

# ELFEC Partner Grant Program: 2019

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## What is the Partner Grant Program?

ELFEC is offering a matching grant to our investment partner congregations and institutions to address social needs and/or environmental impact in their church community, as well as support for projects and new mission initiatives for their greater community.

## What are we looking for?

We are looking for project proposals from partner organizations, which we can support with a grant of up to \$2,000 but not more than 50% of the total project costs. Grants are available for activities that make a social and/or environmental impact. Grants will be awarded under any of the three following project objectives:

- Elimination of poverty in Canada.  
Examples of projects to consider:
  - Low income and/or senior meal program
  - Food for life program
  - Life necessity items program
- Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and advancement of Indigenous social and economic goal.  
Examples of projects to consider:
  - Advancing awareness/education
  - Lunch or breakfast program for healthy start
  - Community work programs
  - Children music programs / camps
- Promotion of the sustainable use of our environmental resources, including the atmosphere, land and water.  
Examples of projects to consider:
  - Energy efficient lighting upgrades
  - Furnace thermostat upgrades to reduce consumption
  - Installation/upgrades water reducing toilets in building
  - installation of energy saving hand dryers
  - Rain barrel program

This list is not meant to be exhaustive; ideas for projects listed above are only examples and grants will **NOT be limited** to these examples. Use your imagination and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit! Every application will be considered. One small note however: generally, we

do not support salary related costs for proposals. In calculating project cost, salaries/wages and in-kind costs will **not** normally be included.

All partners are eligible, however please note, preference will be given to new programs over those that have previously received a grant in 2017 & 2018.

**Now what?**

A Grant Application Form is available on our website at [www.elfec.ca/grants](http://www.elfec.ca/grants). The deadline to submit these forms is October 31, 2019, either to [kkuehnbaum@elfec.ca](mailto:kkuehnbaum@elfec.ca) or through regular mail to the ELFEC Office. Notification of grants awarded will be made in November 2019.

**If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Krista at 1-888-308-9461 ext. 3, or [kkuehnbaum@elfec.ca](mailto:kkuehnbaum@elfec.ca).**