

EASE GRANT INFORMATION:

Program Guidelines: Grant Guidelines can be located on the Ministry website here: <https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/en/dataset/on00927>

Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone (EASE) Grant

Learn how we're helping protect and strengthen access to inclusive spaces for all Ontarians.

Overview

The EASE Grant funds projects that improve accessibility and support active lifestyles for people with disabilities and older adults. It supports these individuals to live more active, healthy, safe and socially connected lives within their communities.

The program offers up to \$60,000 in grants to fund small capital projects that focus on making outdoor spaces, buildings and housing more accessible for everyone.

Eligibility

The EASE Grant program is open to:

- municipalities
- incorporated not-for-profit organizations
- Indigenous communities

Eligible projects may receive up to \$60,000 for small capital projects including retrofits that will help older adults and people with disabilities participate in community life.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- mobility mats at beaches
- charging stations for mobility devices along an accessible trail
- adding lights, benches, ramps to a public trail
- making entrances, exits, and sidewalks accessible
- automatic door openers
- elevators or lifts
- creating barrier-free paths of travel
- accessible washrooms
- accessible pool access
- ramps
- accessible seating in public spaces

We will prioritize projects that go above and beyond the [Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 \(AODA\)](#) and/or the [Ontario Building Code](#).