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List of Government of Canada and Non-federal calls for proposals and funding opportunities: November 2026

Listed below, you will find federal and non-federal funding opportunities along with a brief description and a link to the Government of Canada/relevant websites associated with each opportunity. We are grateful to Indigenous Services Canada's Partnerships Team for sharing the list with us for wider distribution.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

New funding opportunities

First Nations Languages Funding Model – Indigenous Languages Component Supports First Nations communities and First Nations-led organizations in reclaiming, revitalizing, maintaining and strengthening First Nations languages. Funding can support language planning, language revitalization projects, immersion opportunities, documentation, and the implementation of long-term language plans.

- **Application Deadline:** November 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM ET
- **Amount:** Varies by funding stream
- **Region:** Across Canada

Indigenous-led Natural Climate Solutions Supports Indigenous Nations, communities and organizations undertaking ecological restoration, conservation, land management, climate resilience, carbon sequestration, and Indigenous Guardians-related activities. Funding also supports planning and capacity-building initiatives.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Affordable Housing Fund – Indigenous and Northern Housing (CMHC) Supports the construction, repair, renewal and preservation of affordable housing serving Indigenous and northern populations. Funding may be used for new housing developments, major repairs, modernization, and expansion projects.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Varies by project and funding stream
- **Region:** Across Canada

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On-Reserve Shelter Enhancement Program (CMHC) Supports repairs, rehabilitation, accessibility improvements, and safety upgrades to existing on-reserve shelters and second-stage housing serving individuals fleeing family violence.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Up to $60,000 per unit/bed
- **Region:** Across Canada (on-reserve)

Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) Supports the operation of emergency shelters, transitional housing, and community-led violence prevention initiatives that improve the safety and security of Indigenous women, children, families, and 2SLGBTQI+ people.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by region and project type
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** Across Canada

Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples (UPIP) Supports Indigenous organizations delivering programs and services in urban, rural and northern communities, including initiatives related to housing, community development and capacity-building.

- **Application Deadline:** No active call for proposals currently open
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** Across Canada

Previously identified funding opportunities:

ARTS, CULTURE, AND LANGUAGE

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program - Legacy Fund Stream: This funding stream provides funding for community – initiative capital projects, intended for community use.

- **Application Deadline:** Projects must be submitted before the anniversary date of the event or personality to be commemorated.
- **Amount:** Recipients may receive up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenses up to a maximum of $500,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program – Local Festivals: This funding stream provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans, or heritage performers. This includes the celebration of LGBTQ2+ communities and Indigenous cultural celebrations.

- **Application Deadline:** January 31 – for festivals starting between September 1 and December 31 of the same calendar year; April 30 – for festivals starting between January 1 and June 30 of the next calendar year; and October 15 – for festivals starting between July 1 and August 31 of the next calendar year.
- **Amount:** Applicants may request up to 100 per cent of eligible expenses up to a maximum of $200,000.

- **Region:** Across Canada

Canada Arts Presentation Fund – Professional Arts Festivals and Performing Arts Series Presenters: This funding stream supports existing professional arts festivals and performing arts series presenters to offer activities that connect artists with their Canadian communities.

- **Application Deadline:** April 1st and October 15th for projects which will occur after April 1st of the following year - April 1st is the application deadline for projects starting between April 1st and June 30th of the following year.
- **Amount:** For Professional Arts Festivals, we can fund up to 25% of eligible expenses or a maximum of $100,000 per fiscal year in the case of grants and 25% of eligible expenses or $500,000 per year in the case of contributions.
- **Region:** Across Canada

Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (*FUNDING CHANGES*): As outlined in Budget 2025, the funding envelope of the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (CCSF) will be reduced and reoriented over the next two fiscal years to focus solely on funding specialized equipment in the cultural sector. Projects for the renovation of an arts or heritage space with expenses that occur between April 1, 2026 and March 31, 2028 will be accepted while funds remain available. As of April 1, 2026, projects for completion of infrastructure planning and design documents, feasibility studies, and facility assessments are no longer accepted. Due to limited funding, construction projects are no longer accepted. However, exceptional circumstances may apply.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples - Indigenous Organizations: The Indigenous Organizations component of *Creating, Knowing and Sharing* funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis organizations that engage in contemporary, customary or traditional artistic and cultural activities. These activities can include non-Indigenous artists and collaborations with non-Indigenous organizations. Grants support the exploration of innovative strategies for Indigenous creative and cultural expression, and related administrative activities.

- **Application Deadline:** Fall 2027
- **Amount:** Grant amount varies
- **Region:** Across Canada

Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples program – Short-Term Projects: It funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis professional and emerging artists, cultural carriers, arts and cultural professionals, groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines. Grants provide support for any combination of eligible Creating, Knowing and Sharing activities for projects lasting up to 1 year. This program supports activities in 3 broad areas: creating provides support for research and the production and creation of new works of art; knowing provides support for the retention,

maintenance, innovation and transmittal of cultural knowledge and creative practice. This includes contemporary and historical critical discourse, arts/cultural training and initiatives that seek to pass cultural knowledge to younger generations through artistic practice, and the renewal and maintenance of customary art practices; and sharing provides support for the dissemination, exhibition, presentation and distribution of works of art by First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, which enrich and engage communities in Canada and abroad.

- **Application Deadline:** July 22, 2026 and November 4, 2026 by 11:59 PM EDT
- **Amount:** Up to $100,000 and up to $50,000 for applicants with an Emerging Artist profile
- **Region:** National

Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Small Scale Activities: Funds activities that will advance your artistic career or practice. This may include acquiring materials for artistic production, engaging in career or artistic development activities or benefitting from specific expertise, advice or training from a professional artist or cultural carrier. First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, artistic groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines can apply.

- **Application Deadline**: Any time before the start date of your project or activity
- **Amount**: Up to 5,000 per year
- **Region**: National

Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program – Events Component: This component provides funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community's history and culture such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.

