

SSQIP: Basic Program Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

Your care home must meet all the following eligibility criteria to apply for SSQIP funding*:

- Long-term senior residential care home in BC
- Publicly funded senior residents
- Non-government owned-operated

***Note:** Currently, Assisted Living, Home Care and Home Support are not eligible for SSQIP funding.

How Much Can Our Care Home Apply for?

In phase one of the program, up to \$500 per funded senior resident by eligible long-term residential care home provider is available. Long-term senior residential care home providers can apply once and carry forward any unused amounts into another funding period to cover short or long-term expected needs.

*Initial \$10 Million Grant

When Should I Apply?

The allocation of up to \$500 per funded senior resident, per residential care home is secured to September 30th, 2019. You can apply when you have identified and cost out your needs. This funding is allotted to you and there will be at least three opportunities in a year to apply in the open application periods. The first application period will open on January 15th, 2018 and close February 28th. All submitted applications completed by the deadline will be reviewed in March 2018.

What is Eligible?

Category	Eligible
Mobility	Ceiling Lift - Gantry Track & Motor (Room Covering) - Straight Tack & Motor (Monorail Over Bed) Replacement Lift Motors for Existing Tracks Replacement Slings for Existing Lift Systems Floor Lift: - Active (Sit-to-Stand) - Passive Specialized Wheelchairs Walkers Anti-Slip Flooring
Bed & Bathing	Bathing Tub or System Shower Chair Beds

	Mattresses
Prevention or Urgent Response	Fall Monitor Nurse Call System Wandering System Security System Exit Alarms Walkie Talkie Fire Prevention
Equipment Rental/Loan Funding	Bariatric Chairs and Beds Lifts Speciality Equipment
Medical Devices	Bladder Scanner Vital Sign Devices O2 Concentrator Infusion Pump Medical Cart Suction Machine AED-Defibrillator Commode Wheelchair Scale
Infection Control	Wheelchair Washer
Quality of Life	Sensory Equipment Snoezelen Room Lighting and Visual Aids Music Therapy Stereo Accessible Bus or Van Exercise Equipment Ergonomic Furniture – Specialized Chairs PC's, Laptops or Tablets - (Resident Use)

	WiFi Telephone System
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What is the Application and Funding Process?

Application Process

Begins: When the Terms & Conditions are accepted, and the complete application is received prior to the closing date of the funding period.

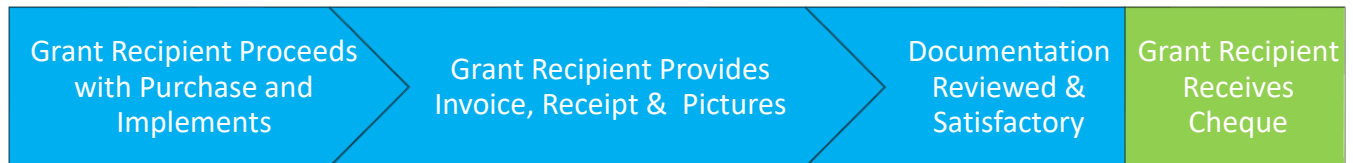
Ends: When the applicant receives a decision on grant funding.



Funding Period

Begins: Grant recipient proceeds with purchase and implements.

Ends: Grant recipient receives cheque and participates in communications protocol (may not apply to all grant recipients).



Before Starting the Application

1. Please read the Basic Program Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria as well as the Terms and Conditions before starting your application.
2. Only one application per site is required unless it is preferred to start a new application in another funding period up to September 30th, 2019.
3. You must apply online for SSQIP funding [here](#).