

Screening Development Grant

This grant supports the development of effective screening practices and processes. We provide up to \$3,000 to support nonprofit organizations facing resource and capacity challenges in the area of volunteer screening.

Screening Development Grant Eligibility

ORGANIZATION CRITERIA	GRANT FUNDING CRITERIA
<p>Your organization cannot be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operationally funded through Alberta Health Services (e.g. Capital Care, Covenant Health, CareWest) • a university, college, post-secondary program or institution funded through Alberta Advanced Education • a faith-based institution that only provides philanthropic services to their faith-based community • directly or indirectly affiliated with a political party <p>Your organization must...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a nonprofit organization currently operating in Alberta, with a sole mandate to provide programs and services to Albertans • be incorporated, established, and/or registered in Alberta under the laws of Alberta or Canada, including one of the following Acts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural Societies Act ○ Income Tax Act (charity)/Canada Nonprofit Corporations Act ○ Cemeteries Act or Cemetery Companies Act ○ Regional Health Authorities Act (Foundations) ○ Libraries Act ○ Part 9 of the Companies Act (nonprofit) ○ Societies Act ○ Special Act of the Parliament of Canada ○ Special Act of the Alberta Legislature 	<p>In addition to organization criteria, organization must meet the following funding requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual operating budget less than \$10,000,000 • Have fewer than 10 permanent staff (full or part-time) • Have more than 10 volunteers a year requiring vulnerable sector checks • Screening policies and/or procedures are incomplete or have not been updated in the past 2 years • Volunteer position descriptions are incomplete or have not been updated in the past 2 years • Has not received a Screening Development Grant in the past 2 years • Must serve or work with vulnerable populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuals under 18, over 65, or have a disability (mental or physical) who are in a position of dependence on others or; is otherwise at greater risk than the general population of being harmed by a person in a position of trust or authority towards them. • Must engage volunteers in positions of trust and/or authority over vulnerable populations

If you have questions about this eligibility criteria, please contact us at screening@volunteeralberta.ab.ca