- **Application Deadline:**
  - 2025-26 events – applications must be received 18 weeks before the start date of the event.
  - For events starting between April 1 to July 31, 2026 – application intake period will take place from October 15 to November 26, 2025, at 4 PM ET.
  - For events starting between August 1 to November 30, 2026 – application intake period will take place from January 7 to February 18, 2026, at 4 PM ET.
  - For events starting between December 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 – application intake period will take place from April 29 to June 10, 2026, at 4 PM ET.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Endowment Incentives – Canada Cultural Investment Fund: Canada Cultural Investment Fund — Endowment Incentives component encourages private donors to contribute to endowment funds for not-for-profit professional arts organizations, so they can access new sources of funding in the future. Raising capital and creating endowments gives these organizations greater capacity for realizing artistic expression by supporting their long-term stability. Canadians are encouraged to support the arts by providing donations to an arts

organization's endowment fund. The government provides matching funds — of up to 1 dollar for every dollar raised from private donors — to create endowment funds or to increase existing ones.

- **Application Deadline:** December 1
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** National

International Multisport Games for Aboriginal Peoples and Persons with a Disability – Hosting Program: The International Multisport Games for Aboriginal Peoples and Persons with a Disability (IMGAPPD) component of the Hosting Program provides competitive opportunities for designated, under-represented groups in Canada that face systemic barriers to sport participation. The IMGAPPD component provides contributions to organizations that are duly incorporated for the staging of the Games (known as Host Societies or Organizing Committees). Currently, the *Federal Policy for Hosting International Sport Events (2008)* stipulates that only the following four events are eligible for IMGAPPD component funding: The North American Indigenous Games, the Arctic Winter Games, the Special Olympics World Games and the Deaflympics.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31
- **Amount**: Not specified
- **Region**: National

Museum Assistance Program – Exhibition Circulation Fund: **Notice: Due to a higher-than-normal volume of applications, funds for the Exhibition Circulation Fund are limited. We encourage applicants to speak to a regional program advisor prior to submitting an application.*

This funding opportunity assists museums with the costs related to the hosting of travelling exhibitions originating from another museum or from a federal heritage institution and the borrowing of artefacts from any of the National museums of Canada. Indigenous governing bodies or organizations with a mandate to preserve and support Indigenous heritage are eligible to apply.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and can be submitted at any time during the year.
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

CAPACITY

Computers for Schools Plus: Computers for Schools plus (CFS+) is not just for schools! We provide digital devices and accessories to schools, low-income Canadians, not-for-profit organizations, and Indigenous communities. To obtain digital devices and accessories, please contact your local CFS+ Affiliate.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing

- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Emergency Management Assistance Program: In partnership with First Nations communities, provincial and territorial governments and non-government organizations, this program helps communities on reserve access emergency assistance services. EMAP provides funding to First Nations communities so they can build resiliency, prepare for natural hazards and respond to them using the 4 pillars of emergency management.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Indigenous and Stakeholder Capacity Fund – Engagement and Collaboration Support: Funding through the Engagement and Collaboration Support stream will be based on needs identified by Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission subject matter experts through ongoing engagement and collaboration activities with Indigenous Nations and communities, and stakeholders.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** National

Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative: The Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative (RAII) will provide support through two streams: AI productization and commercialization will help AI start-ups and growing firms scale up and address common challenges on their journey from lab prototypes to real-world applications, including securing growth capital, hiring the right people, managing data, and navigating regulatory frameworks; and adoption of AI applications across critical sectors will address the AI adoption lag among Canadian businesses and help enhance productivity, growth and competitiveness. Support will focus on addressing challenges faced by SMEs, such as skills gaps, AI integration complexities, and compliance with regulatory and industry standards.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Atlantic region.

Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative (RAII) for Northern Ontario: The **Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative (RAII)** will help bridge the gap between cutting-edge AI research and broader marketplace consumption with support spanning two pillars: **AI productization and commercialization** – Support AI scale-ups address common challenges on their journey from lab prototypes to real-world applications, including securing growth capital, talent acquisition, data management, and navigating regulatory and business conduct frameworks; and **adoption of AI applications** – Support will address AI adoption lag among small and medium-sized enterprises. Support will focus on addressing challenges, such as skills gaps, AI integration complexities, and compliance with regulatory and industry standards.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** The actual contribution amount will be based on the minimum amount required to carry out the project.
    - Contributions to for-profit organizations will normally be: Repayable - terms of repayment will be determined during the development of the contribution agreement; Eligible for reimbursement up to 50% of capital costs and 75% for non-capital costs; and All government funding (federal, provincial and municipal) for a project cannot exceed 50% of eligible capital costs and cannot exceed 75% of other eligible costs.
    - Contributions not-for-profit organizations will normally be: Non-repayable; Eligible for up to 75% of eligible costs; and All government funding (federal, provincial and municipal) for a project cannot exceed 100% of eligible costs.
- **Region:** Northern Ontario

Worker Retention Grant for Work-Sharing Employers: The Worker Retention Grant (WRG) is designed to enable employers with an approved and implemented Work-Sharing agreement who commit to fostering training opportunities to provide additional income support to their Employment Insurance (EI) eligible employees who are working reduced hours and are on training. This Grant helps maintain employees' income by keeping their earnings closer to their normal wages throughout the duration of the Work-Sharing agreement.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31, 2026, at 3 pm EST
- **Amount**: Funding amounts will vary depending on the details of the Work-Sharing agreement, such as the number of participating employees, the duration, and the reduction rate.
- **Region**: National

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Aboriginal Community Safety Planning Initiative: This initiative works to prevent incidents of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, provides to enhance accessibility to Restorative Justice Programming, and responds to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Maximum of $1 million per recipient, per year
- **Region:** Across Canada

Canada Community Security Program (CCSP): Public Safety Canada (PS) is working to build a safe and resilient Canada and has a renewed commitment to this goal through the Canada Community Security Program (CCSP). The CCSP provides time-limited funding and support for communities at risk of hate-motivated incidents and hate-motivated crimes to enhance physical security at their gathering spaces.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** CCSP will fund up to 70% of eligible costs to a maximum contribution of $1.5 million per project, the remaining 30% of the project's cost are covered by the recipient.

