

• COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY SEPT 23, 2024
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Agenda:

Community Access Ability Program

Access By Design 2030

Barriers

Application tips

Wrap up



Community Access Ability Program

- 66% of expense, up to \$50,000
- Eligible organizations with eligible projects (accessibility improvements)



Lunenburg Arena – before and after



Region of Queen's Emera Place





Access by Design 2030

Achieving an Accessible Nova Scotia



Six standards

1. Built environment (new and renovated)
2. Education
3. Employment
4. Goods and services
5. Information and communications
6. Transportation

Built Environment

- Address gaps in current regulations on accessibility in buildings, streets, sidewalks, & shared spaces.

Education

- Create barrier-free learning environments for public school, college & university students

Employment

- Ensure equal access to meaningful employment for persons with disabilities

Goods and Services

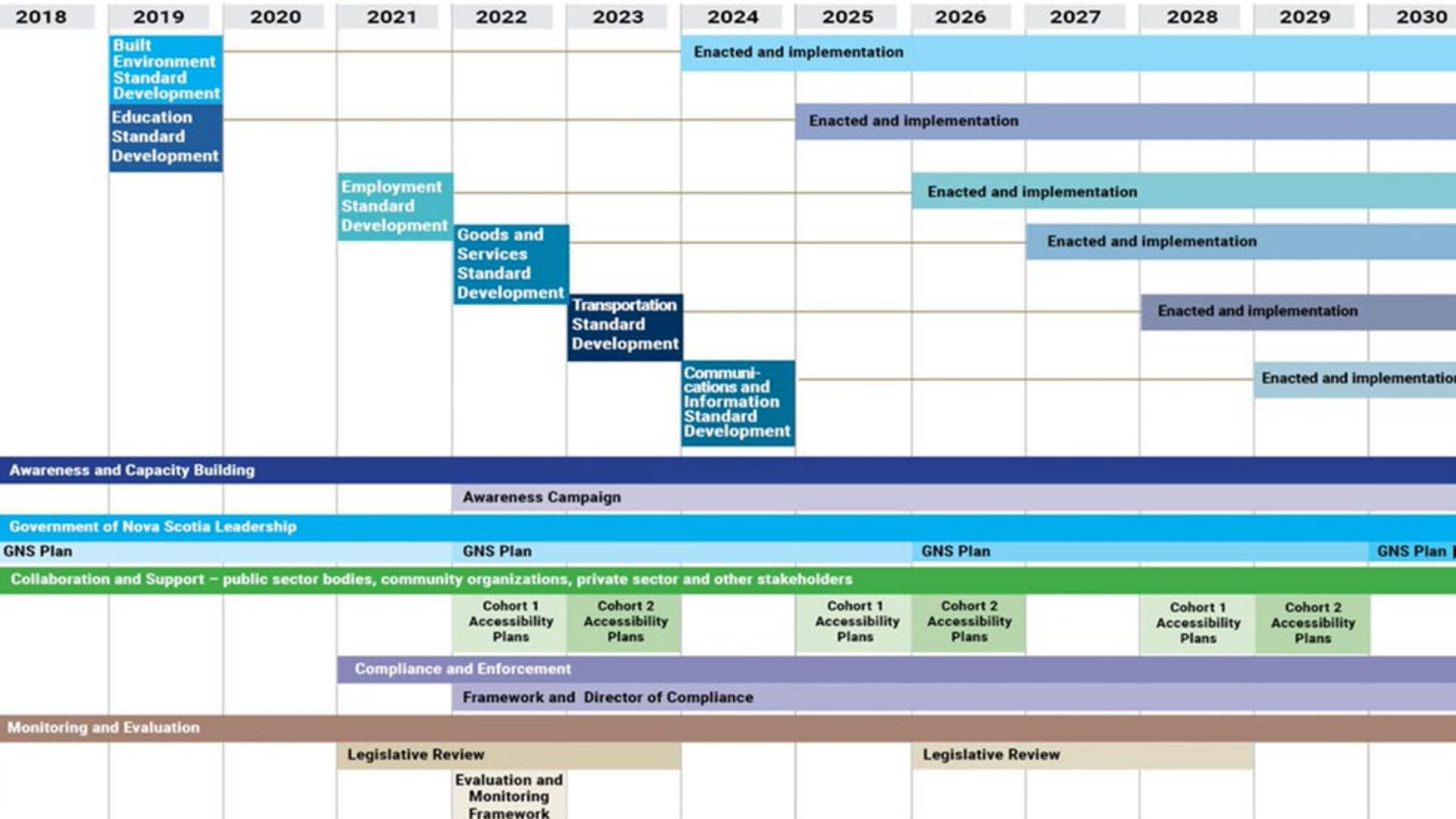
- Address use of assistive devices & training on how to serve persons with disabilities

