



Do you host free tax clinics? Grant funding from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) may be available!



The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) Grant can help community organizations offset the cost of hosting a free tax clinic.

What is the CVITP Grant?

The CRA has committed more than \$10 million over three years to a pilot program offering grants to community organizations that host free tax clinics through the CVITP or Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program (ITAVP) in Quebec. Free tax clinics help people with a modest income and a simple tax situation file their tax returns, ensuring they receive the benefits and credits they are entitled to.



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Organizations that host free tax clinics from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 can submit grant applications for year three of the grant program starting on May 25, 2023. Applications close on July 31, 2023.

Interested in hosting a free tax clinic?

If your community organization would like to host a free tax clinic, go to canada.ca/taxes-volunteer to learn more.

Who is eligible?

Only organizations that host free tax clinics through the CVITP or the ITAVP in Quebec can apply for the grant. **To apply for the 2023 funding cycle, you must host a free tax clinic between June 1, 2022 and May 31, 2023.**

To be eligible an organization must:

- ✓ be registered and approved to participate in the CVITP or ITAVP
- ✓ have been assigned a CVITP Organization Identification Number (COIN)
- ✓ host or administer a CVITP or ITAVP free tax clinic that provides tax filing services free of charge
- ✓ electronically file a minimum of 10 federal income tax returns for Canadians with a modest income and simple tax situation
- ✓ have at least two volunteers
- ✓ have a bank account with a Canadian institution and accept direct deposit
- ✓ be a non-profit, charity, or community group

Your organization must not fall within the following categories:

- ✗ Non-community or non-volunteer based organizations operating tax clinics for profit
- ✗ Federal or Provincial Member of Parliament offices
- ✗ Municipal councillor offices

To learn more about the CVITP Grant go to canada.ca/free-tax-clinics-grant.

Still have questions?

Our grant team is happy to help!

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