

REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Grant Recommendations

Date: October 20, 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 six grants with a combined value of \$729,881.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the grants summarized in Confidential Attachment 1,
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 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, \$525,633 would be funded from TAF's 2026 grants budget, and \$204,248 from the 2027 budget.

Grants Budget	2026
Total available	\$1,500,000
Grants committed to date	\$865,693
Balance available	\$634,307
Grants recommended in this report and payable in 2026	\$525,633
Balance	\$108,674

DECISION HISTORY

The Grants and Programs Committee met on October 8, 2026, to consider seven grant applications.

COMMENTS

The Grants and Programs Committee reviewed seven applications received during the second 2026 intake. The Committee is recommending approval of six 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 of grantseekers.

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ATTACHMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 – Grants recommended for approval

Confidential Attachment 2 – Grants recommended for decline or partial funding