

### Event Hosting Grant Application Summary – January – March 2024

Brandon’s Accommodation Tax Funding Program was established July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to act as an incentive for event organizers to host their events in Brandon. The program is funded through an accommodation tax that is levied on overnight stays in Brandon. Grants are available to support event acquisition and retention and capital repairs / upgrades related to same. Additional information is available at [www.brandon.ca/accommodation-tax/overview](http://www.brandon.ca/accommodation-tax/overview).

To ensure that Brandon hosts as many events as possible and to minimize date and hotel availability conflicts, please submit all of your events (current and future) online to [www.brandon.ca/events-calendar](http://www.brandon.ca/events-calendar) or notify Brandon Tourism at 204-729-2129

**Since inception of the Accommodation Tax program, 213 event hosting grant applications have been approved totalling \$3,209,914 and generating a projected 158,972 overnight stays in Brandon.**

Type of Application	Event Name	Event Date	Room Nights	Grant Approved
Event of Significant Economic Impact	MB Ag Days 2024	Jan 16–18, 2024	4214	\$29,498
New Event	Healthy Living Centre - Volleyball Manitoba- 18U Girls Provincials	May 3-5, 2024	220	\$5,500
New Event	Brandon Volleyball Club Girls Tournament Series – 3 YR Grant	Year 1 Dates: Mar 15 - 24, 2024	800	\$19,000
New Event	Brandon 55+ Games Curling	Mar 5-7, 2024	110	\$2,750

January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024 – YTD			
Type of Application	Number of Approved Applications	Total Room Nights Projected	Total Value of Grants Approved
New Event	3	1,130	\$27,250
Event Retention (retaining an existing event)			
Growing an Existing Event			
Capital Grants			
Event of Significant Economic Impact	1	4,214	\$29,498
Grand Total	4	5,344	\$56,748

January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023			
Type of Application	Number of Approved Applications	Total Room Nights Projected	Total Value of Grants Approved
New Event	13	3,472	\$77,030
Event Retention (retaining an existing event)			
Growing an Existing Event			
Capital Grants			
Event of Significant Economic Impact	4	14,598	\$102,186
Grand Total	17	18,070	\$179,216

\* When an event grant and a capital grant have both been approved for an event, room nights generated are only counted once and therefore are not reflected under the capital grant reporting line.

Disclosure: Many variables can effect events from the grant approval stage until the actual event date including cancellations. These changes can impact previously reported figures.