



The Home Depot Canada Foundation

Overview and Granting Programs

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Our Commitment in Numbers & Achievements

2022 Highlights



In total The Home Depot Canada Foundation *invested* **\$10.2M** in 2022



Brought on **4** new TradeWorx partners including partners from Quebec



Made progress on our pledge to invest \$125M by 2030, *achieving* **49%** of the target by the end of 2022



Approved **460** grants to over **200** organizations supporting

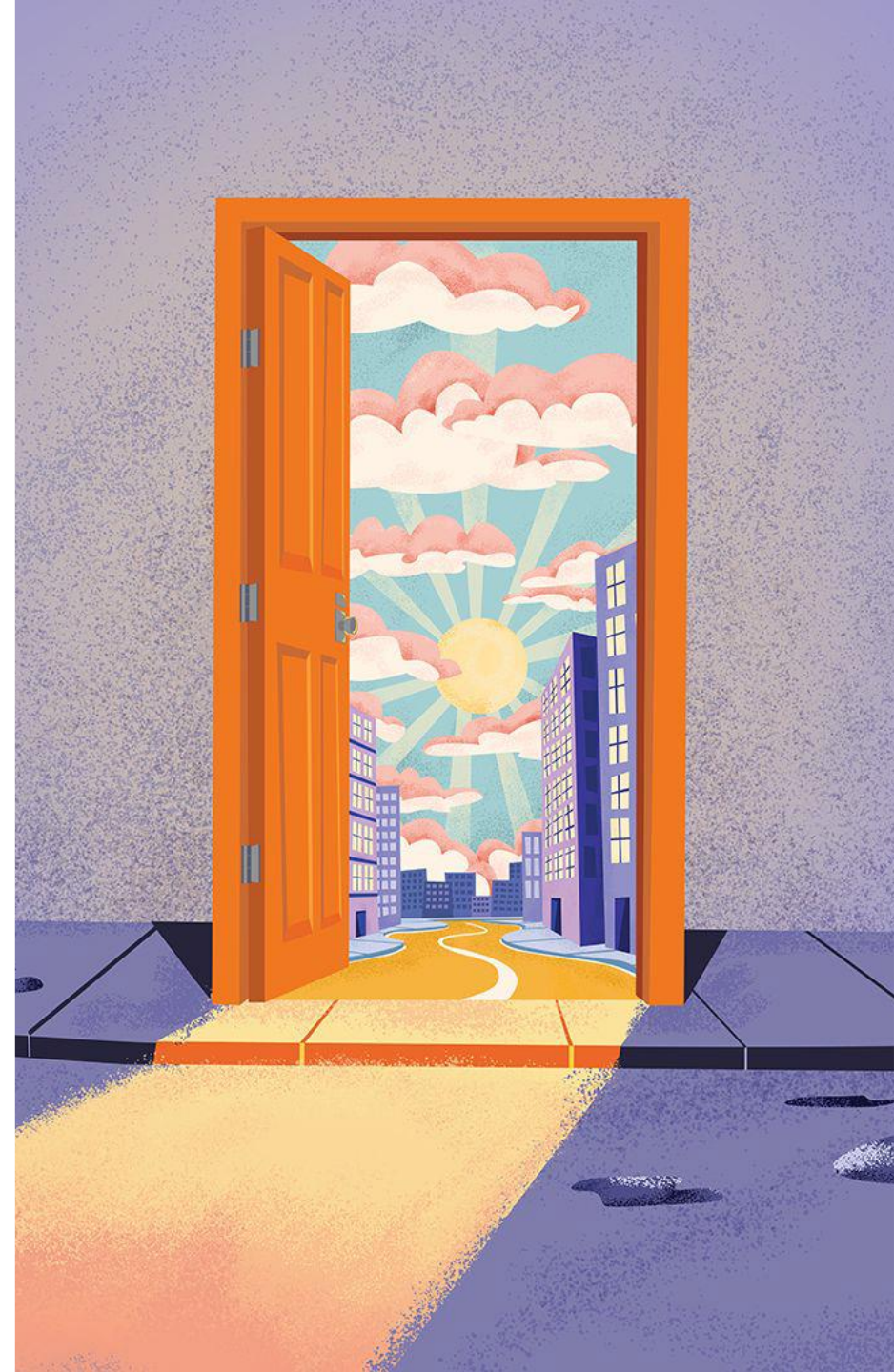
In 2022 The Home Depot Canada Foundation supported **30,000+** youth at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness.

Pledge Progress



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Overview



Theory of Change

ULTIMATE IMPACT: FOSTER HEALTHY PATHWAYS TO PREVENT AND LIFT YOUTH OUT OF HOMELESSNESS



INVEST \$125M BY 2030

Enabling systematic change to prevent and end youth homelessness by equitably investing in:

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Quality wrap around community supports



Expanding stable housing



Increasing youth employment readiness



Growing our role in the youth homelessness sector

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Prioritizing innovation and increasing charities capacity to scale and replicate successful program models



Fostering collaboration, strengthening networks and community partnerships



Working to understand root causes of youth homelessness and determine long-term solutions

ALWAYS ON

INCREASE FUNDING TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

MAKE STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS AND MEASURE IMPACT

APPLY AN EQUITY FRAMEWORK TO ALL GRANTMAKING



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Granting Streams

Grant Program:	Community Development Grants	Youth Opportunity Grants	TradeWorx	Strategic Partnerships
Who can apply?	Canadian Registered Charities	Canadian Registered Charities	Requested Organizations	Requested Organizations Previously Funded
Application Timing:	Early Spring 2024	Early Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Specific to each project
Opportunity:	\$10,000	\$25,000 - \$75,000	Up to \$100,000	Specific to each project
Awarding:	May-January	April and October	Winter 2024	Specific to each project
Reporting deadline:	1 year upon approval of funding	1 year upon approval of funding	1 year upon approval of funding	Multiyear commitment

*Each Charity Partner can only receive funding from one program.

