the portion supported by the MGMGP.
- MGMGP funds can only be used to support the **overseas portion of the project.**
- **The Total Expenses line and the Total Revenues line must balance.**

Narrative budget questions:

1. If MCIC is funding less than 10% of the project, please specify which aspects or components of the project the Development Fund will be used for.
2. Please identify the non-cash contributions that will be made by the local communities.

Part E: Applying MCIC's Principles

MCIC's requirements for meeting its principles in respect to *Accountability, Partnership and Local Control*, and *Popular Participation and Self Reliance* are addressed in other sections of the application form. Please address the remaining MCIC principles through these questions.

1. Respect for All Persons – Gender

- a. How will both women and men be involved in identifying, planning, implementing, and evaluating this project?
- b. How will the program ensure equitable access to services for both women and men? If the program will not, please explain the reason.

2. Respect for all Persons – People with Disabilities

- a. How will people with disabilities be involved in identifying, planning, implementing, and evaluating this project?
- b. How will the program ensure equitable access to services for people with disabilities? If the program will not, please explain the reason.

3. Sustainable Development and Environment

- a. How will the planned activities promote positive change(s) to physical, cultural, and /or social environments? Have these changes been discussed with and approved by the community concerned?
- b. Outline any negative effects to the environment that may occur as a result of this project. How will these effects be mitigated?
- c. To assess their contribution to the protection of local environments, some projects may be required to undertake an environmental impact assessment (EIA) by a funder other than MCIC. If an EIA has been undertaken for your project, please include the results with your application.

4. Addressing the Causes of Poverty Rather than the Symptoms

- a. Describe how this project will seek to address the root causes of poverty.

5. Appropriate Technology

- a. How will this project use technology appropriate to local resources?

Part F: Public Engagement

Describe how you will promote public engagement with your own community and the broader Manitoba community during and/or after the project. It is expected that the Public Engagement strategy will be more than inclusion of the project in a press release or newsletter. Examples of public engagement activities include learning sessions and presentations, sharing formally and informally with peers, engaging the media, etc.

Part G: Application Final Check-list

Question	Applicant	MCIC
Are you a member of MCIC in good standing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your application address sections A – F clearly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the application saved as a Word or PDF document?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the project fiscal year start date between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you discussed the amounts of Theme Fund available with the MCIC Project Officer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the project have CIDA funding OR is the project country on the approved CIDA list	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If there is more than one funder, have you specified which aspects or components of the project the Theme Fund will be used for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all MCIC funds budgeted for overseas project work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In your budget does your total revenue equal your total expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your budget in Canadian dollars?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided specific indicators for measuring project success?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to provide MCIC with a 10% levy if your project is approved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you filled in and attached the excel budget template?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>