Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP)

Application Form

Winnipeg

Please use the CIGP Application Guide to complete this form.

Part A: This application will be scanned/ copied. Please print in ink or type.

1. a) Legal name of organization. Use name that appears on your Articles of Incorporation. Le P'tit Bonheur Inc.			**b) Year organization was formed** 1978
2. Permanent mailing address of organization	Address [redacted]	City/Town Winnipeg	Postal Code R2H 2B6
	Organization Email [redacted]	Phone [redacted]	Fax
3. Organization's representatives overseeing the project	Primary Contact Marie Rosset	Title Executive Director	
	Daytime Phone [redacted] Residence Phone/Cell	Email [redacted]	
	Secondary Contact Nicole Beaudry	Title Assistant to Director	
	Daytime Phone [redacted] Residence Phone/Cell	Email [redacted]	
4. Project name Assign your project an accurate, descriptive name to be used in all correspondence	Accessible Yard Project		
5. a) Project site address [redacted]		**b) Property owned by** DSFM school division	
6. a) Project description Complete Part B of application – next pages		**b) Start date** 06/30/25	**c) End date** 10/31/26
7. Has this project received prior funding through the Community Incentive Grant Program?			☐ Yes ■ No
8. Total project cost - Project costs should be supported by at least two contractor quotes or estimates. Enter the amount provided by the preferred contractor.		$ 373,347.09	

9. List other sources of project funding (i.e. excluding CIGP) including other grants, funds on hand, and proposed fundraising. Indicate whether or not each source of funding is confirmed.	**Source**	**Amount**	**Confirmed**
	1. Winnipeg Foundation	$ 50000	■ Yes ☐ No
	2. Anonymous Donor	$ 25000	■ Yes ☐ No
	3. Accessibility fund (Federal)	$ 69857	■ Yes ☐ No
	4. DSFM	$ 25000	■ Yes ☐ No
	5. From the Ground Up	$ 100000	☐ Yes ■ No
	Total Other Funding Sources 5000	$ 274,857.00	

10. Amount requesting from CIGP * Note: To meet eligibility criteria, the total City of Winnipeg funding contribution (including CIGP) must be 50% or less than the total project cost.	$* 98,490.09
11. Total of all funding sources including CIGP (total #9 + #10) Note: This must match project costs identified in #8 above.	$ 373,347.09

APPLICANT SIGNATURES: I/ We hereby certify that I/we am/are the **authorized signing officer(s)** of the applying organization and that this application is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of authorized signing officer:	Title/ Position:	Date:
MRosset	Executive Director	30 mai/25
[signature]	President of Board of Director	le 2 juin 2025

*****Please complete Part B of this application*****

Description of how your organization and project meets the eligibility criteria for this grant

Le P'tit Bonheur Inc., a non-profit childcare center in Winnipeg, clearly meets the eligibility criteria for the City of Winnipeg's Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP). As a registered non-profit organization with no shareholders and a mission centered on early childhood development, the daycare operates without a profit motive and reinvests any surplus into improving services for families. Its programs directly contribute to the health and well-being of the community by supporting children's physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development, while also providing essential support to working families and caregivers.

Furthermore, Le P'tit Bonheur Inc. is well-positioned to propose eligible projects under the CIGP, such as capital improvements that would benefit not only the children enrolled but also the broader community through increased access, safety, and sustainability. The daycare's commitment to community engagement, coupled with its ability to seek matching funds through fundraising or additional grants, ensures that it can meet the program's requirement of initiating the project within two years and completing it within five, with the City's contribution covering no more than 50% of the total cost. This alignment makes Le P'tit Bonheur Inc. a strong candidate for the CIGP.

Le P'tit Bonheur Inc. meets the eligibility criteria for the City of Winnipeg's Community Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) through its proposed project: the development of a **wheelchair-accessible outdoor play yard**. As a center dedicated to the well-being of children and families, the organization aligns with the program's intent to support community-based initiatives that enhance public use and access. This project specifically involves the construction of **accessible pathways** connecting all outdoor play areas, ensuring that children with wheelchairs or reduced mobility can move freely and safely between activity zones. It also includes the installation of a **wheelchair-accessible swing**, allowing inclusive play opportunities for all children.

This project qualifies as a **capital improvement** that will be retained and used for more than one year, and it directly enhances the **public use** of the facility by making it more inclusive and accessible to a wider segment of the population. By breaking down physical barriers, the project supports the physical, emotional, and social development of children with diverse abilities, while also demonstrating a strong commitment to equity and community inclusion. Le P'tit Bonheur Inc. is prepared to initiate the project within the required two-year timeline and to secure matching funds to ensure that the City of Winnipeg's contribution does not exceed 50% of the total cost. As such, the project is fully aligned with the goals and requirements of the CIGP and represents a meaningful investment in public health, accessibility, and community well-being.

As a non-profit Early Learning and Child Care centre, we celebrate Francophone pride in all its diversity by fostering partnerships with parents, employees, and the community. These collaborations ensure smooth operations, prioritize safety, and support stability by creating jobs and assisting families in need. We nurture creativity through educational activities that inspire imagination and cognitive growth. Our approach emphasizes each child's development through songs, crafts, and modeling values like respect, patience, and resilience. Respect fosters inclusion and teamwork, building a thriving, supportive community where children and families flourish.

Le P'tit Bonheur Inc. cares for up to 20 infants, 54 preschoolers, and 85 school-aged children from diverse and inclusive backgrounds, all connected by the French language. Our educational approach values spontaneity, flexibility, and responsiveness to each child's interests and needs. Through an emergent curriculum, learning naturally evolves from the interactions and experiences of children and educators. This child-centered approach fosters exploration, discovery, and meaningful learning opportunities tailored to individuals or groups. By promoting inclusivity, active participation, collaboration, and creativity, we create a dynamic environment that respects and celebrates every child's unique potential.

We are seeking financial support for a unique project to create an accessible playground in Saint-Boniface. This initiative will serve as a model for Winnipeg, providing an inclusive space for children and adults with reduced mobility, particularly wheelchair users.

The playground will feature an accessible swing, adapted shelters, and obstacle-free pathways, enabling everyone to enjoy the outdoors and connect safely. Beyond recreation, it will symbolize community commitment to inclusivity.

While some funds are secured, additional financial support is vital. This playground will be a valuable resource for families, schools, and associations, promoting inclusion and improving quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

We would be honored to have your support and are happy to provide more details. Thank you for considering this request.

Project plans and timelines (to complete as soon as funding is secured) :
January 2025 - Our local landscape and architect firm ft3 received the analysis from their civil engineer and from the city of Winnipeg
Summer 2025 - start project by completing all necessary softscape (priority : drain basin and LDS)
Summer\Fall 2025- installing the wheelchair accessible swing with pathways\surfacing leading to and from the swing and the picnic areas.