Guidelines & Eligibility Requirements
The TD Charitable Foundation provides financial support through its charitable investment application process to non-profit and municipal organizations providing services that align with The Ready Commitment's four interconnected drivers of change:

- **Financial Security**
  - Income Stability: Create and prepare people who are in their mid-career for the jobs of tomorrow by investing in training, entrepreneurship and small business.
  - Financial Literacy: Increase financial literacy in a digital age.
  - Affordable Housing: Increase access to and supply of affordable housing by providing, building and/or refurbishing affordable housing units.

- **Vibrant Planet**
  - Green space: Enhance and activate green spaces to build stronger communities.
  - Low-carbon Economy: Target $100 billion (CDN) by 2030 to support the low carbon economy.

- **Connected Communities**
  - Shared experiences: Increase opportunities to participate in events and activities that bring diverse people together.
  - Arts & Culture: Support and create dialogues in art and culture that are reflective of all voices.
  - Local Needs: Help groups vulnerable to social isolation build connections in their community.

- **Better Health**
  - Innovative Solutions: Innovative Solutions: Improve access to care for all via programs that focus on early detection and intervention, aimed at reducing the development and severity of chronic diseases.

**We Do Support:**
Where possible, contributions should be programmatic in nature and focus; and add value to the scope of services offered by an organization. The benefits of the program should be detailed, quantifiable and included as part of the application narrative.

- Organizations may apply for full or partial funding of a particular program.
- The TD Charitable Foundation supports organizations and programs that improve the lives of community members within our geographic footprint.
- Special consideration is given to programs which support low- to moderate-income individuals by providing services which improve the quality of life.
• The TD Charitable Foundation has an interest in providing support to fund collaborative programs and programs which leverage additional dollars into the community.
• Only one grant will be awarded to a non-profit organization per calendar year.
• The projects, programs, and activities for which you seek funding must comply with the TD Charitable Foundation's anti-discrimination policy.

We Do Not Support:
The TD Charitable Foundation funds only charitable, non-profit organizations as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code, public schools and other qualified state or local governmental entities. The following types of organizations, activities or purposes are not funded:
• Programs serving residents of communities outside our geographic footprint
• Individuals
• Private foundations
• Political candidates, lobbying or advocacy organizations
• Organizations with a limited constituency, such as fraternal or labor groups
• Religious organizations
• Athletic teams or social groups
• Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, veteran status, disability or other characteristic protected by law
• Organizations or events which are not open to members of the general public
• Research organizations or projects
• Fundraising events (e.g., golf tournaments, school events)
• Annual appeals
• Travel or conference expense for the organization's employees
• Funds to pay down operating deficits
• Trip and tours by groups or individuals
• Endowment funds
• Grant amounts less than $5,000