

# Grant-Readiness Checklist for Black-Led Organizations

Many Black-led organizations and grassroots initiatives in Canada face barriers to funding due to lack of charitable status. Trusteeship allows you to access grants, donations, and institutional support while maintaining leadership over your programs. Use this checklist to prepare your organization for funding opportunities and make your application process smoother.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Program clearly defined with measurable outcomes</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mission and vision documented</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project budget prepared</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Leadership and governance structure established</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Compliance and reporting processes identified</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Community impact and target audience clearly described</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Past achievements or impact stories collected</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Partnership opportunities identified (e.g., FBC Trusteeship Program).</b>

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