THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

OPERATING PROGRAM AND/OR PROJECT

2017 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Legal Name of Applicant	The Manitoba Museum
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Program and/or Project Name and Description (if the request is for general operating funding, please specify the budget line items for which funding is requested) ***If you require more space, please attach the detail.***	Capital funding requested for Bringing Our Stories Capital Renewal Project. The project will renew 23,000 square feet, or 42%, of the permanent Museum Galleries, with new cases, flooring, lighting, furniture/fixtures and a new passageway for improved public access. The stories about Manitoba's Indigenous peoples, about recent waves of immigrants and about our coexistence with nature will be updated. Please see attached for detailed description
Program/Project Timeline	Start Date: April 1, 2017 Completion Date: May 12, 2020
Program/Project Budget (if the request is for general operating funding, please provide the Applicant's proposed operating budget for the 2017 calendar year) ***If you require more space, please attach the detail.***	Total cost of Bringing Our Stories Forward Capital Renewal Project: $19,000,000 Request $1M potential payment schedule: 2017/2018 - $200,000 2018/2019 - $300,000 2019/2020 - $300,000 2020/2021 - $200,000 Please see attached for detailed project expense information.
Amount Requested	$ 1,000,000.00 capital funding
If you have received City of Winnipeg funding in the past please include the amount and year funding was received. If none, please indicate N/A	Operating grants: 2016/2017 - $55,400 2015/2016 - $55,000 2014/2015 - $52,250 2013/2014 - $52,250 2012/2013 - $55,400 2011/2012 - $51,000

Please return the completed 2017 Grant Application Form on or prior to September 2, 2016, to:

City Clerk's Office
Administration Building
Main Floor - 510 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Fax: **311**
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the information in this application is accurate, complete and endorsed by the board of the applicant:

Per: _____
Name:
Title:
Date:
I have the authority to bind the Applicant.

PLEASE NOTE:

Following Council's adoption of the City's 2017 budget, only applicants who have been approved for funding will be notified in writing. Any approved grants will be subject to the applicant and the City entering into a grant agreement setting out the terms and conditions of such funding.

The Council adopted annual grants for 2016 are listed in the 2016 Operating and Capital Budget, Volume 2, Appendix 2 at
http://winnipeg.ca/finance/files/2016PreliminaryOperatingAndCapitalBudget_Volume2.pdf
2017 proposed and final grants will be listed in the 2017 budget books on the City of Winnipeg's website at http://www.winnipeg.ca as available.

The City of Winnipeg Capital Project Funding
2017 Grant Application
Submission from the Manitoba Museum

Project Description

The Manitoba Museum is respectfully requesting $1,000,000 from City of Winnipeg for capital project funding for the *Bringing Our Stories Forward* Capital Renewal Project. The goal of the project is to secure operational sustainability for the future by improving and renewing 23,000 square feet, or 42%, of the permanent Museum Galleries, with new cases, flooring, lighting, furniture/fixtures and a new passageway for improved visitor access. The remaining galleries will also receive new flooring, lighting, furniture and fixtures for a consistent design throughout all the Museum Galleries.

The Manitoba Museum has embarked on a three-step, $160-million Capital Renewal Plan that dovetails with our Vision to "shape Manitoba's future by expanding knowledge, sharing stories and encouraging discovery." The Alloway Hall Expansion and Renewal Project was step-1 toward this goal, and its opening in spring 2017 will coincide with Canada's 150th anniversary. The *Bringing Our Stories Forward* Capital Renewal Project is step-2 and will be completed by May 12, 2020, a landmark year in Manitoba: our province marks its 150th anniversary, the Manitoba Museum celebrates its 50th anniversary, and the Hudson's Bay Company commemorates its 350th anniversary. It is also the lead-up to the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Winnipeg as a city in 2023. The Capital Renewal Vision concludes with its most ambitious phase – the construction of a new, stand-alone Science Centre – a project that encompasses education, research, collections, exhibits and community outreach.

Over the years there has been greater public demand for new and different experiences at the Museum at a significant scale. As well, there is a growing understanding that museums must demonstrate relevancy to their communities, and not just be a repository for collections. Since our opening in 1970, much has changed in what we know. The stories about Manitoba's Indigenous peoples, about recent waves of immigrants and about our coexistence with nature have all evolved. Our understanding of Manitoba's place in the world is deeper and richer today, and this new knowledge needs to be updated and showcased. The Museum's strategic goals reflect an aggressive plan for the institution's future as a thriving non-profit and charitable organization that grows because it is addressing the needs of the community and advancing key educational and heritage priorities in the province.

