

CLEAN, GREEN & BEAUTIFUL 2026 EMERGING PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

EMERGING PROJECT GRANT

This grant is offered by the City of Thunder Bay through the Clean, Green & Beautiful (CGB) Fund, which supports projects that enhance beautification and foster civic pride. Emerging Projects Grants are open to local organizations and businesses, City Committees, and City Departments. Applications are evaluated, and funding of **up to \$5,000** may be awarded to support eligible initiatives.

Please keep in mind that:

- Larger contributions may be considered based on tangible community benefits and availability of funds.
- Studies, research, plans or administration fees, however important, **are not eligible** for funding from this source.
- If you have received prior funding and have an outstanding Final Project Report, you may not be eligible for funding.

Examples of eligible projects could include public art, community improvements (artistic painting, landscaping, improved seating areas or other, public education about civic pride, etc.)

GRANT OBJECTIVES

Projects should:

- Provide clear, and highly visible benefits to the community.
- Demonstrate potential for long-term impact or must be high impact if project is for a shorter duration.
- Align with, or further Clean, Green & Beautiful objectives.
- Bring recognition of Clean, Green & Beautiful funding contributions.

EVALUATION

The City's Clean, Green & Beautiful Grant Review Team will evaluate applications.

FINAL PROJECT REPORT

Successful applicants are required to provide a Final Project Report, which may be published at the discretion of the City of Thunder Bay to promote and celebrate Clean, Green & Beautiful initiatives. A Project Report form will be provided to successful applicants, and will require the following information:

- Before and after high-resolution electronic photos of the project/site and/or the funded initiative "in action".
- 250-word article to include project description, outcomes/benefits to community, people/partners involved, and a quote from the appropriate project representative.
- Signed photo release form by all individuals in photos submitted.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on **July 12, 2026**. Completed applications are to be submitted electronically to CGB@thunderbay.ca.

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APPLICATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Organization/Committee/Department:

Primary Contact:

E-mail and Phone:

Project Title:

Which of the following best describes your project (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Public Art
- ☐ Beautification
- ☐ Heritage
- ☐ Sustainability and environmental greening

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please demonstrate how the project aligns with the stated objectives of this grant and describe project benefits as they relate to:

- A. Safe place making for all.
- B. Visual improvements, natural environment enhancements, general beautification and community pride.
- C. Reconciliation, respect and cultural recognition.

PROJECT TEAM

Who is running the project? Identify a project lead and any project partners, including their contributions. If applicable, letters of support can be attached.

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PROPOSED TIMELINE

Provide key dates and milestones.

PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

Please describe how you or your organization plan to maintain the physical infrastructure installed for this project.

DETAILED PROJECT BUDGET

Please provide a detailed description of the project's budget. Please ensure that you include:

- A. Estimated total cost.
- B. Amount requested.

COMMUNICATIONS

Please identify how your organization will recognize Clean, Green & Beautiful funding. Hard copy or electronic files/screen shots are to be provided to the Clean, Green & Beautiful Committee.

Clean, Green & Beautiful will be included in the following social media (check all that apply):

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ TikTok
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Clean, Green & Beautiful will be included in the following publications (check all that apply):

- ☐ Media Release
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Correspondence regarding the project to stakeholders such as Board members, volunteers, donors (please describe):
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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Clean, Green & Beautiful will be included in the following (check all that apply):

- ☐ Project-related signage (please describe):

- ☐ Project-related event(s) (please describe):

NOTICE OF COLLECTION

Personal information on this form is being collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and will be used by the City of Thunder Bay for the administration, review, evaluation, and adjudication of applications submitted to the Clean, Green & Beautiful Grant Program. Information provided may be shared with members of the Clean, Green & Beautiful Grant Review Team and City staff for the purposes of evaluating applications and administering approved grants. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Director, Community Strategies at (807) 625-3859.