

### **Mission Statement:**

Freedonia was founded in 1997 by Gary Moffatt as an expression of his lifetime commitment to anarchism and to building social and economic alternatives to capitalism. In keeping with this anti-authoritarian vision, Freedonia is a catalyst for the development of movements promoting radical democratic and systemic change.



### **Freedonia supports projects which:**

- generate, explore, analyze, and promote practical democratic social and economic models
- demonstrate or test models of democratic economic and/or political organization
- demonstrate or test approaches to implementing anti-authoritarian social change;
- enhance ability to generate anti-authoritarian social change through development and expansion of skills, tools, and participation;
- enhance practical co-operation among groups that share Freedonia's vision;

### **In addition to funding projects, Freedonia also:**

- Builds relationships with and among groups we support
- Provides referrals to other resources
- Leverages other resources to advance our goals
- Builds our own fund and capacity
- Shares information about our work and vision
- Reflects our commitments in our investment policy statement



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Freedonia provides funding and other support for grass-roots organizing that promotes radical and democratic social change.

Freedonia generally makes grants up to \$5,000. **See our website, [www.freedonia.ca](http://www.freedonia.ca), for current funding themes and application deadlines.**

Freedonia funding is limited to projects located within Ontario and British Columbia.

Freedonia recognizes and values the diversity of our communities and our movements. Freedonia is committed to ending all forms of discrimination and to the realization of full social and economic equality. Favourable consideration will be given to funding applicants from equity seeking groups and projects that expressly and actively promote social and economic equality.

## How to Apply for Funding

Freedonia's funding decisions usually result from an interactive process between the organization seeking funding and the Freedonia Board. The Foundation reviews proposals and makes grants on an annual basis. **See our website for current funding themes and application deadlines.**

1. Application forms can be completed online or downloaded from Freedonia's website, [www.freedonia.ca](http://www.freedonia.ca). You can also request an application form by email or mail to the addresses listed below.
2. We will send you an acknowledgement that your application form was received, and we will direct your application form to the members of our Intake Committee for review. If, as a result of that review, the Intake Committee concludes that there is no prospect of Freedonia funding, we will notify you promptly.
3. If, the Intake Committee decides that your project might qualify for funding, we will contact you to discuss next steps and what further information may be required.

Some of the criteria Freedonia looks for in a funding application are:

- Compatibility with Freedonia Mission Statement
- Compatibility with our funding priorities for this funding period
- Solid planning
- Sustainability
- Structure/organization
- Community involvement
- Innovation
- Equity issues
- Financial equity

## What Freedonia does not support:

Please note that Freedonia does not provide scholarships or tuition assistance; nor do we support fundraising drives, institutional benefits, honorary functions, or similar projects.