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The Catherine Donnelly Foundation Presents New Funding Priorities for Housing Stream

(TORONTO, ON) The Catherine Donnelly Foundation has just released new funding priorities for applicant organizations interested in applying to its Housing granting stream. For over ten years, the Catherine Donnelly Foundation has been supporting the work of organizations committed to building a more just society across Canada working in three key sectors: Adult Education, Environment and Housing.

In its newly released Housing priorities, the Catherine Donnelly Foundation is inviting organizations who wish to advance systems-change and lasting solutions in Canada's housing sector to apply for its one-year granting process. The Foundation is interested in hearing from groups that are working to prevent and end homelessness, by addressing a lack of affordable housing through innovative and collaborative strategies and solutions. The Catherine Donnelly Foundation will consider projects that generate evidence, build capacity, advance collective solutions, and encourage public policy change that will build a vibrant non-profit and social housing sector. With this new strategy, the Catherine Donnelly Foundation seeks to move from an emergency response model to a systems-based approach to housing in order to affect real change in the housing situation of marginalized and low-income populations. In particular, the Foundation encourages those organizations working with Indigenous Peoples and to newcomer/refugee/immigrant communities to consider making a submission. Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry via the CDF online system by February 14, 2017.

Interested organizations are asked to first check our website and review grant application guidelines to ensure their projects align with the Foundation's strategic priorities and approach in the three funding sectors. This information can be found online at: <http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/grants.html>

Groups are also encouraged to contact Program Officer, Jessica Farias (jfarias@catherinedonnellyfoundation.org) for further questions or inquiries.

About the Catherine Donnelly Foundation

The Catherine Donnelly Foundation is a private charitable foundation based in Toronto that provides grants to charities addressing issues related to Adult Education, Housing, and Environment (Climate Change).

For more information, please visit: <http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org>

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