

2026 Vehicle Registration ONLY

INFORMATION SHEET *(please read thoroughly)*

Accessibility Fund Program Application – Taxicab Owner

What is the Accessibility Fund Program?

An Accessibility Fund Program has been created to support the availability of accessible service and to offset the higher cost of providing wheelchair accessible service.

The program is funded by a regulatory charge on members of the industry. Toronto Taxicab Licensees (TTLs) and standard taxicab owners who have an accessible vehicle are exempt from these fees.

Accessibility Fund Program Amounts

How much is available?

Newly Converted Accessible Vehicle Registered in 2026 (side and rear entry vehicles)

The total one-time grant is \$25,000.00

Who is eligible for the one-time grant?

Funds will be disbursed to wheelchair-accessible taxicab owners who registered a newly converted, accessible D409-compliant vehicle in 2026 and meet the eligibility requirements. Taxicab owners who were under contract with the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Wheel-Trans program in 2025 are not eligible.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Who is the Applicant?

The Applicant is the corporation or individual vehicle owner applying for the AFP.

2. MLS Taxi Owner's Licence Number

This is the number on your Taxicab Owner's licence that begins with V00 or V02. For example, V00-1234987.

3. **MLS Taxi Plate Number**

This is the number on the plate that is affixed to your taxicab (MLS plate number).

4. **VIN**

This is the vehicle identification number (VIN) that can be found on your vehicle ownership documents issued by the Ministry of Transportation. It consists of 17 digits.

5. **Type of Conversion (please indicate): Side-Entry or Rear-Entry**

Please indicate if your taxicab has side-entry or rear-entry access for accessible customers. The city may request the conversion document as part of the application review or audits. A wheelchair accessible conversion document will not be requested if your vehicle is a purpose-built wheelchair accessible vehicle.

6. **Mailing Address**

This is your current mailing address. This must match the address on file for your taxicab licence. If you have changed your address, it must be updated before submitting this application by emailing mlstaxilimo@toronto.ca with your updated Provincial Drivers Licence and Vehicle Ownership. This also applies to a corporate head office address change. This is the address where funds will be sent, if the application is approved.

7. **Contact email and phone number**

Please indicate your contact email address and your phone number. This is how you will be notified if your application has been approved or refused.

8. **A newly converted accessible vehicle was registered with MLS in 2026**

Please confirm whether a newly converted accessible vehicle was registered with MLS in 2026. A newly converted accessible vehicle is a qualifying taxicab vehicle that has not been previously registered as an accessible taxicab with the City of Toronto and has been converted to meet D409 accessibility standards. Proof of the vehicle's conversion must be provided to the satisfaction of MLS. A wheelchair accessible conversion document will not be requested if your vehicle is a purpose-built wheelchair accessible vehicle.

For example: A 2022 taxicab that was registered with MLS previously but was newly converted to an accessible vehicle in 2026 and registered with MLS would qualify for the one-time grant.

9. Vehicle registration date

Please confirm what date the vehicle was registered with MLS.

10. Conversion company name

Please confirm the conversion company name that issued the D409 compliance letter.

Declaration

Please include your first and last name and your signature confirming that everything in the form is true and complete.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does “one-time grant” mean?

A vehicle can receive this grant only once. After a vehicle is newly converted into an accessible vehicle and receives the one-time grant, it cannot qualify for the grant again.

2. Where do I submit the application form?

The completed form must be sent electronically by email to accessibilityfundprogram@toronto.ca or by fax to 416-392-4515. In any email correspondence with MLS, please put the VFH licence number and/or MLS plate number (if applicable) in the subject line, e.g. V00-1234987– 4000. This makes it easier to respond to your email.

3. How will I hear about my grant?

MLS will email all applicants to advise if they have been approved or refused funding under the program. If a taxicab owner has been refused, they have 10 days to appeal this decision.

4. What if I don't receive my cheque?

If you do not receive your cheque or have any questions, please email accessibilityfundprogram@toronto.ca or visit 850 Coxwell Avenue.

5. I am a taxicab owner with multiple accessible vehicles. Do I need to apply for each vehicle?

Yes.

6. Will I also receive the annual grant and incentive for service provided in 2025?

If the eligibility criteria have been met, taxicab owners must submit the appropriate application to qualify for the annual grant and incentive.

7. What if my application is incomplete?

Be sure to check that all the information is provided. Incomplete or unclear forms will not be considered and will be refused.

8. If I register a newly converted accessible taxicab vehicle in 2026 and qualify for the one-time grant, will I receive the grant this year?

Yes.