Rick Hansen Foundation
Access4All

Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative

September 12, 2017

Chris Sobkowicz
Coordinator, Access Advisory Committee
City of Winnipeg
510 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Dear Chris:

Re: Approved Access4All Grant # 2018-28 for $30,000.00 for the City of Winnipeg – Access Winnipeg Project

Thank you for your interest in the Rick Hansen Foundation (RHF) Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative. We are pleased to inform you that your application requesting a grant of $30,000.00 for the City of Winnipeg – Access Winnipeg Project has been successful. Congratulations!

The Importance of Your Project

The RHF vision is to create an inclusive world where people with disabilities are living to their full potential. To help build a more accessible and inclusive Canada, RHF has established the Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative, supported by the Government of Canada. Through Barrier Buster projects, RHF aims to break down physical barriers to accessibility in the built environment for people with disabilities affecting their mobility, vision, or hearing.

Your Barrier Buster project will help reduce the number of physical barriers preventing people with disabilities from accessing all the places where we live, work, and play. It will also create a greater sense of independence, providing people with disabilities an equal opportunity to fully participate in all aspects of their communities.

We would like to showcase the story and progress of your Barrier Buster project and associated community events to celebrate your commitment to accessibility for all Canadians. Your story will help our supporters understand how this grant has impacted the people in your community.

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Payment Schedule

RHF will release the grant to the City of Winnipeg according to the following payment schedule:

Payment #1	$27,000.00	90% grant amount released with this Award Letter (cheque enclosed)
Final Payment	$ 3,000.00	10 % grant amount released after successful project completion and approval of the Final Report
Total Grant	$ 30,000.00	

Reporting Schedule

You will be required to submit Progress Reports and upon project completion, a Final Report that includes an evaluation of the project, photographs, and financial statement of actual expenditures against the budget as follows:

	Report Due Date	**Reporting Content**
Progress Report	October 31, 2017	Progress up to September 30, 2017
Final Report	February 28, 2018	Progress up to January 31, 2018

Refer to our website for report templates and schedule: rickhansen.com/access4all/Project-Resources. To help you complete the report, please refer to the application guidelines and your original application (copy enclosed).

As Rick Hansen Foundation is a registered charity, please do NOT provide a charitable tax receipt upon receipt of this Barrier Buster grant if your organization is a registered charity. You may choose to provide an acknowledgement receipt instead.

Please contact us at access4all@rickhansen.com if you have any questions.

We appreciate the time and effort you have given in your proposal, and congratulate you again for your Accessible Cities Award application and resulting successful Barrier Buster grant application.

Sincerely yours,

Doramy Ehling
Chief Operating Officer
Rick Hansen Foundation

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