- **Region:** Across Canada

Knowledge Synthesis Grants – The Changing Nature of Security and Conflict: SSHRC, in partnership with NordForsk, is pleased to launch a Knowledge Synthesis Grants (KSG) competition to mobilize, examine and synthesize social sciences and humanities research on The Changing Nature of Security and Conflict. The resulting syntheses will help identify roles the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors could play in promoting more inclusive and equitable societies; and could inform development of effective tools and technologies, robust policies, and sustainable practices needed to support the path toward a diverse and inclusive future for all. SSHRC encourages Indigenous-led and Inuit Nunangat–based research approaches that reflect community priorities, land-based knowledge, and Northern sovereignty. Proposals co-developed with Indigenous Peoples and Northern communities are strongly welcomed.

- **Application Deadline:** December 3, 2026, 8:00PM EST
  - *Note: Bilingual webinar will be held on October 8, 2026 at 11AM EST.*
- **Amount:**
  - Stream 1: $10,000 to $40,000 for one year
  - Stream 2: $10,000 to $78,000 for one year
- **Region:** Across Canada

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Student Work Placement Program: The Government of Canada's Student Work Placement Program provides employers with funding support when they hire post-secondary students for paid work placements approved by the student's post-secondary institution.

- **Application Deadline:** December 31, 2026 for the Fall 2026 term.
- **Amount:** Up to 50% of wages to a maximum of $5,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

Canadian Apprenticeship Strategy – Investments in Training Equipment: Funding for projects that demonstrate a need for trades training equipment and materials that meet industry standards or invest in new technology to train pre-apprentices and apprentices in Red Seal trades.

- **Application Deadline:** Continuous Intake
- **Amount:** Up to $5,000,000 per project for a maximum of 36 months.
- **Region:** Across Canada

Community Futures: The Community Futures program helps to create jobs in rural communities across Atlantic Canada. This is done through the work of over 40 Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) throughout Atlantic Canada.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified
- **Amount**: Not specified

- **Region**: Atlantic Region

Community Investment Initiative for Northern Ontario: FedNor's investment through the Community Investment Initiative for Northern Ontario will enable recipient municipalities and Indigenous (First Nation/Métis/Inuit) communities to increase the number of community and/or regional economic development initiatives implemented leading to increased business investment and job creation, as well as regional collaboration and partnerships among communities.

The program currently has limited budget availability due to a high demand. Please **contact a FedNor officer** to discuss your project prior to submitting an application under the program.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified
- **Amount**:
  - FedNor will contribute up to 90% of eligible costs to a maximum of $100,000 annually for a period of up to three years.
  - A regional project may be eligible for increased funding up to $170,000 depending on the number of partner communities and geographic coverage.
- **Region**: Northern Ontario

Community Opportunity Readiness Program: This program addresses the financial needs of Indigenous communities when they are in pursuit of, and wish to participate in, an economic opportunity. The program is a consolidation of the former community economic opportunities program, the major projects investment fund, and the community-based components of the Indigenous business development program.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Assistance will be commensurate with assessment of the risk involved, the resources of the recipient, and the benefit to the First Nation and Inuit community. Assistance will generally be determined on the basis that the amount and level of funding are the minimum required to ensure that the project can proceed. Assistance will be provided only to those initiatives that, in the opinion of the minister, would not otherwise proceed in the proposed location, proposed scope, or proposed time without such assistance.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Indigenous Pathfinder Service: This is a one-stop shop for advice and referral to help navigate the relevant information, tools and support available to start or expand activities in the agriculture and agri-food sector. The service strives to ensure you do not miss out on support and other business opportunities available.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Innovative Communities Fund: This program supports projects that build the economies of communities in Atlantic Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** The amount we provide is based on the level of funding each project needs to proceed.
- **Region:** Atlantic Region.

Northern Isolated Community Initiatives Fund: The food sector in Canada's North has significant economic growth potential offering opportunities for increased local production, job creation, and sustainable development to the benefit of northern and Indigenous communities. The Northern Isolated Community Initiatives Fund supports current and new food initiatives that strengthen and diversify economic activity in the North. In Quebec, the targeted territory is Nunavik. The NICI Fund aims to support:

1. Businesses and entrepreneurs seeking to start or expand production, processing and distribution of food products using practical approaches.
2. Projects that strengthen local and regional food supply chains.
3. Indigenous, community-led and other projects that deploy innovative technologies, techniques or approaches to improve local or regional food security.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified
- **Funding amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Quebec – Nunavik

ENVIRONMENT

Business Development Program: The Business Development Program helps entrepreneurs launch, modernize and grow their business in Atlantic Canada. Our repayable funding is interest-free and unsecured. You could get up to 50% of the capital you need to grow your business or launch a new one. We also support business growth activities. You could get an interest-free contribution to cover up to 75% of the costs for: staff training; efficiency studies; marketing/trade activities; productivity improvements; quality assurance; environmental management systems.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified
- **Amount**: Not specified
- **Region**: Atlantic Region

Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program**: Note: Given limited remaining funding, applications are being received only for the intent of maintaining a waiting list for consideration should funding become available.**

The Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities (CERRC) program provides funding for renewable energy and capacity building projects to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels for heating and electricity in Indigenous, rural and remote communities across Canada. In support of the clean energy transition, the program's objective is to reduce greenhouse gas

emissions and fossil fuel use by increasing the use of local renewable energy sources and related energy efficiency measures.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** National

Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program: This program funds climate change adaptation projects in Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik and Nunatsiavut. The program works with Indigenous and northern communities, territorial and regional governments and other stakeholders to identify priorities for climate change adaptation in the North.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Contaminated Sites On-Reserve program: This program provides funding to First Nations to identify, assess and remediate contaminated sites on reserve lands and other lands under the department's responsibility. The program's objectives include reducing risks to human health and the environment; ensuring that reserve lands are available for economic and community development or traditional use; and reducing federal liability associated with contaminated sites.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Emergency Management FireSmart Program: The Emergency Management Assistance Program supports wildland fire non-structural mitigation and preparedness initiatives through the **FireSmart funding stream**. FireSmart builds skills in First Nations communities to prevent and prepare against wildland fires. Programming involves training First Nations teams in wildfire suppression duties, as well as fuel management and vegetation clearing, which reduces the intensity and spread of wildfires. FireSmart also leverages Indigenous knowledge of the local environment and terrain to improve emergency planning, preparation, and response to wildfires.

