Project groups applying to crowdfund on THISPLACEMATTERS.ca must meet the following eligibility requirements:

**Eligible Groups:**

1. Not-for-profit or charitable organizations, or recognized community groups may apply to crowdfund on the site.

2. Projects must be led by an eligible group. Individuals, private businesses, governments, and government agencies may be partners in the project but are not eligible to apply to crowdfund on the site.

3. The eligible group applying to crowdfund on the site must be directly involved in all aspects of the project from planning to completion.

4. The eligible group must own the heritage place or have an agreement with the owner that gives it the responsibility and the authority to carry out the proposed project.

**Eligible Heritage Places:**

5. Eligible heritage places may be a heritage building, landscape, natural area or district that contributes to a community’s identity and sense of place.

6. The heritage place must be designated, or eligible to be designated, as a heritage site, or be considered by the community to be important to its heritage.

7. The heritage place must be located in Canada.

**Eligible Projects:**

8. Eligible projects will be those seeking financial support for:
Rehabilitation or restoration of a heritage place;  
Work required to adapt the heritage place to a new use; or  
Professional services required to protect and renew a heritage place.

9. The project must give priority to essential work required to secure the health and preservation of the heritage place.

10. The project must respect the heritage character of the heritage place. For information on the Standards and Guidelines for Historic Places in Canada, visit http://www.nationaltrustcanada.ca/heritage-links.

11. The project must be in position to start within twelve months of the end of the crowdfunding campaign.

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