

REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Grant Recommendations

Date: June 26, 2026
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 seven grants with a combined value of \$876,250.

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. Receive the rationale for partial funding decisions contained in Confidential Attachment 2 for information.
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, \$543,125 would be funded from TAF's 2026 grants budget, and \$333,125 from the 2027 budget.

Grants Budget	2026
Total available	\$1,370,000
Grants committed to date	\$600,693
Balance available	\$769,307
Grants recommended in this report and payable in 2026	\$543,125
Balance	\$226,182

DECISION HISTORY

Members of the Grants and Programs Committee met on June 18, 2026, to consider seven grant applications.

COMMENTS

The Grants and Programs Committee reviewed seven applications received during the first 2026 intake. The Committee is recommending approval of seven grants and declining none.

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 of grantseekers. 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 any grants.

Confidential Attachment 2 provides additional detail on the partial funding recommendation, including the rationale, the original amount requested, and the rationale for recommending a reduces amount. This attachment complements Attachment 1 and will remain confidential.

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ATTACHMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 – Grants recommended for approval

Confidential Attachment 2 – Grants recommended for partial funding