- **Application Deadline:** Project proposals will be considered on an ongoing basis until the funds are exhausted or until March 31, 2027.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada

Emergency Management Non-Structural Mitigation and Preparedness Program: The Emergency Management Assistance Program supports non-structural mitigation and preparedness initiatives through the **Non-Structural Mitigation and Preparedness funding stream**. This stream is proposal-based and funds non-structural projects undertaken by First

Nations communities on reserve to prepare for and mitigate emergencies caused by natural disasters, such as: flooding, landslides, tsunamis, severe weather, or drought.

The goal of the Non-Structural Mitigation and Preparedness funding stream is to assist First Nations communities on reserve to increase their preparedness and mitigation capacity

- **Application Deadline:** Project proposals will be considered on an ongoing basis until the funds are exhausted or until March 31, 2027.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada

First Nations Adapt Program: This program provides support to First Nation communities and organizations located south of the 60th parallel to assess and respond to the impacts of climate change, and increase climate resilience, in support of self-determined priorities. The program accepts project proposals year-round.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program: This program provides funding for climate monitoring projects led by Indigenous communities and organizations. This program provides approximately $8 million per year in contribution funding to support Indigenous Peoples in the design, implementation or expansion of community-based climate monitoring projects. Specifically, the program supports Indigenous-led projects that monitor climate and the environmental effects of climate change within community boundaries and on traditional territories using Indigenous Knowledge Systems and western science.

- **Deadline**: There is no deadline to apply.
- **Amount**: Not specified.
- **Region**: National

Northern REACHE Program: The Northern Responsible Energy Approach for Community Heat and Electricity program, also called the Northern REACHE program, funds renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, and related capacity building and planning in: Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik, and Nunatsiavut. The program objective is to reduce Northern communities' reliance on diesel for heating and electricity by increasing the use of local renewable energy sources and energy efficiency.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik, Nunatsiavut

Strategic Partnerships Initiative: *Funding Update: Until 2027, this initiative has an additional $12 million annually to support regional clean energy initiatives that advance economic development opportunities within Indigenous communities across Canada. ISC also partners with Natural Resources Canada and Crown-Indigenous Relations Canada through Wah-ila-*

toos to help Indigenous, rural, and remote communities access federal clean energy funding and resources that support reducing diesel use. More details and funding information is available on the Wah-ila-toos website.

This funding initiative provides a way for federal partners to coordinate their efforts, reduce administrative burden and pool resources in support of Indigenous communities. This initiative helps Indigenous communities participate in complex economic opportunities.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Canadian Benefit for Parents of Young Victims of Crime: If you are a parent or legal guardian who consider to/or have taken time away from work and suffered a loss of income to cope with the death or disappearance of your child or children, you may be eligible for federal income support. The benefit provides eligible parents with payments of $500 per week, paid every 2 weeks, for a maximum of 35 weeks over a period of 3 years.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Provides eligible parents with payments of $500 per week, paid every 2 weeks, for a maximum of 35 weeks over a period of 3 years.
- **Region:** Across Canada

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Aboriginal Head Start On Reserve Program: This funding opportunity allows children to take part in activities that encourage a love of learning, establish positive health and wellness habits, and boosts self-confidence through connections to language, community and culture.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Federal Indian Day Schools Health Support Services: This program provides health support services for individuals affected by the trauma associated with their attendance at an historic Federal Indian Day School.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. Please contact the Indigenous Services Canada regional office in your province or territory.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Health Facilities Program: This program provides funding to support planning, construction, expansion, renovation, maintenance, and management of community health facilities. These activities provide First Nations, Inuit and ISC-employed healthcare staff the space required to safely and efficiently deliver health care programs and services in First Nations and Inuit communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Regional offices work with communities on an ongoing basis to identify needs. There is no specific deadline for applications.
- **Amount:** Find out more about the types of projects and activities that are eligible for funding: Health Infrastructure Support Authority Terms and conditions.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program: The Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program was established as part of the 2006 Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement. It provides cultural and emotional support, and mental health counselling services to Survivors of Indian Residential Schools and the families of former students.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. Please contact the Indigenous Services Canada regional office in your province or territory (or, for those in British Columbia, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)) to access services through the Resolution Health Support Program.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Inuit Children First Initiative: This initiative ensures Inuit children have access to the essential government funded health, social and educational products, services and supports they need, when they need them.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. Contact your regional focal point or call the national call centre at 1-855-572-4453, which is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- **Amount:** Not applicable.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Jordan's Principle: Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA children and youth and those with disabilities may have.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. You can reach us through: Jordan's Principle focal points across Canada or local service coordinators for First Nations communities. If you can't reach a regional focal point or you are seeking assistance after the listed business hours, please contact the Jordan's Principle Call Centre: 1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453).
- **Amount:** Not applicable.

- **Region:** Across Canada.

Mental Health Counselling Benefits for First Nations and Inuit: The program provides coverage for professional mental health counselling to complement other mental wellness services that may be available to clients or in communities. The program provides eligible clients with coverage for benefits not available under other federal, provincial, territorial or private health insurance.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. You can access mental health counselling benefits from an eligible provider. Providers enrolled with the program generally send claims to bill the program directly. You may also submit reimbursement requests yourself. See Client reimbursement for more information.
- **Amount:** Not applicable. Every calendar year, an eligible client can receive up to 22 hours of counselling performed by an eligible provider on a fee-for-service basis (such as, individual or group counselling). Additional hours in the same calendar year may be provided on a case-by-case basis.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Build Communities Strong Fund – Local Impact Stream: Applicants seeking $1 million or less in funding are encouraged to apply to the Local Impact Stream. Eligible projects must build or improve community infrastructure that is accessible to the public and has economic, social, and/or environmental benefits for the broader community or region. This includes community buildings, recreation facilities, and cultural facilities. Applicants can visit the website of the Regional Development Agency that serves their region:

- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Fund:
  - **Application Deadline**: Continuous intake basis until all available funding has been committed.
  - **Amount**: Up to $1 million per project.
  - **Region**: Atlantic
- Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions: aims to support high-impact community infrastructure projects for public benefit which will strengthen communities and promote regional economic development. The Local Impact Stream has two components: the Indigenous component and the general component. At this time, only applications for Indigenous projects are being accepted.
  - **Application Deadline**: Not specified
  - **Amount**: Up to $1 million per project.
  - **Region**: Quebec
- Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario: Recognizing the unique challenges facing Northern Ontario communities, many of which are small, rural, and remote, FedNor will target its support to help them create the conditions necessary for economic growth and development.
  - **Application Deadline**: Applications will continue to be accepted on a continuous intake basis over the next four years or until such a time as the allocated program funding is fully distributed.

