



**Preparing for Grants Ontario launched by the  
Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration and  
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport**

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# About Grants Ontario

- Launched January 23, 2012
- Replaces legacy software to offer one-window web access to grants provided by:
  - Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
  - Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Supports elements of the 2011 Partnership Project Report:
  - “...institute standardized application forms, timelines accountability and reporting requirements across ministries and moving as much as possible online.”

# Simplified Grant Process

- Grants Ontario Web Portal ([www.grants.gov.on.ca](http://www.grants.gov.on.ca))
  - Offers publicly-accessible information about all aspects of MCI and MTCS grants
  - Step by step guides for enrolling into the Ontario Grants System
- Grants Ontario System
  - 24/7 web-based grants application/administration system
  - Accessible only via Ontario Government's encrypted ONE key log-in system keeps data private and secure
  - Automated features relieve burden of repeated input of information
  - Digital smart forms customized to the needs of each grant program
  - On-line report filing available April 2012
  - Streamlined payments processes for successful applicants
  - Customer Service support available during regular business hours

# Moving to Grants Ontario

- Current MCI and MTCS grant recipients
  - will be notified by the appropriate ministry contact how the transition to Grants Ontario will affect them and the use of the new system. This will vary program by program.
- 2012 and Future Grants
  - grant programs launched beginning in 2012 will be posted in the Grants Ontario Web Portal ([www.grants.gov.on.ca](http://www.grants.gov.on.ca)) and applications must be submitted electronically via the Grants Ontario System.

# Applicants Must First Register to use Grants Ontario

- Organizations will have access to the system through individuals in their organizations who must complete a ONE TIME enrolment into
  - One key, the Government of Ontario encrypted system and the
  - Grants Ontario System
- This can take up to **5 business days**.
- Enrolment should be done as soon as possible and is not tied to any grant program or application cycle.
- The Grants Ontario Web Portal contains detailed instructions how to register as well as Q&A
- For assistance email ([GrantsOntarioCS@ontario.ca](mailto:GrantsOntarioCS@ontario.ca)) or telephone 416-325-6691 or 1-855-216-3090 during regular business hours

# Questions about Grants Ontario?

- Updated information about Grants Ontario is available from:
  - Grants Ontario Web Portal ([www.grants.gov.on.ca](http://www.grants.gov.on.ca))
  - Grant application materials
  - Your Ministry grant contact