Granting Programs

Community Development Grant

Youth Opportunity Grant

Canadian registered charities dedicated to preventing and ending youth homelessness in Canada.

Smaller projects up to \$10,000

with prevention, workplace readiness or housing needs with a youth focus.

Larger projects up to \$75,000

including housing transformation, healthy pathways (prevention), and youth innovation which include youth-led initiatives and education programs.

Example: Action to Employment (ATE) program

- Year-round yard work employment program for youth
- Funds covered travel costs for youth getting to job site
- Removed barriers to consistent work attendance

Example: Safe Haven Foundation

- An affordable housing initiative with wrap around support
- Funds helped to renovate a newly acquired apartment bldg into youth residence.

Granting Criteria Considerations

- Directly serves youth experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness
 - “Youth” defined as ages 13 – 29.
- Focus directly aligns with 1 (or more) of the foundation's strategic priorities
- Works on projects that are aligned with the Foundation’s targeted outcomes
- Offers a space that is inclusive to all youth regardless of how they identify
- Work is informed by the voice of the youth they serve
- Black or Indigenous Led Organizations



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Grant Applications - Our top tips for a success!

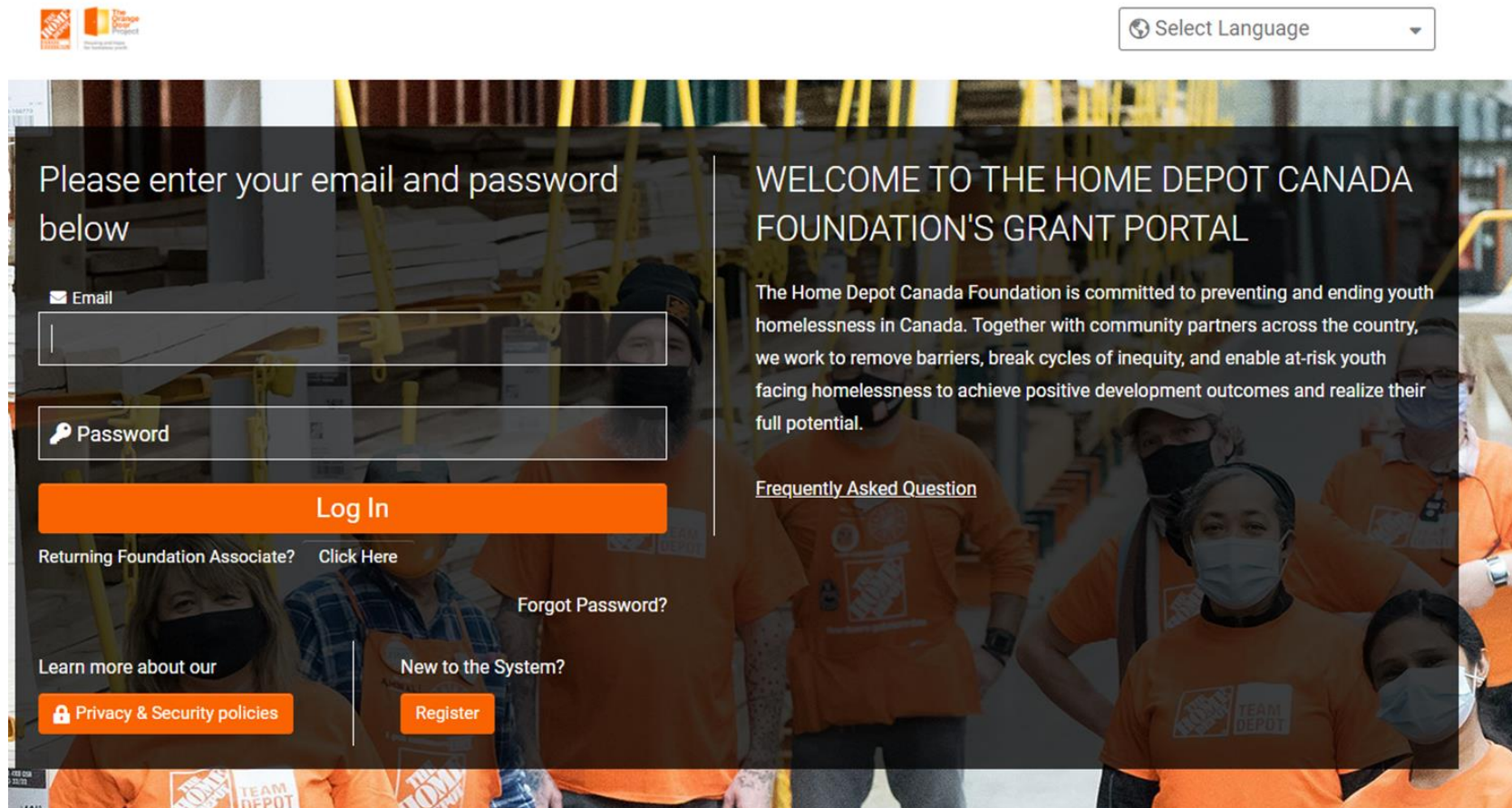
- Plan ahead
- Research the grant
- Address selection criteria
- Demonstrate impact – be clear
- Proofread
- Good luck!




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WELCOME TO THE HOME DEPOT CANADA FOUNDATION'S GRANT PORTAL

The Home Depot Canada Foundation is committed to preventing and ending youth homelessness in Canada. Together with community partners across the country, we work to remove barriers, break cycles of inequity, and enable at-risk youth facing homelessness to achieve positive development outcomes and realize their full potential.

[Frequently Asked Question](#)



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