- **Amount**: Up to $1 million per project.
- **Region**: Northern Ontario

Climate Help Desk: Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC)'s Climate Help Desk is a dedicated service where communities can submit inquiries and receive direct support and guidance on their infrastructure and climate-related needs. It offers a broad range of services, including information on sector best practices for incorporating low-carbon and climate resilience measures in infrastructure and housing projects; advice on the use of specialized tools and resources to integrate low-carbon and climate resilience into projects; and comprehensive responses to questions about climate requirements in HICC's funding programs.

- **Application Deadline:** No deadline to submit inquiries.
- **Amount:** N/A - The Climate Help Desk is for guidance only.
- **Region:** Across Canada

Housing Support Program in British Columbia: This program supports First Nations in British Columbia to better and more effectively leverage funding, develop housing plans and policies and manage housing in their communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing application intake
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** British Columbia

Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative for Northern Ontario: The Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative provides support to pursue new approaches for building houses, including designing and upscaling modular homes, the use of 3D printing, mass timber construction, panelized construction, as well as implementing net-zero and climate resilient homebuilding practices.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified. Please call 1-877-333-6673 to discuss your proposal with a FedNor Officer in your area or begin your application process.
- **Amount:** Assistance available for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is generally repayable and normally up to a maximum of $500,000 per project.
- **Region:** Northern Ontario

NON-FEDERAL CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

New funding opportunities (November 2026)

Indigenous Community Capital Grants Program (ICCGP) Application Guide - Forms - Central Forms Repository (CFR) Supports feasibility studies, design, construction and

renovation of community, educational and economic development facilities benefiting Indigenous communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Active 2026-27 intake
- **Amount:** Up to $900,000
- **Region:** Ontario

About the Indigenous Initiatives Fund IV | Gouvernement du Québec Supports economic development, community infrastructure, social development, community action, consultation activities, and urban Indigenous services.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing depending on stream
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** Quebec

Indigenous housing - Province of British Columbia Supports Indigenous organizations and First Nations developing affordable housing projects on and off reserve.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** British Columbia

Apply for Funding - NICHI Supports Indigenous-led organizations delivering housing solutions for Indigenous Peoples in urban, rural, and northern communities across Canada. Funding is available through two streams: Capacity & Organizational Development (project planning, operations, modernization, organizational capacity) and Capital Development (new builds, acquisitions, major renovations, and housing expansion projects).

- **Application Deadline:** November 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM EST
- **Amount:** Up to $1M (Capacity & Organizational Development); $1M-$10M+ (Capital Development)
- **Region:** Canada

Indigenous Arts Grants Program | Government of Prince Edward Island Supports First Nations, Métis and Inuit artists through creation, learning, presentation and materials funding streams.

- **Application Deadline**: Annual intake
- **Amount**: Varies by stream
- **Region**: Prince Edward Island

Winter Funding Opportunities: Round-up for First Nations Supports First Nations, Inuit and Métis artists, cultural carriers, groups, organizations and collectives through artistic creation, presentation, cultural transmission, community arts and sector development initiatives.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by program stream

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** Across Canada

Indigenous Grants & Funding Canada | Mariha's List Supports Indigenous language revitalization, cultural heritage projects, arts programming, youth engagement, and community-led cultural initiatives throughout British Columbia.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by funding stream
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** British Columbia

Indigenous Cultural Heritage Program – Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation Supports projects preserving Indigenous languages, traditional knowledge, storytelling, culture and heritage.

- **Application Deadline:** April 1 annually
- **Amount:** Up to $10,000
- **Region:** Newfoundland and Labrador

Creation Grants - Indigenous Youth Roots Supports Indigenous youth-led initiatives including language revitalization, land-based learning, food sovereignty, cultural programming, leadership development and community wellness projects.

- **Application Deadline:** Varies by stream
- **Amount:** Up to $60,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

Indigenous Climate Action Grants – City of Toronto Supports Indigenous-led climate action initiatives that benefit Toronto's Urban Indigenous community through environmental stewardship, climate education, community resilience and Indigenous knowledge-sharing.

- **Application Deadline:** Annual intake (2026 intake recently closed)
- **Amount:** Up to $20,000
- **Region:** Toronto, Ontario

Previously identified funding opportunities

National

Future Generations Foundation Organization Funding: Supports First Nations-led projects focused on education, healing, language revitalization, culture and community development. Multi-year funding available.

- **Application Deadline:** Call opens November 2026
- **Amount:** Up to $200,000 annually for up to five years
- **Region:** Across Canada

Capacity-Building Funding for Indigenous Communities: In support of PDAC's priority to promote engagement between Canada's Indigenous communities and the mineral development sector, PDAC has developed a comprehensive catalogue of all available federal, provincial, and territorial government capacity-building support programs that can serve to facilitate Indigenous engagement with the mineral development sector, and to contribute to active participation in related activities. There is no similar comprehensive compendium of cross-jurisdictional programming in Canada currently available to the public.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not Specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

Capital project: Construction of new sustainable municipal and community buildings: We offer combined loan and grant funding to support new building construction projects for sustainable municipally owned buildings. This funding helps Canadian cities and communities of all sizes undertake sustainability projects that reduce emissions, accelerate energy savings and keep energy dollars in the community. New constructions of municipal buildings should meet best practice energy targets defined in this offer and achieve zero operational GHGs, with the exception of emergency back-up energy (grid electricity emissions are excluded). Community buildings must meet an energy threshold of 25 percent below National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB) 2020 reference building.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Combined grant and loan for up to 80% of eligible costs. Combined grant and loan up to a maximum of $10 million.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

