## **Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant Winter 2023-24**

The Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant Winter 2023-24 will provide funds to eligible faith based, cultural, 2SLGBTQQIA+, First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous organizations and communities to enhance or implement measures to ensure community spaces remain safe and secure from hate-motivated incidents.

In response to the recent rise in hate incidents in Ontario, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism is providing one-time funding to eligible organizations with priority given to organizations that primarily serve Jewish and Muslim communities (organizations must meet eligibility criteria).

## Who is eligible?

- Applicant must be a registered charity, not-for-profit organization without share capital, First Nations band council, First Nations tribal council or First Nations education authority in Ontario that holds gatherings of religious, spiritual or cultural significance, at least once a month as part of regular activities.
- Applicant must own, lease, license or rent a non-residential indoor facility in Ontario or have an event permit for hosting gatherings of religious, spiritual or cultural significance.
- **NEW:** Eligibility criteria has been expanded. Visit the application website to see if your organization is eligible.
- **NEW:** 2SLGBTQQIA+ organizations that primarily hold 2SLGBTQQIA+ annual cultural gatherings and hold a valid event permit and/or own, lease, license or rent a non-residential indoor facility in Ontario are also eligible.

## How can my organization apply?

- Visit the application website at <a href="https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/ahspw/#/main">https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/ahspw/#/main</a> for more information about eligibility, and what information you'll need to apply.
- Applications for the grant must be submitted on or before January 15, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST.
- For additional questions or help, please contact us at <a href="mailto:ahsp@ontario.ca">ahsp@ontario.ca</a> or our call center toll-free number 1-855-314-3717 or TTY 1-800-268-7095 available from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, excluding government and statutory holidays.

## How much funding could my organization receive?

- Eligible organizations may receive a one-time grant of \$10,000, \$15,000, or \$20,000 based on 2021 revenue, as well as additional funding for non-registered chapters that meet eligibility guidelines.
- Organizations that were approved or received a grant in Fall 2023 will be eligible for top-up funding (\$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000) to bring them to the Winter 2023-24 grant amounts.

