



Township of Tiny
Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament and Charity Pickleball Tournament
2026 Funding Guide

Introduction

Since its inception, the Township of Tiny has contributed more than \$517,000 to over 40 organizations through its annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament event (the "Tournament"). The primary goal of the initiative is to provide funding for local service organizations from the various revenues generated through the Tournament.

Building on the long-standing success of the golf tournament, the Township of Tiny is excited to introduce our inaugural **Charity Pickleball Tournament, taking place August 27–30, 2026**, at Parkside Park in Balm Beach. This new tournament will expand charitable impact even further, offering additional opportunities for sponsorship and community participation.

This funding application applies to both Tournaments. Funding allocations will be finalized and released following the reconciliation of revenues and expenses from both charity tournaments.

The Township of Tiny Events and Charities Advisory Committee of Council (the "Committee") is responsible for the planning, coordination and implementation of the Tournaments and its proceeds supporting local charities in North Simcoe, Ontario.

The following document will provide you with important information on the Tournament funding application and selection process.

Application Submission

All funding applications must be submitted no later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9th, 2026**, to:

Mail / Drop-box:

Township of Tiny
Att: Recreation and Special Events
130 Balm Beach Road West
Tiny, ON L0L 2J0

Email:

Jacqueline Wilson
Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator
jwilson@tiny.ca

Late funding applications may be penalized.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jacqueline Wilson, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator, at (705) 526-4204 or jwilson@tiny.ca.

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Eligibility & Selection Process

Project eligibility

In order to qualify for funding, the organization delivering the project must be a registered not-for-profit or registered charitable organization that has been in existence for more than one (1) year and be located in/or providing services to North Simcoe. Unregistered groups may apply only if they are being sponsored by a registered not-for-profit group or charitable organization which is prepared to administer the funds.

The Township of Tiny strives to strike a balanced choice of recipients who represent a broad range of services to the community. Organizations must demonstrate a commitment to diversity, serving the broad range of people that make up the North Simcoe community. Additionally, the proposed project must reflect and demonstrate community support for the program and/or service and a need for financial assistance.

Project ineligibility

The following applications for funding will not be considered:

- a) Profit ventures and for-profit organizations.
- b) Organizations seeking deficit financing (or operating in a deficit position).
- c) Organizations with a political affiliation.
- d) Organizations seeking funding solely for existing administrative and operating expenses (e.g. rent, hydro, electricity, salaries)

Selection process

Applications will be provided to the Township of Tiny Events and Charities Advisory Committee (the "Committee") for review and consideration. The Committee consists of four (4) non-elected members, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and one (1) additional elected member who will act as Chair of the Committee.

Committee recommendations will be forwarded to Council at a Committee of the Whole Meeting for consideration with final approval at a Regular Meeting of Council.

All applicant organizations will receive notification of a successful or unsuccessful funding application from the Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator.

Funding is subject to sufficient funds being raised. The number of organizations in any given year will be determined at the discretion of the Committee. In the event that the Tournaments do not meet the fundraising goal, the Township of Tiny Events and Charities Advisory Committee reserves the right to re-evaluate the amount of funding which it will allocate to recipient organizations and/or offer less funding than requested in the application.

Funding Commitments

It is the intent of the Township of Tiny and the Committee to develop a positive, enthusiastic partnership with all organizations selected to receive funds from the Tournament.

The Committee is a volunteer Committee of Council and the commitment of volunteers by each chosen recipient organization is an integral part of our Tournament event day requirement. In order to facilitate the planning and execution of our event, recipient organizations are required to make these commitments and to participate as follows:

Organization Liaison

Recipient organizations must have a primary representative who will liaise with the Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator and/or designate.

Information Documents

Recipient organizations will provide information about their organizations/services that will be displayed at the Tournaments. Recipient organizations are invited to provide information about their services and initiatives, which will be prominently displayed during the Tournaments. All materials to be displayed must be preapproved by the Township.

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