Capital project: Retrofit of existing municipal buildings: We offer combined loan and grant funding to support municipalities in implementing one or more phases of a selected GHG reduction pathway. Eligible projects may focus on a single building or a portfolio of municipal buildings. Your capital project should consist of one or more phases in a sequence of retrofit measures (pathway) to reduce emissions from your municipal building by at least 50 percent within 10 years and achieve best practice energy targets within 20 years. Applications are encouraged to demonstrate a pathway that reduces the most amount of GHGs in the near term (ie., in the next 10 years), through the pursuit of a deep energy retrofit and fuel-switch.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Combined grant and loan for up to 80% of eligible costs. Combined grant and loan up to a maximum of $10 million.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

Community Healing Fund: The Community Healing Fund, offered through the Na-mi-quai-ni-mak (I Remember Them) Fund at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) can provide a one-time grant of up to $10,000 towards community healing gatherings or workshops connected to the Indian Residential School System. Eligible recipients include non-profit organizations, Indigenous (First Nation, Metis, and Inuit) communities, Survivor organizations, schools, band offices, etc.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** $10,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

FCC Community Funding: Funding is primarily directed to rural community projects; however, applications for urban projects will also be considered. Initiatives or capital purchases focused on:

  - Food security: capital or equipment-related needs for organizations or programs addressing food insecurity
  - Well-being: supporting the physical or mental health of those working in the Canadian food system
  - Education and food literacy: education for people about agriculture and food; creating understanding of production practices and careers in the industry
  - Community enhancement: Supporting communities with capital investments or improvements.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round
- **Amount**: up to $10,000
- **Region**: National

Indigenous Screen Office – Finishing Fund Program: The Finishing Fund Program provides support to Indigenous-owned screen-based companies in the post-production stage of shorts, feature films, web and television series, and Interactive and Immersive projects.

- **Application Deadline:** March 1, 2027
- **Amount:**
  - $60,000 for Features and TV series
  - $25,000 for Short films, Web Series, and Interactive and Immersive projects
- **Region:** National

Indigenous Screen Office – Marketing, Promotion and Distribution Program: This program provides funding to Indigenous-owned screen-based companies in the Marketing, Promotion and Distribution of short and feature films, television and web series, and interactive and immersive projects to support accessing markets and audiences.

- **Application Deadline:** March 1, 2027
- **Amount:**
  - $50,000 for features and TV series
  - $25,000 for short films, web series, and interactive and immersive projects

- **Region:** National

Indigenous Screen Office – Travel Program: The ISO Travel Program is intended to support Indigenous screen-based creatives for project related activities or professional development opportunities that require travel, including festival and market attendance, conferences and training opportunities, in Canada and internationally.

- **Application Deadline:** Accepting applications until funding is depleted, or until March 1, 2027, whichever comes first.
- **Amount:**
  - $2,500 for Canada travel
  - $3,500 for United States travel
  - $4,500 for International travel
- **Region:** National

Oshki Wupoowane – The Blanket Fund: The Reconciliation Action grants stream will support reconciliation activities, events, and initiatives in communities that contribute to cultural revitalization, elevate Indigenous culture, languages, and traditions, increase understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, or other grassroots initiatives that move reconciliation forward.

- **Application Deadline**:
  - June 11 to September 9, 2026 11:59PM EST
  - September 10 to December 9, 2026 11:59PM EST
- **Amount:** $1,500 - $15,000
- **Region**: National

Study: New construction of municipal and community buildings: We fund feasibility studies that assess in detail the approaches needed to implement a new construction of an energy efficient community or municipal building. This funding helps Canadian cities and communities of all sizes undertake sustainability projects that reduce emissions, accelerate energy savings and keep energy dollars in the community. Your feasibility study should demonstrate and validate the project's environmental, social and economic benefits, in line with GMF's thresholds for capital projects.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Grant for up to 50%* of eligible costs. Up to a maximum of $200,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Study: Retrofit pathway for municipal buildings: We fund feasibility studies that assess in detail the approaches needed to retrofit existing municipal buildings for an impactful multi-year pathway toward zero-operational GHGs. This offer is applicable to any existing municipal building. Your study should identify a sequence of retrofit measures to reduce emissions from your municipal building by at least 50 percent within 10 years and achieve best practice energy targets within 20 years. Studies should consider your unique objectives and

constraints (eg., building use, capital budgets, equipment renewal cycles, etc.) and explore multiple optimization scenarios.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round, though this offer may close when all funding has been allocated.
- **Amount:** Grant for up to 50%* of eligible costs. Up to a maximum of $65,000 for a single building, up to $200,000 for multiple buildings.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

ALBERTA

Capacity Grant Program – Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation: Assists Indigenous nations and groups in their efforts to participate in qualified projects. Capacity grant funding may be considered for projects under the following circumstances:

- Applicants have received a recommendation from AIOC to apply for a capacity grant during the Application preparation stage.
- Applicants have received approval of their Loan Guarantee and either choose, or are recommended by AIOC, to apply for a capacity grant to close the transaction.

The primary purpose of capacity grant funding is to assist applicants with the necessary financial resources to engage third-party services (e.g., financial, legal, accounting, environmental) to conduct project analysis and the due diligence necessary to advance a project and, if approved by AIOC, closing of the transaction. Consideration will also be given to funding initiatives to increase the internal capacity of applicants to manage their interests in a specific project.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified
- **Amount**: Not specified
- **Region**: Alberta

Indigenous Housing Capital Program: The Indigenous Housing Capital Program provides funding to increase the supply of affordable off-reserve, off-settlement and on-settlement housing units for Indigenous peoples.