Information and Communications

- Ensure all can share & receive the same information via accessible website formats and technologies

Transportation

- Facilitate easier travel for all in rural & urban areas of the province



News release

Province to Adopt 2020 National Building Codes

20 September 2024 | 12:52 PM

Municipal Affairs and Housing

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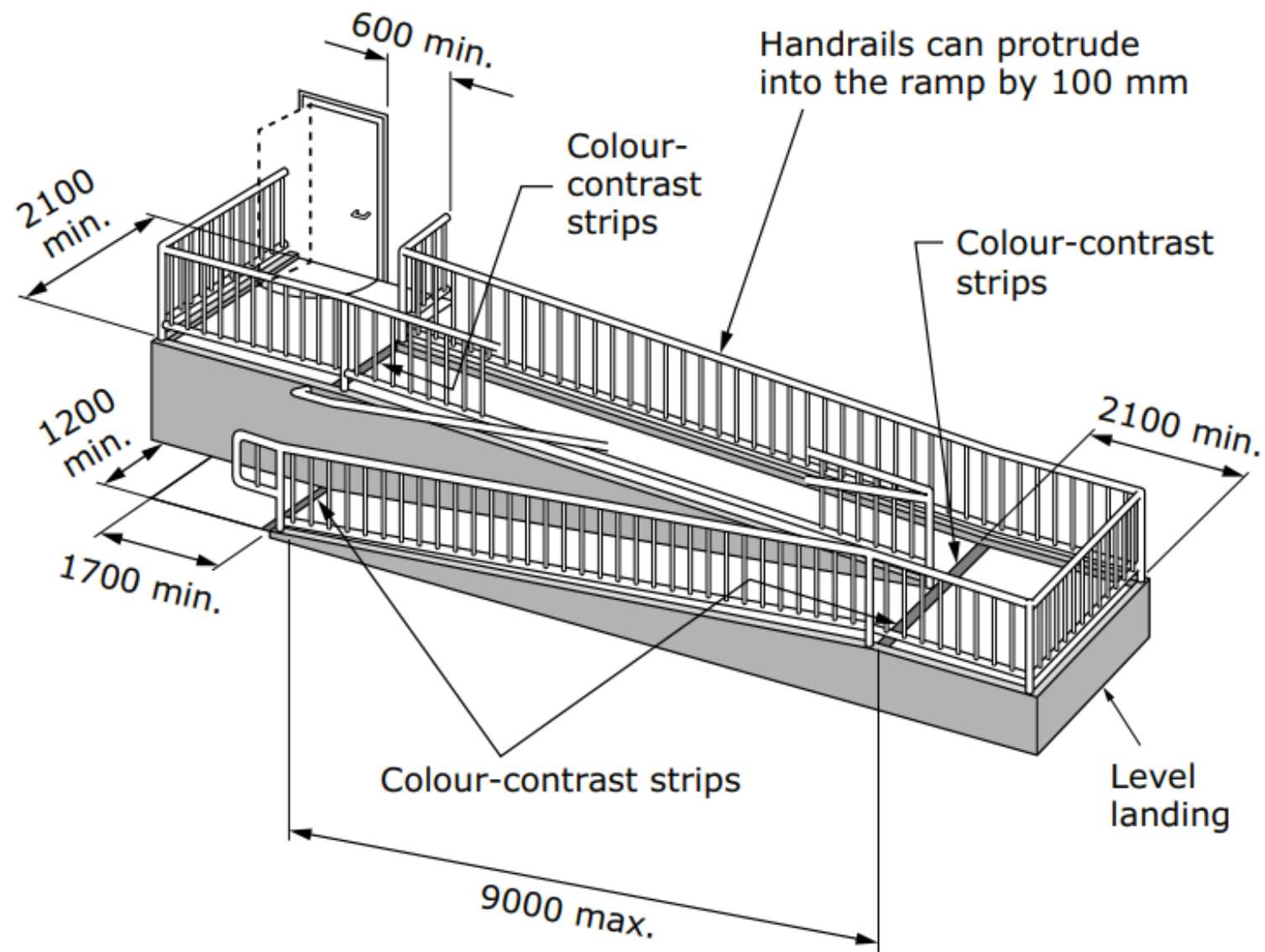


CSA/ASC B651:23

National Standard of Canada

Accessible design for the built environment

Figure 34 b)
Ramps and landings — Doorway at landing
(See Clauses [5.5.4](#) and [8.2.7](#).)



