

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grant Program

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia (RFANS), in partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, offers the AED Grant Program to support sport and recreation facilities in purchasing lifesaving equipment. Eligible applicants, who are RFANS members, can receive up to 50% of the total cost (including taxes) of purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) or replacement batteries and pads—to a maximum of \$1,500. Non-Members, who are eligible, can receive up to 33% of the total cost.

RFANS will accept applications for the AED Grant Program after April 1 for the current fiscal year (April 1 – March 31).

Grants will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible applicants until funds are depleted. Once funds are depleted, applications will be closed until April 1st the following year.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met before sport and recreation facilities will be able to access funds from the AED Grant Program:

- Applications must be submitted with a quote, but proof of purchase must be submitted before grant is dispersed.

- Be a member in good standing with the Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia to receive up to half of the cost of the purchase of an AED. Non-members will receive up to one third the cost.
- Must provide annual training of staff in the use of the equipment, with initial training to take place within 3 months of receiving the AED unit. The goal is to train all staff and require at least one AED trained staff person to be present when the facility is opened.
- The AED must be registered on the EHS AED Registry and it must be made available for public use. www.savelivesns.ca
- Must maintain unit according to manufacturer specifications and document maintenance schedule.

Thank you!

The Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia recognizes the support of the Province of Nova Scotia. We are pleased to work in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism, and Heritage to develop and promote our resources for all Nova Scotians.



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