

Mobilizing Justice Funding Application

Call For Mobilizing Justice Case Studies

The Mobilizing Justice (MJ) Partnership is seeking short proposals from the MJ community who are interested in conducting case studies related to understanding the ways equity deserving populations experience transportation related social exclusion across Canada.

Four selected proposals will be awarded \$15,000 to be used for [eligible research expenditures](#) related to the planned research. Funds will be distributed in early 2024 to early 2025 and must be used by 31/08/2026. All awardees are expected to present their findings at a final MJ case studies showcase that will take place sometime in Summer 2026.

WHAT ARE CASE STUDIES?

Case studies are intended to deepen our understanding of the diversity of transport poverty experiences in ways that the national survey and pilot studies on transportation related social exclusion may not. Funding priority will be given to proposals that focus on the transportation equity issues of populations that might be less likely to participate in the [national survey](#) (e.g., disabled individuals, non-native language speakers, etc.) and that are in collaboration with community partners. Additionally, we welcome case study proposals from a wide range of geographies (e.g., rural/suburban/urban, any province or territory) and that take varying methodological approaches or theoretical frames.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CASE STUDIES?

Each case study will be awarded \$15,000, which can be used on eligible research expenditures related to the proposed project. Mobilizing Justice will provide additional in-kind support assisting case study teams with knowledge mobilization and dissemination.

WHAT DELIVERABLES ARE EXPECTED AT THE END OF A CASE STUDY?

At the end of the funding period, case study teams are expected to 1) deliver a brief, community-facing 5-page report on their study's findings and 2) a present their findings at a MJ case studies workshop expected to place in Summer 2026. Additionally, teams are encouraged to use the findings from their case studies to contribute to the peer-reviewed literature on transportation related social exclusion.

HOW DO I APPLY TO CONDUCT A CASE STUDY?

To apply for case study funding please submit the following documents to mj.utsc@utoronto.ca by October 20th, 2023, 11:59 pm Pacific Time. Please include 'Mobilizing Justice Case Studies' in the email's subject line.

-A 1,000-word research proposal that includes:

- A brief description of the focus population, why they may be less likely to participate in the national survey, and a short review of past research on the focus population
- The research question that will be explored in the case study
- Information about your community partner (if any) and their role in the project
- A description of any data that will be used or collected and the methods that will be used for analysis
- An outline of anticipated findings and their relevance to the community and/or policy

-An itemized budget, including description of all expenses, and a description of the expected project timeline

-C.V.(s) from any named applicants (any format is acceptable)

-(Optional) A letter of support from any community partners

HOW CAN I ASK QUESTIONS?

An information session about MJ case studies will be held on September 20th via zoom. Any additional questions can be sent to mj.utsc@utoronto.ca.

WHEN WILL I HEAR IF MY CASE STUDY WAS AWARDED FUNDING?

The Mobilizing Justice leadership team will conduct a review of all applications after the submission deadline and select four case studies. Results will be communicated to all applicants by December 15th, 2023.