



HOMELESSNESS PARTNERING STRATEGY OUTREACH COMMUNITIES - ONTARIO

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Community Advisory Board for the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) Outreach Communities in Ontario invites communities and organizations to submit proposals to request funding through the HPS Outreach Communities Initiative for Ontario.

HPS is aimed at the prevention and reduction of homelessness across Canada. The HPS adopts a “housing-first” approach which recognizes that housing stability is a precondition to enhancing the successful outcomes of other interventions. The HPS - Outreach Communities Initiative is for small and mid-sized cities and towns, rural and Northern communities in Ontario (*outside of existing “Designated Communities”*), and aims to fill gaps in addressing homelessness. HPS – Outreach Communities priorities for Ontario are:

- Prevention Measures
- Transitional, Supportive and Longer-term Housing and Services
- Emergency Facilities and Urgent Needs Services
- Improvement of Community Services and Service Delivery Networks
- Innovative approaches to community capacity building or community planning

Approximately \$1.3-million will be allocated for Outreach Communities in Ontario. All project activities should be completed by **December 31, 2010**.

How To Apply:

Any interested applicant **must** contact the United Way of Greater Simcoe County for a copy of the application form (contact information is listed below). When requesting the application form please be prepared to provide the following:

- Contact name and information for the applicant
- Type of organization (e.g. registered charity)
- Where the project activity will occur; and
- A brief description of the proposal concept (approximately 50 words or less)

The purpose of this information gathering is to verify project eligibility prior to organizations proceeding with a full application form.

Only proposals using the official application form will be accepted.

Application deadline is 4pm EST, Monday, February 8, 2010.

Who Can Apply:

Applications and proposals for non-profit activities will be accepted from:

- Registered Charities;
- Not-for-profit organizations;
- Municipal governments;
- For-profit enterprises for non-profit activities;
- Public health and educational institutions;
- Band/tribal councils and other Aboriginal organizations; and
- Community groups sponsored by an incorporated body.

Note: This funding is intended for Outreach Communities that are not able to benefit from HPS Designated Communities funding.

Requests for an application form or any questions regarding this call for proposals, application process and/or project proposal may be directed to:

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For additional information about the HPS Outreach Communities Initiative in Ontario, please visit <http://www.unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca>