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**Funding Opportunity
Briefing Paper
SilverChef Community Grants Program**

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Funder: SilverChef

Overview

Through the Community Grants Program, SilverChef provides support to disadvantaged or under-served communities who struggle to get fair and equitable access to community services and support. Funding is directed to community organizations that use hospitality or food services to train, empower and/or support underprivileged communities.

Each \$5,000 grant is a 75:25 mix of equipment and cash, as follows:

- **Equipment:** The majority of the grant is provided in the form of credit to spend on Certified Used commercial kitchen equipment advertised on SilverChef's website. Of the total grant value of \$5,000, a minimum of \$3,750 (75%) must be redeemed against equipment.
- **Cash:** Once the grant recipient has selected their equipment, they can have the outstanding portion of the grant in cash, up to a maximum of \$1,250. This can be used to help towards the cost of freight, installation and raw materials (e.g. coffee beans).

Eligibility Requirements

The SilverChef Community Grants Program is open to eligible Canadian community groups that use hospitality or food services to help disadvantaged or under-served members of their local community.

These community groups can include:

- registered charities and not-for-profits
- private entities with a business number for which improving the lives of Indigenous people accounts for more than 50% of their time and/or resources.

Maximum Request:

\$5,000

Deadline: December 31, 2023

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