- **Application Deadline**: Applications for funding are accepted year-round.
- **Amount**: Not specified.
- **Region**: Alberta

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Declaration Act Engagement Fund (DAEF): The Declaration Act Engagement Fund (DAEF) provides multi-year (4 year) non-repayable funding contributions to First Nations to support their capacity to engage with the Province of B.C. on the implementation of the Declaration Act Action Plan and alignment of Provincial laws with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples both of which must be done in consultation and co-operation with Indigenous Peoples in B.C.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** $1,040,000
- **Region:** British Colombia

Indigenous Labour Market Fund: supports Indigenous communities across British Columbia in identifying and addressing employment gaps, training opportunities, and barriers to participation in the workforce. This funding is designed to enhance Indigenous-led initiatives that improve employment outcomes and build long-term capacity in ways that complement, but do not duplicate, existing WorkBC and ISET services. Applicants **may now apply to more than one stream at a time** where there is a clear and strategic connection between project components.

  - Stream 1: Labour Market Plans / Studies
  - Stream 2: Cultural Recognition Support
  - Stream 3: Career / Job Fairs

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2027 (or until funds are exhausted).
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** British Columbia

Government of British Columbia – Northern Healthy Communities Fund Capacity Building Program: Through this program, the Government of British Columbia funds up to $300,000 for capacity building projects that help communities adjust to the economic growth expected to occur as a result of major economic development projects, namely the Coastal GasLink and LNG Canada projects.

- **Application Deadline:** program intake periods which occur three times a year: January 31, April 30 and July 31.
- **Amount:** Up to $300,000
- **Region**: British Columbia - applicants must be located within Norther Development Initiative Trust's service region

Nation Building Grant: The Nation Building Grant provides multi-year funding to BC First Nations and Tribal Councils, supporting self-determined priorities that enhance governance structures, institutional capacity, and community resilience, advancing self-determination and sovereignty.

- **Application Deadline:** December 1, 2026 (or whenever funds are exhausted)
- **Amount:**
  - 1-year grant of up to $60,000, or
  - 2-year grant of up to $120,000
- **Region:** British Columbia

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MANITOBA

ACU Community Grants: This funding supports projects that align with ACU's pillars (community inclusion for marginalized people; environmental sustainability; community enterprise development (community-minded co-ops and social enterprises)) and provide support for the following types of initiatives:

  - Equipment (computer upgrades, office furniture, secure storage facilities).
  - Planning (strategic and feasibility plans, community consultations).
  - Public awareness (website, design, video production, information and display materials).
  - Professional development (training, retreats, conferences, and workshops).
- **Application Deadline:** Application for ACU Community Grant funding is open year-round. Applications will be reviewed twice a year in spring and fall.
  - Spring application intake closes: March 31
  - Fall application intake closes: September 30
- **Amount:** Up to $10,000.00
- **Region:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

Community Centre Renovation Grant Program: The Community Centre Renovation Grant Program supports Community Centre facilities with: Repairs, Upgrades, Retrofits, Safety improvements, Renovation projects.

- **Application Deadline:**
  - Request for Funding Part One: September 30, 2026
  - Request for Funding Part Two: March 15, 2027
- **Amount:** Up to 100% of eligible projects costs to a maximum of $100,000 per project.
- **Region:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

Community Incentive Grant Program: Encourages non-profit community organizations to : improve public spaces or facilities and/or buy capital assets.

- **Application Deadline**: Applications are accepted year-round
- **Amount**: Not specified
- **Region**: Manitoba

Manitoba Arts Council – Indigenous 360: The Indigenous 360 program supports artistic and cultural activities by Indigenous applicants including artists, Knowledge Keepers, Indigenous-led arts groups and Indigenous-led organizations. Through this funding, you can apply for: creation of new artworks or works in progress, public presentations (productions, performances, exhibitions, concerts, readings, etc.), community projects involving Indigenous artists (workshops, artistic collaborations, gatherings, etc.), publications an/or training, apprenticeships, mentorship opportunities.

- **Application Deadline:** October 25th and April 25th
- **Amount:**
  - Micro-grant: up to $1,000

- Small scale: up to $5,000
- Large scale: up to $15,000

- **Region:** Manitoba

Manitoba Arts Council – Share – Artists in Communities: Support arts-related activities for underserved applicants and/or communities that face barriers to accessing artistic opportunities. Through this funding, you can apply for: creation, production, public presentations (performances, exhibitions, juried art shows, concerts, readings), publication, community art projects involving artists, artistic workshops, classes, and knowledge sharing opportunities and/or arts-related gatherings.

- **Application Deadline:** September 15th, January 30th, May 15th
- **Amount:**
  - Micro-grant: $1,000 (for individual applicants only)
  - Small scale: up to $7,500
  - Large scale: up to $15,000
- **Region:** Manitoba

NEW BRUNSWICK

Community Food Action Grant Program - Government of New Brunswick: The Community Food Action Grant program can provide grants of up to $5,000 to support community-led solutions and programs that use healthy food as a tool to build healthy and connected communities. Typical actions that are funded through this program include community gardens, community kitchens, bulk buying clubs, food related education programs. To be considered for funding your initiative must contribute to the three goals of the Community Food Action Program: Increase access to healthy food; Increase food literacy; and Fosters community connectedness.

- **Application Deadline**: Grant applications are accepted throughout the year if funds are still available.
- **Amount**: Up to $5,000
- **Region**: New Brunswick

Indigenous Affairs Grants Program – Government of New Brunswick: The Indigenous Affairs Grants Program funds small-scale and not-for-profit Indigenous projects, initiatives, or events of a social, cultural and educational nature.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified

- **Amount**: Funding ranges from $250 to $5,000 as follows:

  - Hosting a workshop/conference (in province) – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum of $2,500
  - Attending a workshop/conference – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum of $500
  - Powwow/festival/gathering – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum of $1,000

- Cultural awareness – up to 25% of total cost to a maximum $1,000
- Other - Between $250 - $5,000

- **Region**: New Brunswick

NEWFOUNDLAND

Cultural Events Fund: The Cultural Events Fund (CEF) supports community activities such as festivals, events, and cultural projects across Newfoundland and Labrador, highlighting our unique cultural tapestry and creativity. Applications for the 2025 Cultural Events Fund are now being accepted for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

- **Application Deadline**: We are now accepting applications for events occurring between April 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027. Applications will be assessed on a first-come/first-served basis, pending program eligibility and budget approval.
- **Amount**: CEF Grants are awarded in the $1,000- $2,000 range.
- **Region**: Newfoundland and Labrador

