**TAF GRANT PROGRAM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

## *Before preparing this form, applicants are instructed to contact the TAF Grants Manager (**grants@taf.ca**) to discuss their project concept and confirm its alignment with TAF’s funding priorities.*

## **Eligibility Checklist**

To be eligible for a grant from The Atmospheric Fund, the lead applicant must be located in the Great Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and be either a non-profit organization, charitable organization, or municipal government.

**Does the lead organization meet these eligibility requirements?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

## **Applicant Information**

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| Lead organization name |  |
| Primary contact name and position |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| Mailing address |  |

## **Project Overview**

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| Project timeframeHow many months do you anticipate it will take to complete the project? |  |
| Total project budgetWhat is the total project budget including all sources of anticipated and/or requested revenue? |  |
| TAF requestWhat is the total value of funding that you anticipate requesting from TAF? |  |

1. **What is the specific problem or issue you are trying to address?**We recommend responding in 100 words or fewer.Example: The GTHA workforce currently lacks the skills to deliver high quality building retrofits at scale.
2. **What is the overall objective that you want to achieve through this initiative, and how will its achievement contribute to reducing carbon emissions at scale in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area?**We recommend responding in 200 words or fewer. Please append or include links to any relevant documentation will assist TAF’s Carbon and Co-Benefits Quantification Team in calculating the carbon emissions reduction potential of your project

Example: By 2030, the construction workforce in the GTHA will have the requisite skills to deliver deep retrofits (i.e., at least 40% energy and GHG savings) for every building in the GTHA. Buildings account for 43% of GHG emissions in the GTHA. Having a skilled workforce in place is a prerequisite to achieving the depth and scale of building energy retrofits needed to meet our long-term climate targets.
3. **What are you proposing to do within the timeframe of this grant project to achieve your desired objective? Please outline the strategies you are seeking to advance, as in the example below.**We recommend responding in 200 words or fewer. A bullet-point list is also acceptable*.*

Example: We will: 1) Engage professional organizations, trade unions, colleges, universities and manufacturers to co-create green building continuing education programs, and 2) Attract relevant tradespeople to participate in new building retrofit continuing education programs.
4. **Why is your project team well positioned to lead the proposed work?**We recommend responding in 200 words or fewer.

**Please email your completed Expression of Interest in Microsoft Word format, along with any relevant attachments, to** **grants@taf.ca****.**