

Sustainable Impact Initiative (SII), Project Resilience Fund Overview

Working for Worcester is delighted to introduce the Sustainable Impact Initiative (SII), a groundbreaking framework designed to foster long-term success and sustainability for our community projects. With a focus on creating enduring change, the SII sets forth a clear path to support initiatives that leave a lasting positive impact on our community.

Project Resilience Fund: Eligibility and Disqualifying Criteria

The Project Resilience Fund, an integral component of the SII, is established to provide financial support for former project sites facing unforeseen challenges after Build Day. To be eligible for the Project Resilience Fund, project sites must meet the following criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

1. *Former Project Sites:* Only former project sites that still retain their charitable qualified status are eligible to apply for the Project Resilience Fund.

Disqualifying Criteria:

1. *New Project Sites:* Projects that were not previously completed under the Working for Worcester initiative are not eligible for the Project Resilience Fund.
2. *Ineligible Status:* Project sites that no longer maintain their charitable qualified status will be disqualified from accessing the fund.
3. *Overlapping Requests:* Sites with overlapping financial assistance requests from other funding sources will be disqualified.
4. *Non-Compliance with Grant Obligations:* Recipients of the grant must fulfill all obligations outlined in the grant agreement, including the completion of required maintenance tasks. Failure to fulfill these obligations may result in disqualification and the requirement to repay the grant amount.
5. *Ineligible Completion Date:* Projects completed before the year 2018 are not eligible for consideration under the Project Resilience Fund.

Grant Details and Usage

The maximum grant amount available through the Project Resilience Fund is \$3,000. This funding is intended to assist sites in addressing standard wear and tear issues, ensuring the continuous effectiveness of the project.

Application Process

Former project sites that meet the eligibility criteria can apply for the Project Resilience Fund by submitting a comprehensive proposal outlining the specific challenges they face and their proposed solutions.

Working for Worcester's Commitment

As an organization, we remain fully committed to supporting our projects' long-term impact and sustainability. Through the Sustainable Impact Initiative and the Project Resilience Fund, we stand resolute in our mission to create a brighter future for our community. Together, we will forge a path of transformative change, creating a legacy that uplifts generations to come.

For more information on the Sustainable Impact Initiative and the Project Resilience Fund, please contact our Sustainability Team at info@workingforworchester.com.