

REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Grant Recommendations

Date: November 7, 2025
To: Board of Directors of the Toronto Atmospheric Fund
From: Senior Grants Manager

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The attachment to this report contains financial information supplied in confidence to the Toronto Atmospheric Fund which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization.

SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of five grants with a combined value of \$848,077.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Senior Grants Manager recommends that the Board of Directors of the Toronto Atmospheric Fund:

1. Approve the grant requests summarized in Confidential Attachment 1, which includes grants recommended for approval and project descriptions.
2. Decline the grant request summarized in Confidential Attachment 2, and receive the rationale for partial funding decisions, including original requested amounts.
3. Authorize the public release of Confidential Attachment 1 only for grants approved by the Board, and direct that confidential information on any declined grants remain confidential, as it contains financial information, supplied in confidence to The Atmospheric Fund, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization.
4. Direct that the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachment 2 remain confidential in its entirety, as it contains financial information, supplied in confidence to The Atmospheric Fund, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere

significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

If the recommended grants are approved, \$550,086 would be funded from TAF's 2025 grants budget, \$254,881 from the 2026 budget, and \$43,110 from the 2027 budget.

Grants Budget	2025
Total available	\$1,460,000
Grants committed to date	\$757,131
Balance available	\$702,869
Grants recommended in this report and payable in 2025	\$550,086
Balance	\$152,783

DECISION HISTORY

Members of the Grants and Programs Committee met on October 30, 2025, to consider six grant applications.

COMMENTS

The Grants and Programs Committee reviewed six applications received during the third 2025 intake. The Committee is recommending approval of five grants and declining one.

To balance transparency with confidentiality, the recommendations are presented in two attachments; this format reflects TAF's standard approach to grant reporting, ensuring clarity for Board decision-making while protecting sensitive financial and organizational information. Confidential Attachment 1 includes grants recommended for approval, along with project descriptions and funding amounts. This attachment will be made public once the Board approves the grants. Confidential Attachment 2 includes the grant recommended for decline and the rationale for partial funding decisions. It also notes the original requested amounts for partially funded grants. This attachment complements Attachment 1 and will remain confidential.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 – Grants recommended for approval

Confidential Attachment 2 – Grants recommended for decline or partial funding