

Improving Well-Being of Seniors through FUN! FUND

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. We are a provider of Community Care Services for seniors and other services, can we apply for FUN! Fund?

Yes, Community Care Organisations (CCOs) with multiple services may apply for the Fund to support programmes that are targeted at seniors receiving Community Care Services.

2. Can we submit more than one grant application/proposal?

Yes. Each Parent Organisation may submit more than one application for different proposals. If the same proposal is implemented across multiple sites under the Parent Organisation, it will be considered as a single grant application. Please indicate the multiple sites in the proposal. CCOs are strongly encouraged to approach your Account Managers to discuss your grant proposal before application.

3. Can we collaborate with another Parent Organisation or external partners?

Yes, CCOs may collaborate with other CCOs to submit a joint proposal. CCOs are strongly encouraged to approach your Account Managers to discuss your grant proposal before application. AIC may also approach CCOs with similar proposal ideas to explore collaboration.

CCOs can work with external partners such as private organisation, social enterprise, grassroots/ground-up groups and individuals who can support the CCOs with programming expertise or share their knowledge with the CCOs. Please indicate the external partners that you are working with in the grant application.

4. When will we be notified of the outcome of our application?

Successful applicants will be informed within 3 months of their application.

5. Is FUN! Fund only meant for 1 year?

For programmes that are successfully implemented and selected by AIC for scaling, CCOs may apply for subsequent funding in 2024. More details will be shared later.

6. Can the programme beneficiaries be our volunteers and staff, to help them improve their skills and capabilities to organise the fun activities?

The grant is focused on designing and delivery of programmes that benefit seniors. For staff/volunteer capability building, it may be considered as part of the programme delivery.

7. Are there any restrictions to the funding scope?

The main purpose of FUN! Fund is to support programmes that injects fun elements to improve seniors' well-being. In general, we will consider expenses that support the successful delivery of fun programmes. The following items may be considered as part of the grant application, subject to approval:

- Purchase of equipment for the proposed programme
- Manpower-related and training cost required to deliver the programme successfully
- Marketing expenses incurred as part of the proposed programme scope

8. Are there target outcomes that we need to achieve for our programmes?

FUN! Fund is a pilot initiative to support innovative fun programmes for seniors. As part of the CCO's programme proposal, CCO may indicate the desired outcomes that you would like to achieve through the fun programmes for your seniors. The funding will take into account and commensurate with the target outcomes.

9. Would we be required to submit invoices when reporting?

To simplify reporting for CCOs, you are only required to submit an interim and final report. Please keep all invoices with you. In the event that you are selected for audit, we would require you to provide us these documents.

10. Can we apply for funding from other sources for our FUN! Fund proposal?

If your proposal is fully funded under FUN! Fund, you should not apply for other sources of funding to avoid double funding. However, if your proposal is not fully funded under FUN! Fund, you can apply for other sources of funding, subject to the alternative funding's guidelines.