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**Message from  
Tracey Peter, PhD, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs)**

Date: April 29, 2026

To: Deans, Directors, Associate Deans, and Department Heads

From: Dr. Tracey Peter, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs) and Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee on University Community Engagement

**Subject: Community Engagement Fund 2026**

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The Presidential Advisory Committee on University/Community Engagement is requesting proposals for the Community Engagement Fund. The maximum level of support is \$7,000, but most are less than \$5,000.

The general purpose of community engagement is to enlarge and enrich the contacts between the University of Manitoba and all segments of the community through such means as:

1. increasing access to the existing programs of the University;
2. sharing more effectively with the community the resources of the University; and
3. drawing on the talent, experience, and resources within the community.

The Community Engagement Fund guidelines and application form are located here:

<https://umanitoba.sharepoint.com/sites/um-intranet-provost-vice-president-academic/SitePages/community-engagement-fund.aspx?web=1>

Deans and Directors are asked to rank proposals for the Community Engagement Fund if there is more than one application from their unit. Please note that priority will be given to projects that align with the 2024-2029 strategic plan, "[MOMENTUM: Leading Change Together](#)"

The deadline for applications to be received in my office is **Friday, May 22, 2026 by 4:00 pm.**

Please circulate this notice and encourage faculty and staff to apply.

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