The *Bringing Our Stories Forward* Capital Renewal Project will not only renew Manitoba stories, but how we tell those stories. Many of the Museum's galleries opened before the digital era, and prior to the Internet and smart phone. To engage younger generations and Manitobans of all ages, our galleries must integrate contemporary technologies, while still placing authentic artifacts at the core of the experience. This means enriching the direct, physical experience with touch screens, immersive multimedia environments, hands-on displays and other state-of-the-art techniques that help to educate, enthrall and entertain.

The *Bringing Our Stories Forward* Capital Renewal Project will bring the Manitoba story to life in ways that resonate with a contemporary audience. With the renewal of four Museum Galleries, including the creation of a Winnipeg Gallery, visitors will be offered enhanced and contemporized stories of Manitoba through the use of state-of-the-art technologies:
The Urban Gallery/Winnipeg Gallery: Through archaeology, artifacts and oral histories the creation of the new Winnipeg Gallery brings to light the fact that Winnipeg has always been an important social and political gathering place for Manitoba's diverse peoples. The Gallery will remind visitors that Winnipeg is ecologically rich and culturally significant, and has experienced extreme social and environmental change over time.

The Nonsuch Gallery: The *Nonsuch* is the Manitoba Museum's most iconic, immersive and sensory artifact, a tangible link to the 345-year history of the Hudson's Bay Company. Enhanced stories about the fur trade and the importance of HBC and England will be explored through interactive exhibits that enable discussions about early contact with Indigenous peoples and the new environment and landscape.
The Orientation Gallery: Visitors are introduced to the Manitoba Museum and the revitalized stories of the Province's people and natural history. The renewal of this introductory space will create an environment that is open and welcoming. It will express inclusive and balanced messages about Manitoba's natural and social history; most importantly, the stories of Indigenous peoples and the immigration of so many newcomers. It effectively orients visitors to their experience in the Museum and helps them plan their visit.
The Grasslands Gallery: The majority of Manitobans now live on the Prairies, and this is where most of our important stories take place. The human stories of the grasslands are treated in the context of the emotional bond we have with this stunning landscape. The challenges of the past and the possibilities of the future will be framed by the ecological capacity of the Prairie to support our communities and livelihoods. We will present diverse stories of both newcomers and Indigenous peoples to better understand the many motivations and effects of the successive waves of immigration that have shaped this biome.

A contract Design-Build Team, lead by a project manager, will oversee the *Bringing Our Stories Forward* Capital Renewal Project. The Project Manager, as a member of the Museum's Integrated Project Team, will ensure that the parameters of the project stay within the overall Capital Renewal Plan to ensure accountability to public and private donors to the project. The Integrated Project Team will be directing the project and reporting to the Executive Steering Committee. The Museum's Capital Renewal Planning Committee has strong representation from the private sector, with Board members who have overseen major infrastructure and building projects in Manitoba. The RFP for the project has been distributed and will be awarded in November 2016.

Project Milestones

No.	Task	Date
1.	Finalize Project Charter: draft & vet	August 2016 (completed)
2.	Draft and issue Request for Proposal (RFP)	September 1, 2016 (completed)
3.	Award of Prime Consultant Contract	Mon., November 7, 2016
4.	Phase 1 Contract: Interpretive Plan, Exhibit Design Plan (preliminary object selection) with Community Consultations; Class C Estimate	Mid November 2016 – July 2017
5.	Completion of Design and Class C Estimate	*July-August 2017*
6.	Phase 2 Contract: Final Design and Construction Blueprints; Class A Estimate	*September 2017*
7.	Project Lead: Award of Construction Contracts	*October 2017*
8.	Anticipated Construction Period (29 months): • Nonsuch Gallery& Mezzanine • Passageway & Boreal Forest (Fur Trade area) • Winnipeg Gallery & Urban Gallery • Grasslands Gallery & Orientation Gallery	*November 2017 to March 2020* *March 2018* *March 2018* *March 2019* *March 2020*
9.	Anticipated Completion (Handover) Date	*March 1, 2020*
10.	Anticipated Project-In-Use date	May 12, 2020 (Manitoba Day)