

# Application for the CHHA-NL Public Accessibility Program

This program was created by the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association- Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL) to promote hearing accessibility within the community to create more inclusive public spaces for individuals with hearing loss. The funds to support this program are raised each year through CHHA-NL's Fundraising efforts. This program is available to non-profits and charity groups that provide public use or public meeting spaces, such as churches, non-profit concert halls or programs. The Public Accessibility Program provides a 50/50 cost share (up to \$700) toward the purchase of group hearing assistive technology.

## Eligibility Requirements of Applicants

- Organization must be a non-profit and/or charitable organization.
- Organization must provide or travel to spaces for public use/meetings.
- Must be willing to provide for approximately half the cost of needed listening equipment including all associated costs (ie. shipping, taxes, etc.)
- Successful applicants must agree to display signage provided by CHHA-nL advising participants of availability of the system and create a plan for informing the public how to avail of the listening system in their space.

## Steps to Access Fund

**Step 1:** Arrange a consultation with CHHA-NL, to ensure the listening systems provided through the program is appropriate for your purposes and space. CHHA-NL will help you select an appropriate listening system for your space. A demo system is also available for loan from CHHA-NL to test compatibility prior to the purchase of equipment.

**Step 2:** Complete Application and return to CHHA-NL.

## Important Notes

- *CHHA-NL may follow up within 3 months of installation to evaluate system and signage.*
- *Installation costs, if any, are the responsibility of the applicant.*
- *Funding is limited and is dispensed on a first come, first served basis. Priority is given to new applicants. Previous applicants may re-apply for additional hearing assistive technology. Their request will be reviewed at the end of the budget year (April-March) and may be granted if the application is deemed necessary and there are remaining funds left in the budget.*
- *CHHA-NL reserves the right to decline requests for equipment that it does not deem appropriate or the best use of funds.*
- *CHHA-NL will not fund equipment if it has been purchased elsewhere and/or prior to fund approval.*

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## Please Complete the Application Below

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your venue have an existing microphone/sound board system? : \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you plan to inform the public on the availability and process of availing of the listening system: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please tell us why it is important to increase hearing accessibility in your organization?  
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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date processed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Date Shipped or Picked up: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for System: Organization: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHHA-NL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_