

# THE ATKINSON DECENT WORK FUND

The Atkinson Decent Work Fund is a grants program that takes aim at growing income and wealth inequality in Ontario. It's an investment in changing this reality. It's also a sign of confidence in the people who are demonstrating that a just society and inclusive economy are possible

BUILDING STRONG MOVEMENTS FOR DECENT WORK IS OUR PRIORITY.

If you're a movement builder, we'd like to work with you to change the outlook for low-income people and places. We can make grants to registered charities based in Ontario. We can also work collaboratively with other organizations and networks to move a broad decent work agenda forward.

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEPS, WE'RE LISTENING.

We're interested in hearing what you're doing and how we can help. We're open to projects that increase our collective capacity to be strategic, communicate, engage people, experiment, spread solutions, learn from experience, share knowledge, and propose public policy options to drive change. We cannot support direct service or program delivery.

LET'S CONNECT AND CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES.

### **1. Visit [www.atkinsonfoundation.ca](http://www.atkinsonfoundation.ca)**

Take a look at the projects funded in previous years. Read our blog - Atkinson Field Notes. Reflect on the fit between your values and ours. Sample the reports and videos that have influenced us. Follow us on Twitter at @AtkinsonCF. Check out the hashtags #decentwork and #communitywealth and join the conversation.

### **2. Tune in to our webinar on Tuesday February 13, 2018.**

The webinar will provide an opportunity to learn more and to ask questions about the Atkinson Decent Work Fund. Please go to our website at [www.atkinsonfoundation.ca](http://www.atkinsonfoundation.ca) for details.

### **3. Submit a letter of inquiry by Monday March 5, 2018.**

If you have an idea for a project, describe it in no more than three pages. Make your financial request reasonable and defensible. Please go to our website for instructions on how to submit your letter through our online application portal.

If your project is shortlisted, you'll be invited to submit a more detailed proposal. Atkinson's Board of Directors will make final decisions about grants in June 2018.