

Funding Guidelines for the Provincial Recreation Access Fund.

Disbursement of funds

Who is eligible for funding?

Only those New Brunswickers living with a permanent disability are eligible to apply to *The Provincial Recreation Access Fund*. The World Health Organization defines a disability as “any restriction or lack of ability to perform an activity due to impairment”.

What activities will be funded?

For the purposes of this fund, recognized activities will only be considered if they reflect physical activity that work towards achieving the guidelines of maintaining a healthy lifestyle as determined by the Public Health Agency of Canada (<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/hl-mvs/pag-gap/older-aines/index-eng.php>). Examples of appropriate funding requests may include; *program expenses (ie: registration fees, admission fees, membership fees) equipment needs (ie: sneakers / racquet / helmet / etc.), transportation expenses (ie: taxi fares / accessible transit costs / bus fares / etc.)*.

Applicants can request funding for any expenses that impede one's ability to implement or maintain a healthy lifestyle. The Provincial Recreation Access Fund Selection Committee will review all applications and allocate funding to those requests that best reflect a long-term commitment towards active living.

When will funding be allocated?

The Provincial Recreation Access Fund Selection Committee will meet on a quarterly basis (*June 15 / September 3 / December 3 / March 4*) to review applications for funding. A total of \$2125 will be made available during each quarterly review. Individual requests will not exceed \$250. The Provincial Recreation Access Fund Selection Committee also reserves the right to allocate funds on an individual basis as needed.

What is the application process?

An application form is available at Recreation New Brunswick (www.recreationnb.ca). Requests will be reviewed by the Provincial Recreation Access Fund Selection Committee. Priority will be given to first time applicants. ***Any and all funds that are allocated will be made payable only to the facilitator or supplier of the approved activity.***

Note: All information received from applicants will be kept confidential. Recreation New Brunswick, and all of our partners, will not be held liable for any injuries or other misfortune while participating in this activity.