

Criteria for Grant Requests for Sea to Sea

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Sea to Sea (CRCNA Foundation). Because the foundation does not engage in solicitation of requests for funding, it does not produce an annual report for public distribution. We do, however, advise you that the Foundation provides funding on a limited basis for special requests that meet our criteria.

Guidelines for Funding:

The Sea to Sea Fund has been set up to provide grants for agencies that demonstrate a commitment to develop people or communities capacity to provide for themselves and to nurture their walk in faith. These programs may be an extension of existing programs or a new idea or approach to alleviating poverty.

Program applications must be endorsed by a local Christian Reformed Church or a Christian Reformed Denominational Agency even though they may not be affiliated with the CRC. Applications which reflect collaborative efforts between organizations and/or individuals will be given priority.

Funding is limited to those agencies that are recommended by a participating cyclist, church or sponsor of the 2008 Sea to Sea Bike Tour as well as from agencies affiliated with or a part of the Christian Reformed Denomination.

Application Process:

Description of your ministry including its mission, history and the population it presently serves or proposes to serve.

Evidence of your tax exempt status as an IRS 501 (c)(3) public charity or CRA in Canada, a list of board members, a brief summary of current programs and a brief biography of the personnel who will manage and deliver these programs.

Give a description of your goals and how you will measure success if your goals for the grant are achieved. Please explain how the program will be sustained upon completion of the funding period.

Organization and project line item budgets for the fiscal year in which the proposed work will be accomplished and for the previous fiscal year. The budget must also reveal other funding sources either received or anticipated.

Please include the specific amount of your request.

Review Process:

Proposals will be reviewed on a regular basis. Only written requests will be considered. Requests will be received at any time throughout the year. If a personal meeting is required, our staff will contact you.

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Note: Funding limits may need to be established once the campaign is completed and the size of fund is known.