



**PUBLIC ORDER EMERGENCY COMMISSION**

**Application to Participate and for a Funding Recommendation**

All Applicants seeking standing or standing and funding must use this form and may file supporting materials related to the topics set out below. All applications, along with any supporting materials, must be sent via email to [info@poec-cedu.gc.ca](mailto:info@poec-cedu.gc.ca) no later than 6 PM EDT on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, or on any other date with leave of the Commissioner.

The Rules governing applications for standing and funding for the Public Order Emergency Commission can be accessed here: [publicorderemergencycommission.ca/documents](http://publicorderemergencycommission.ca/documents).

**1. The Applicant**

a. Individual (if applicable)

i. Name:

ii. Email address:

iii. Mailing address:

iv. Telephone number:

b. Organization, government, agency, institution, association or other entity (if applicable)

i. Name:

ii. Contact person (name and position)

iii. Email address:

iv. Mailing address:

v. Telephone number:

c. Legal representative (if applicable)

i. Representative's name:

ii. Firm:

iii. Email address:

iv. Mailing address:

v. Telephone number:

**2. Standing to Participate**

a. Participation is based on the following criteria:

- (i) A substantial and direct interest in the subject matter of the Inquiry;
- (ii) The Applicant’s participation would provide necessary contributions or otherwise further the conduct of the Inquiry; and
- (iii) The Applicant’s participation would contribute to the openness and fairness of the Inquiry.

In relation to (i) above, please specify the nature of the Applicant's “substantial and direct interest” in the subject matter of the Inquiry, with reference, where applicable, to the Terms of Reference and the Inquiry's Notice dated June 1, 2022.

Also address whether the Applicant seeks standing in relation to the fact-finding and/or policy-related functions of the Inquiry, and identify those factual, legal or policy issues falling within the Inquiry's mandate that the Applicant wishes to address as a Party.

With respect to (ii) and (iii) above, please explain how these criteria are met, to the extent it is not already been addressed in relation to (i).

b. Is the Applicant willing to share a single grant of standing with others with whom the Applicant shares a common interest? Check one box only.

- Yes     No

Please explain your answer in the box below and indicate whether the Applicant formed or have attempted to form a group or coalition with others of similar interests.

c. Please indicate if the Applicant is seeking standing only on one or more of the following issues:

1. the basis for the Government of Canada's decision to declare a public order emergency and the circumstances that led to that declaration;
2. the appropriateness and effectiveness of the measures the Government selected in order to address the emergency;
3. the lessons learned from these events and how they inform policy and legislative recommendations;
4. other aspects of the Commission's [Terms of Reference](#) (please specify).

Please explain in the box below.

c. If granted standing, how would the Applicant like to contribute to the Inquiry's work, in light of the scope and nature of the Applicant's interest? Please check all that apply:

- By producing factual documents relevant to the Inquiry's mandate
- By creating or participating in the creation of factual summaries to be introduced into evidence
- By identifying, tendering or representing witnesses who may testify on factual issues
- By examining or cross-examining witnesses
- By making submissions on factual issues and related evidentiary issues
- By creating or producing policy papers to the Inquiry relevant to its policy-related function
- By participating in policy roundtables or discussions
- By making submissions on policy-related issues
- Other (Specify):

### 3. Funding

- a. If given the right to participate, are you asking the Commissioner to recommend to the Clerk of the Privy Council that you be given funding? Check one box only.

Yes     No

- b. If “yes”, why would you not be able to participate in the Inquiry without funding?

c. How much funding is the Applicant seeking and for what purpose?

d. Please check all that apply:

- The Applicant has an established record of concerns for and a demonstrated commitment to the interest the Applicant seeks to represent.
  
- The Applicant has special experience or expertise with respect to the Commission's mandate.

If applicable, explain how the statements above apply to the Applicant.

- e. Please list and provide any documentation or other evidence you would like the Commissioner to consider below and attach copies of all supporting materials to the application. **Please note there is a 10-page limit for supporting documents.**

I hereby certify and declare that the information set out by me in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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