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Evaluation Criteria

The RBC Barrier Buster Grants Program Review Committee will assess eligible applications based on the benchmarks set out below.

Accessibility Infrastructure Project

The Accessibility Infrastructure Project will be evaluated on:

Effectiveness

- Provides permanent, tangible improvements to accessibility
- Removes identified barrier(s) in the built environment through thoughtful solutions
- Aligns with [CSA/ASC B651:23](#) standards and applies best practices as per the [Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification™ \(RHFAC\)](#)

Feasibility

- Presents a scope, timeline, and budget that are realistic and achievable
- Demonstrates the applicant's capacity, experience, and resources to complete the project

Impact and Engagement

- Delivers measurable impact for people with disabilities and the broader community
- Includes meaningful engagement of people with disabilities

Community Engagement Event

- The Community Engagement Event will be evaluated on:

Celebration and Promotion

- Presents a clear and achievable plan for the event
- Demonstrates how the event will celebrate the Accessibility Infrastructure Improvement and share its benefits with the broader community
- Promotes accessibility and inclusion in the community

Reach and Inclusion

- Reaches and involves people with disabilities, national partners, and community members
- Ensures the event is accessible to all participants

Other

- Geographic diversity to ensure broad community benefit across Canada