



MFC Grant: Some Ideas for Your Project

In order for a project to qualify for an MFC Grant, it must align itself closely with MFC's understanding of the **Core Principles of Biblical Stewardship**. The Grants Committee will consider a wide variety of projects that fit with these principles and invites applicants to use their creativity. While there is no guarantee your project will receive a grant, see below for examples of projects that could be considered:

Creation of stewardship materials

- Creation of original songs, plays or dramas, games, videos, a sermon series, a study guide or a book
- Performance of original pieces in worship services, youth events, or conferences
- Printing or duplication costs of original materials for use in school programs and classes
- Producing materials in order to equip donors or volunteers in a charitable organization

Purchase of stewardship materials

- To support financial/stewardship teaching in churches, schools, charities, and neighbourhood organizations

Training in stewardship or Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) requirements

- Cost of producing training materials on stewardship themes
- Cost of offering, organizing or promoting a conference or course
- Integrating stewardship themes in worship, Sunday School, or the budgeting process of a church or charity
- Training of treasurers serving a church or charity
- Educating committees, boards or council members on topics related to CRA requirements
- Equipping pastors to preach and teach on stewardship themes
- Facilitating courses on biblical stewardship in school settings, among students of all ages

Financial Literacy Training

- Cost of materials or programs that teach financial literacy within a neighbourhood, church, or charity
- To fund courses teaching financial literacy topics to youth, engaged and married couples, singles, adults, retirees and seniors
- Offering financial literacy courses or training in school settings

Christian Credit Counselling

- Purchase of programs or materials that help staff or volunteers conduct credit counselling sessions in their community
- Credit counselling training for staff or volunteers in a church or organization, cluster or area network or community organization

Research

- Gathering data about giving or donation patterns for a denomination, organization or community
- Researching alternate forms of charitable giving, such as electronic, credit card, gifts-in-kind

Core Principles of Biblical Stewardship

God owns, we manage: As managers we have responsibilities and are accountable to God.

God is generous: Our generosity is a reflection of God's character.

God asks for our whole selves: Stewardship, including our finances, is best forged in Christian community marked by integrity, mutual accountability and joy.

God invites us to share: Giving is an act of worship that proves that our words of faith are true.