

# Application Guidelines for Montreal Organizations

Since our founding in 1937, the McConnell Foundation has supported many organizations dedicated to improving the lives of Montrealers. Today, alongside our focus areas of communities, reconciliation and climate change, the Foundation remains deeply committed to our Montreal roots, where we continue to support local projects. Montreal funding decisions are approved yearly in the spring.

**In addition to funding Montreal-based projects that advance our three focus areas, we devote approximately \$1,500,000 – \$2,000,000 annually to funding organizations and institutions that have a positive impact on the greater Montreal community, and that meet the criteria below:**

## 1 Major campaign<sup>1</sup> funding.

McConnell will fund up to 10% of the total capital campaign request (to a maximum of \$1M over 5 years per request).

- 1 We define major campaigns as targeted efforts to fundraise for large projects that require significant capital, often in the scale of the millions over multiple years.

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**We also accept applications from the following groups:**

- **Charitable organizations and nonprofits revitalizing heritage buildings for use by the social sector.**

Projects may be at different stages of development. Funding may be used for developing financial models, space analysis, consultancy fees, construction and renovation, etc. Funding requests for purchase will not be considered.

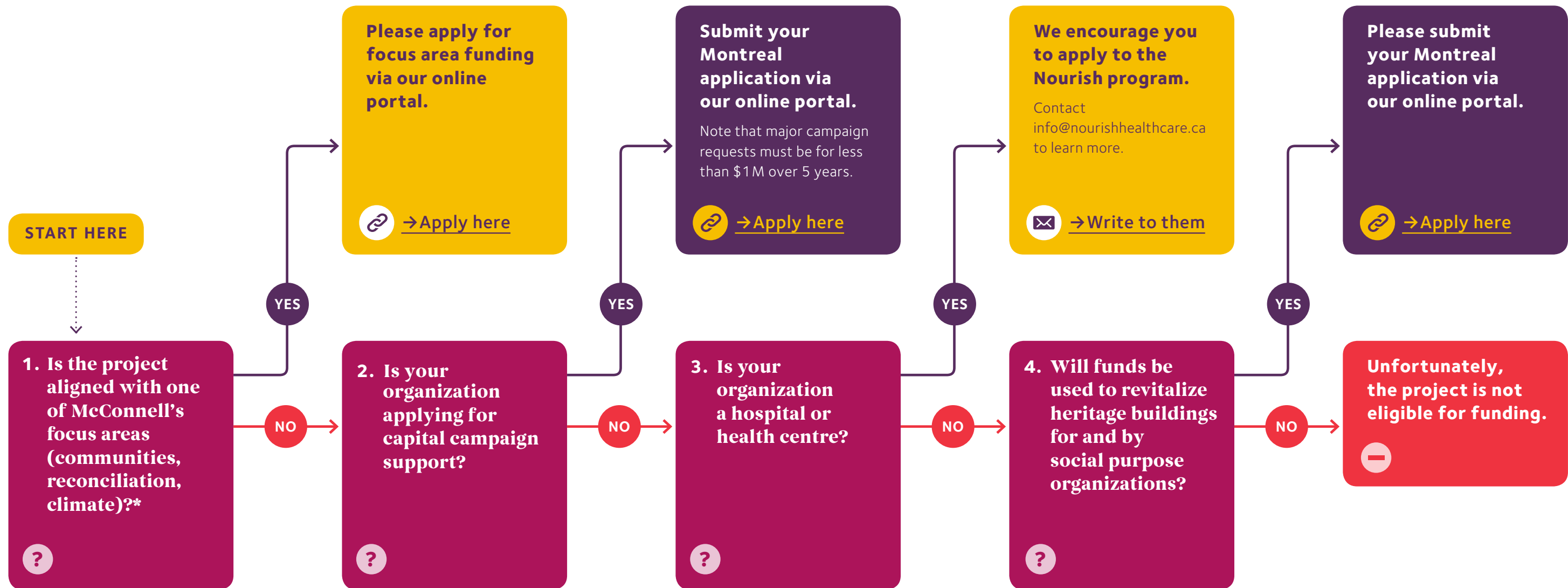
- **Hospitals, CISSS and CIUSSS in the greater Montreal area interested in being part of Nourish.**

Nourish supports health care leadership on climate, equity and community well-being through food. The Foundation will provide between \$50K to \$100K per institution for projects on the Food For Health levers. Learn more at [nourishhealthcare.ca/montreal](https://nourishhealthcare.ca/montreal).

Note the McConnell Foundation no longer provides capital campaign support to hospitals and healthcare centres.

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The following guide is designed to help you determine whether a project or organization may be eligible for funding from the Foundation.



## \*IMPORTANT NOTE

If you are a Montreal-based organization seeking funding for communities, reconciliation or climate, please submit an application through the McConnell Foundation's focus areas funding streams. If you are not sure if your work is highly aligned under one of the focus areas, please submit under Montreal.