

Major Equipment Funding Application

2021-2022

Eligible equipment will meet the following minimum criteria:

- Equipment cost that is between \$10,000 - \$300,000 CDN (must include all taxes, delivery, installation, shipping & handling, if applicable).
- Equipment is approved for use within RCH and all operating and renovations costs required are already in place.
- Equipment can be received and in operation before October 31, 2022.
- Equipment that enhances a health care provider's ability to more safely and effectively care for their patients.
- Equipment that represents advancement in how care is delivered.
- Replacement equipment that does not provide innovation *will not be considered*. For example, patient beds and replacement of old equipment with a newer model of the same item will not be considered.
- Equipment that meets the minimum criteria above and is currently on the RCH Capital Equipment Unfunded List will, by default, be included in the process.
- Equipment that is not on the RCH Capital Equipment Unfunded List must have approval from Capital Equipment/Planning.

Preference will be given to:

- Legacy equipment that has been identified as necessary for the redevelopment of the hospital.
- Equipment that will enhance an existing project or, by supplying the first investment, ensure that a project will go forward that otherwise would not have proceeded.
- Equipment that has the opportunity to change, for the better, the way health care is delivered at RCH, in BC and beyond.
- Equipment that will be used often, have a high impact on patient outcomes and assist in retaining and recruiting the best staff.
- Equipment that will have a high impact on patient outcome & experience.
- Equipment that will provide leveraged level of impact compared to the investment.
- Proposals that demonstrate a high level of support by front line care givers.

Time Line

Last Week of September 2021	Public announcement of funding
November 19, 2021	Application deadline
Mid-December 2021	Announcement of shortlisted applications
February 1, 2022	Presentation to the Board and selection committee
Mid-February 2022	Announcement of funding decisions
April 15, 2022	Deadline for purchase order confirmation to be submitted to RCHF
October 31, 2022	Deadline for equipment to be in use at RCH