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Dear Mohammad Soleyman Nejad,

Thank you for your interest in the University of Manitoba Grow Your Community Fund. On behalf of the committee, I am pleased to inform you that your application for the project “**An Iranian Cultural Festivity: A Celebration of Diversity**” was unanimously supported by the committee and approved in the amount of **\$1,500.00**.

The committee felt strongly that your proposal was well thought out, comprehensive, and closely aligned with the intended goals of this fund. Given the strength of your application, the committee wondered if you would allow us to use a redacted version of your proposal for future applicants to review as an example and guide?

Please note all expenses must meet University of Manitoba expense guidelines, with expenses to be reimbursed as per University of Manitoba procedures. Marcia Davies, Assistant to the Vice-Provost (Students), will assist you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

When promoting your event, we also ask that you acknowledge the funding received through the UM Grow Your Community Fund. University of Manitoba logos for download and brand guidelines can be found at <https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/brand>.

Thank you for your efforts in providing opportunities for UM students who self-identify as minoritized, marginalized, or as members of under-represented groups to connect, experience, and enhance a sense of community at the University of Manitoba. We appreciate your role in furthering the UM’s commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. All the best for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Leah Deane, Chair  
Grow Your Community Fund  
on behalf of the Vice-Provost (Students)

cc: Marcia Davies, Assistant to the Vice-Provost (Students)