Barriers

- Doors, entryways, sliding, automatic, touchless – wide doors
- Ramps – indoors & outdoors, handrails, rest areas, cross slope
- Bathrooms – universal, turning space, stall doors in?, sink clearance, lever handles, tilted mirror, soap/paper towel
- Stairs – tactile strips at top/bottom, nosing, colour contrast, surface
- Hallways – width, turning radius, lighting, floor level
- Parking - # spots, level, surface, signage (ground and stand up)
- Braille signage – tactile, colour contrast
- Web design – WCAG compliant, screen reader, text to speech, Alt tags, accessible pdfs
- Hard of hearing – visual fire alarms, sign language
- Landscape design – pathways and levelling
- Playgrounds – location, surface, choice of play, fences, parking
- Trails – cross slope, trail head map/info, paved vs gravel vs ground, rental equipment, web info, maintenance, benches
- Parks – asb picnic table, parking, bus route, shelter, attractions are asb, adult change tables, wayfinding
- Elevators – closed/open, inside/outside, by laws and structure of building, stair climbers
- Evac chair
- Acoustics – sound dampening panels, noise cancelling headphones
- Hearing loops – video relay service
- Developmental – plain language translation
- Beaches – mobi matts/chairs (or other competitor), parking, change rooms, washrooms

FREE TRAININGS

ALLYSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE- INCLUSION

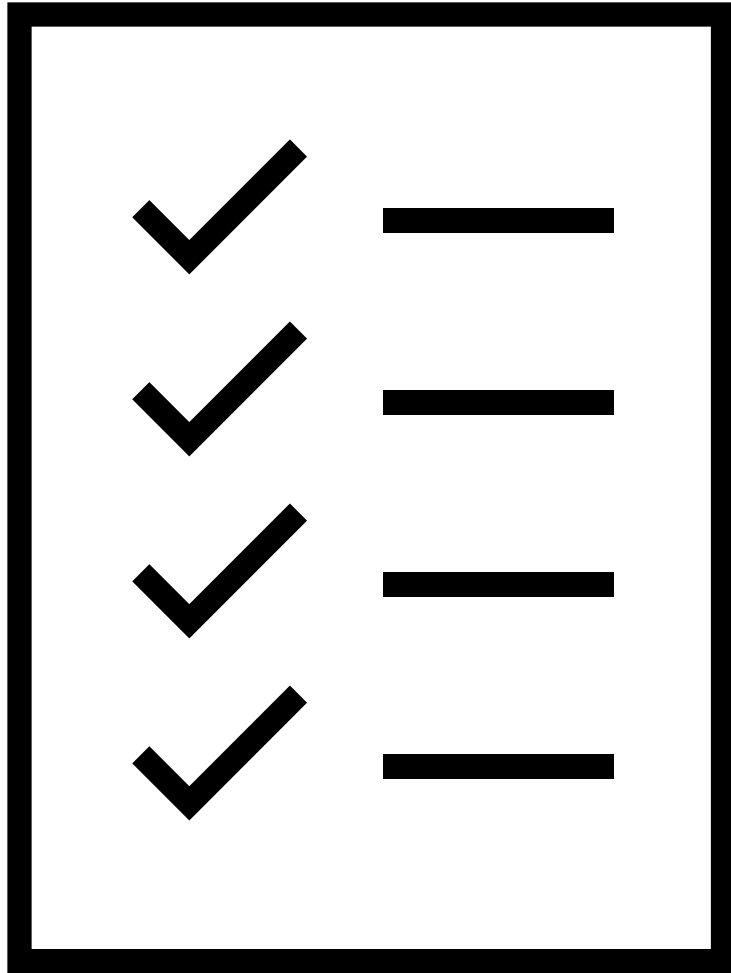
In this free, one-hour interactive workshop we'll explore an inclusion continuum together, as well as introduce an easy-to-employ allyship model that we will practice during the session. Our goals for this workshop are simple: to help you be the best ally



COULD YOU
PLEASE
SHOVEL THE
RAMP?

ALL THESE OTHER
KIDS ARE WAITING TO
USE THE STAIRS.
WHEN I GET THROUGH
SHOVELING THEM OFF,
THEN I WILL CLEAR
THE RAMP FOR YOU.

BUT IF
YOU SHOVEL THE
RAMP, WE CAN
ALL GET IN!



Tips for Submitting a Strong Application

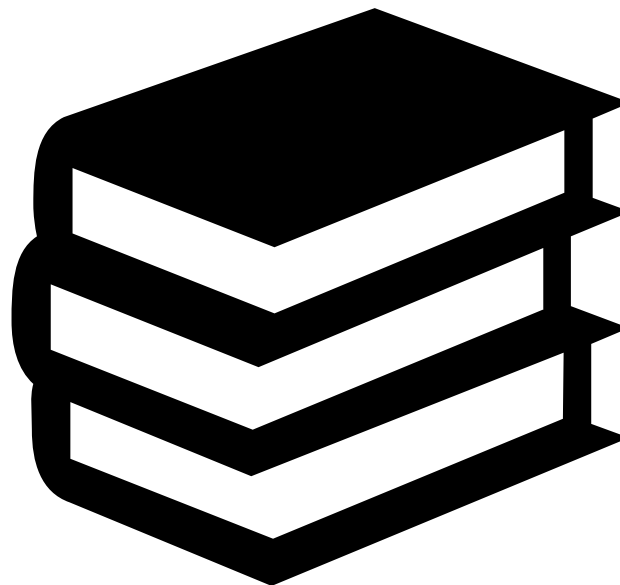
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Contact the person
responsible for the funding
program



