## **Application Checklist – Seeds of Change Fund Call for Proposals**

Applications are being accepted through the <u>Funding Information Management System (FIMS)</u> until April 30, 2025 at 11:59pm. Due to the expected volume of applications and the time needed to review them, late applications will not be accepted without an extension process being initiated at least 2 business days ahead of application deadline. Those seeking an extension should email <u>fundingproposals@calgary.ca</u>.

Before you apply:	
	Review the Seeds of Change Applicant Guide in its entirety.  Optional: Attend the scheduled Information Session or connect with <a href="mailto:fundingproposals@calgary.ca">fundingproposals@calgary.ca</a> with any clarifying questions.  Optional: Download the non-fillable copy of the application form for review in advance of
Ц	completing the application in FIMS.
Setting up Funding Information Management System (FIMS):	
	Review the FIMS <u>frequently asked questions</u> .  Complete <u>FIMS online training modules</u> .  Organizations that do not have a <u>FIMS</u> account must set up a <u>myID</u> business account in order to register.   To obtain a business id number, visit <u>Calgary.ca/startbusiness</u> or call 403-268-5311.
	<ul> <li>Register your primary email address online at <u>Calgary.ca/businessemail</u> or call 403-268-5311.</li> <li>Set up your myID business account by visiting <u>myid.calgary.ca</u> and use your existing business ID number and your registered email address.</li> <li>Create a FIMS account and set up organization profile ahead of creating a funding application.</li> <li>As it can take 3-5 business days to finalize this step and organizations are advised to allow ample time for creating these accounts.</li> </ul>
Applic	ation Process:
	Upload relevant documents through FIMS by the application deadline and/or upload alternative attachments which demonstrate your capacity to lead this work. If these documents are not available, please indicate why in the corresponding application form:  □ Certificate of incorporation □ Organization bylaws □ List of Board of Directors
	<ul> <li>□ Organization's <u>provincial</u> or <u>federal</u> annual return with the financial statement attached,</li> <li>OR an organizational financial statement.</li> <li>□ Applicants may be asked to submit additional documents or answer questions to</li> </ul>
	support the review and decision process.  Access the application in FIMS under the 'Available Funding' section.  Complete and submit application.  If you have any questions during the application period, please contact us and we will respond
	within three business days. Email: <a href="mailto:fundingproposals@calgary.ca">fundingproposals@calgary.ca</a>