

# Major Project & Equipment Funding Criteria 2025

Eligible projects or equipment will meet the following minimum criteria:

- Project or Equipment cost that is between \$10,000 - \$300,000 CDN (must include all taxes, delivery, installation, shipping & handling, if applicable).
- Is approved for use within RCH and all operating and renovations and associated costs required are already in place.
- Must be in operation within six to twelve months of approval.
- Must enhance a health care provider's ability to more safely and effectively care for their patients.
- Should represent 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.
- Project or 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.
- Project or Equipment that has the opportunity to change, for the better, the way health care is delivered at RCH, in BC and beyond.
- Project or Equipment that will be used often, have a high impact on patient outcomes and assist in retaining and recruiting the best staff.
- Project or Equipment that will have a high impact on patient outcome & experience.
- Project or 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.