

SDG Expense Eligibility

Screening Development Grants (SDGs) are meant to be flexible funding to aid organizations in developing their volunteer screening policies, practices, and processes. Due to the unique nature of every nonprofit organization's programming and needs, this can include a wide variety of expenses. If you're ever unsure, please feel free to contact screening@volunteeraberta.ab.ca to explain what you'd like to use SDG funding for.

Funds can be used for:

- Staff time related to:
 - Development or updating of volunteer screening policies and practices, volunteer positions, etc.
 - Development or updating of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) policies as it pertains to volunteering and accessibility
 - Development of volunteer training and support resources such as guides, webinars, or virtual courses
- Small contracts with third parties for research, consultation, training, development, etc.
- Purchasing screening resources (physical or digital reading material, subscriptions, gated content, etc.)
- Professional development costs (virtual or in-person classes, webinars, etc.)
- IT costs for posting or sharing volunteer screening policies and practices online
- Other costs seen to aid in the organization's development of equitable volunteer screening policies and procedures in consultation with Volunteer Alberta.

Funds can't be used for:

- Fees associated with police information checks or vulnerable sector checks (click [here](#) for info on the Vulnerable Sector Check Fee Waiver)
- General operational costs that are not related to screening development (rent, utilities, insurance, etc.)
- Day-to-day volunteer program expenses (food and parking for volunteers, venue rental costs, etc.)