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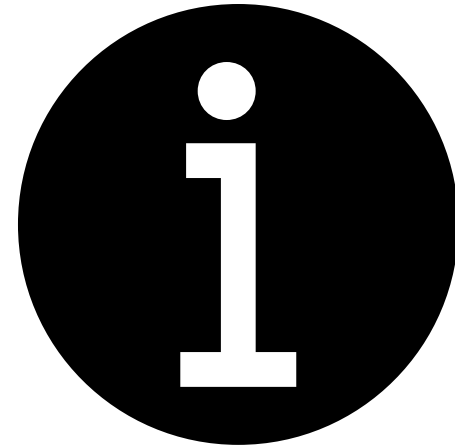
Read the program
guidelines



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Answer all the questions.

Make sure to include
supporting documents

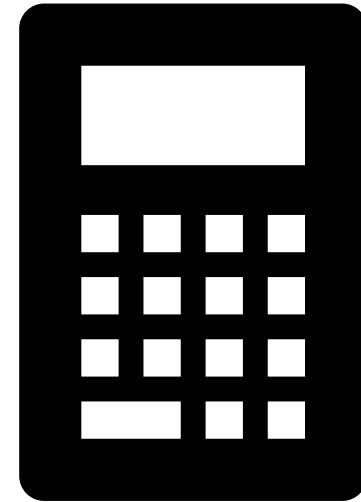


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Budget shows all project costs, is detailed.

Revenue and expense totals are balanced.

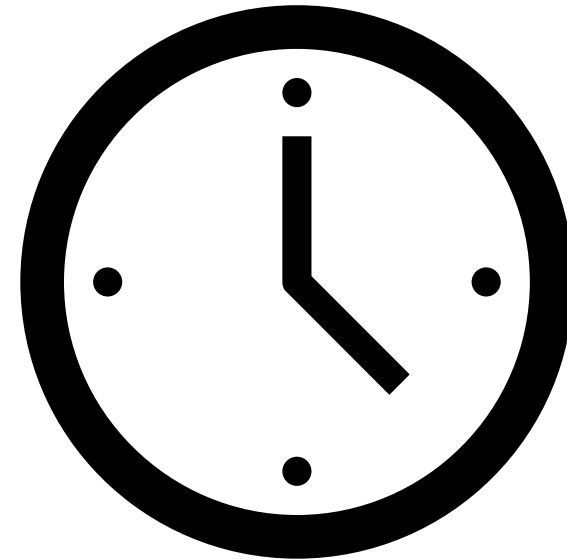
All project costs indicated are directly associated with the project.



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Start early.

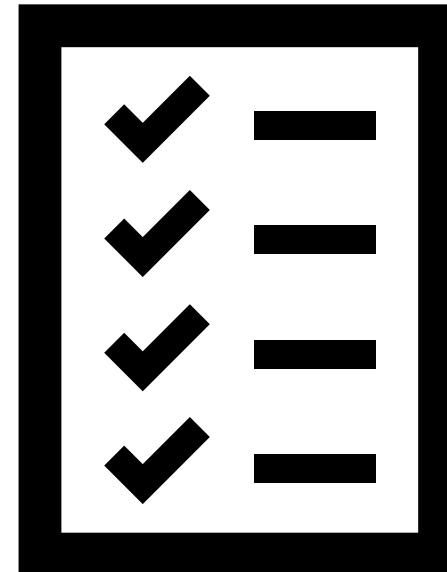
Start gathering all the necessary documents well in advance.



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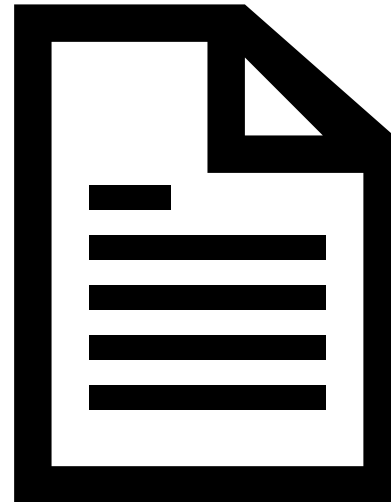
Have several members of your leadership group review your final draft.

Submitting it in advance allows CCTH to provide feedback.



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Remember to submit
your application on time.





ACCESSIBILITY
ACT

TO BE
IMPLEMENTED
BY 2030

...NOT SURE
I CAN HOLD IT
THAT LONG...