

## UP TO THE PROMISE

## NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND AND TILLOTSON COATICOOK REGION FUND

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General Eligibility	Canadian organizations with Qualified Donee status (registered charity), tax-exempt public agencies, nonprofits, and municipalities.	Canadian organizations with Qualified Donee status (registered charity), tax-exempt public agencies, nonprofits, and municipalities.
GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED	Organizations providing services in the MRC of Coaticook and surrounding communities in Quebec are encouraged to apply. US based organizations are not eligible.	Organizations providing services that benefit Coos County, New Hampshire as well as bordering communities in the United States and the MRC of Coaticook, Canada.
Funding Priorities	<ul> <li>The Fund will give priority to organizations and programs which support: <ul> <li>Health care</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Basic needs and community safety net</li> <li>Youth recreation</li> <li>Programs and services for the elderly</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Fund will give priority to organizations and programs which support:</li> <li>Vibrant and Walkable Downtowns</li> <li>Town and Community Planning Efforts</li> <li>Positive Youth Development</li> <li>Access to Healthy, Local Food</li> <li>Healthy Rural Landscapes</li> </ul>
GRANT GUIDELINES	<ul> <li>Grants can support the following activities up to \$10,000 annually:</li> <li>Specific projects and initiatives</li> <li>Planning and evaluation</li> <li>Operating expenses</li> <li>The Fund does not generally support requests for renovations, salaries, advertising and marketing, or religious programs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grants can support the following activities up to</li> <li>\$300,000 (\$100,000 annually up to 3 years):</li> <li>Specific projects and initiatives</li> <li>Planning and evaluation</li> <li>Operating expenses</li> <li>Capital needs</li> <li>Leadership development and organizational capacity building</li> </ul>
How To Apply	<ul> <li>Provide one copy of the following:         <ul> <li>Completed Application Form (English or French) for the Tillotson Coaticook Region Fund</li> <li>Project Budget (no more than one page of supporting information)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Application Guidelines are available in French or English.         <ul> <li>Submit electronic applications to tillotsoncoaticook@gmail.com, or mail or hand deliver to: MRC de Coaticook, 294 Saint-Jacques Nord Street, Coaticook, QC J1A 2R3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Please see complete Instructions for Applying to the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund by clicking on the following link <u>Instructions for Applying</u> . Note that the instructions for grants under and over \$20,000 are slightly different. Applications must be submitted in English. Applicants should use the NH Charitable Foundation's online grants portal <u>GrantSource</u> .
Application Deadlines	All applications must be received no later than the following deadline days: March 17 and September 8, 2021.	All applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the deadline day - January 14 and July 15, 2021.
For more Information	Please contact Mr. Mike Everett at 819-821-1501 or <u>tillotsoncoaticook@gmail.com</u> for additional information.	Please contact Jean Clarke at 603-225-6641 X238 or jc@nhcf.org for additional information.