



FAQs re: Trustees and Qualified Donees

1. What if I don't have a charitable registration number?

If you don't have a charitable registration number, you can still apply for Right To Food grants. We accept applicants who are [qualified donees](#) (please refer to #3 for definition) and non qualified donees (please refer to #4 for definition) from within our [Good Food Organization Network](#) and [Community Food Centres](#).

Some organizations require a designated trustee who will both sign and receive the funding on its behalf as standard procedure. If this applies to your organization, you will need **a recognized trustee** (CRA qualified donor) who can sign the agreement and accept the funds for this grant.

2. What is a Trustee and why do I need one?

A trustee is an incorporated entity with the financial systems and organizational structure to administer your group's grant funds. A trustee will distribute the grant funding according to the approved grant budget as well as be

accountable for reporting on the grant funds to the grant provider. Your trustee should be an organization your group is working with or has worked with in the past. If that is not possible, the trustee organization should be knowledgeable

about the issues your project addresses or the community your group works with. Having a shared understanding, interest and experience in the issues that your group is addressing is an important consideration when selecting a trustee organization. **Your trustee must have a charitable registration number or business number.**

Please Note: If your application is successful, your trustee will sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

While Right To Food does not require you to have a trustee to be eligible for grants,

it may be standard practice for your organization to have one in place to receive funding.

3. What is a qualified donee?

A qualified donee is an entity that can issue official donation receipts for gifts it receives from individuals and corporations. It can also receive gifts from registered charities. [Click here](#) to see if your organization is a qualified donee.

4. What is a non qualified donee?

Non-qualified donees are entities, whether operating in Canada or internationally, that contribute to charitable activities, but do not have registered charity status with the CRA.

If you have any further questions please contact us at grants@righttofood.ca.