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Artist to Market Program: The Artist to Market Program (AMP) creates economic opportunities for NWT artists to showcase their talents and sell their work outside of the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on an on-call basis throughout the year.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories

Community Suicide Prevention Fund: This program provides funding for community-based suicide prevention activities in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Application Deadline:** No deadline to apply. The program will remain open until all funds are used.
- **Amount:** The maximum amount per project is $72,500.
- **Region**: Northwest Territories

Community Training Partnerships: This program provides support for third-party organizations to deliver community and regional activities aimed at increasing skills development, including workplace essential skills, in the labour market. Funding is provided to organizations for up to 26 weeks to deliver local activities aimed at increasing skills development, including workplace essential skills. Funding may be available for: Wages for supervisors; Project overhead costs; Supplies; Equipment rentals; License fees; Administrative costs; and/or Tuition or course costs.

- **Application Deadline**: This program can be accessed at any time.
- **Amount**: There is no maximum allowable funding, it is dependent on regional budgets, available funding and regional approvals.

- **Region**: Northwest Territories

Emergency Evacuation Relief Program: The program provides one-time financial support to help mitigate the costs associated with evacuations due to natural disasters such as wildfires and flooding. This program is designed to be easily accessible to all residents of the Northwest Territories, ensuring equitable support during emergencies. These funds are intended to assist with accommodation needs and everyday expenses such as groceries, gas, and other essentials.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified
- **Amount**: Eligible residents who have evacuated their home community due to an official evacuation order will receive a one-time direct deposit payment as follows:
  - $800 for residents aged 18 and over
  - $400 for each dependent under the age of 18
- **Region**: Northwest Territories

Employee Training Program : This program offers funding to employers to offset the cost of training employees. Training includes employee up-skilling due to economic, technological or organizational change. It may also be used to support individuals who are under-employed, or employed and in need of training to maintain or move to a different or better job. This program is not intended for employees to maintain professional status, certification or designation or assist with personal development skills, such as self-awareness, self-esteem, emotional intelligence, or similar.

- **Application Deadline**: This program can be accessed at any time.
- **Amount**: Up to $13,000 per individual client, per 52 weeks.
- **Region**: Northwest Territories

Gender-Based Violence Community Initiatives Fund: The Gender-Based Violence Community Initiatives Fund provides funding for community-based initiatives across the Northwest Territories that support the implementation of the National Action Plan to End Gender Based Violence.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** Maximum $125,000 per community-based project.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

Government of Northwest Territories - Employee Training Program: This program offers funding to employers to offset the cost of training employees. Training includes employee up-skilling due to economic, technological or organizational change. It may also be used to support individuals who are under-employed, or employed and in need of training to maintain or move to a different or better job. This program is not intended for employees to maintain professional status, certification or designation or assist with personal development skills, such as self-awareness, self-esteem, emotional intelligence, or similar.

- **Application Deadline:** No deadline.
- **Amount:** $13,000

- **Region:** Northwest Territories

Healthy Choices Fund: provides financial support for health promotion and prevention activities within the Northwest Territories. It aims to address risk factors associated with chronic and communicable diseases, as well as injury prevention. The fund seeks to promote healthier lifestyle choices through focused initiatives that encourage healthier lifestyle choices among individuals, families, and communities. The Healthy Choices Fund seeks to fund projects that:

1. Address behavioural risk factors for chronic and communicable diseases, including healthy eating, physical activity, the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs, and unprotected sex.
2. Address behavioural risk factors for unintentional injuries.
3. Encourage partnerships and community participation.
4. Enable NWT residents to learn and enhance skills for making healthy choices.

- **Application Deadline**: January 31, 2027, or until all available funding is allocated
- **Amount**: Between $5,000 to $20,000 per project per year.
  - Multi-year projects: up to three years subject to annual appropriation.
- **Region**: Northwest Territories

Shelter Enhancement Funding: This funding stream was established in 2014 to provide Northwest Territories communities with funding to repair, rehabilitate and improve existing shelters, The funding is to help shelter operators to make upgrades to existing shelters or to purchase equipment that is required for continued shelter program delivery. This funding is not for the ongoing operation and maintenance of shelters in the Northwest Territories.

- **Application Deadline:** Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the beginning of each Government of Northwest Territories fiscal year (April 1).
- **Amount:** Up to $100,000 is available each year in the form of a fully forgivable loan.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories Region

Victims Assistance Fund: This program provides funding for community-based projects and activities in the Northwest Territories that directly support or benefit victims of crime. It is not a victim compensation fund or program funding.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake. Funding follows the government fiscal year, applicants can submit applications in advance of April 1 for the next fiscal year.
- **Amount:** There is no funding limit, all reasonable requests are supported.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

Victims of Crime Emergency Fund: This program provides limited financial assistance to help victims of serious violent crimes with their emergency needs in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** There is no funding limit.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

NOVA SCOTIA

Community Housing Acquisition Program – Government of Nova Scotia: Helps community housing providers preserve and expand the supply of affordable housing. Community housing providers can apply to the Community Housing Acquisition Program for a loan to help buy existing multi-unit residential properties for non-market (community) housing.

- **Application Deadline**: Ongoing
- **Amount**: The maximum loan amount available is $10 million per project amortized over a maximum of 30 years. The funding provides a fixed-interest-rate, repayable loan.
- **Region**: Nova Scotia

Community Housing Infrastructure and Repair Program – Government of Nova Scotia: Funding to make capital repairs on residential community housing that includes affordable rental units for households with low to moderate income. Affordable housing is housing where the rent is below the average market rent (AMR) for the location.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Funding is available for up to 100% of eligible project costs. The applicant needs to fund the remaining balance of the project. The funding provides a forgivable loan.
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

Community Housing Operating Support Program – Government of Nova Scotia: Provides short-term operating support for community housing providers. Community housing organizations can apply to the program for operating subsidies to meet immediate need.

- **Application Deadline**: Ongoing
- **Amount**: The amount of the subsidy is calculated based on 80% of average market rent (AMR) for similar-sized rental units for the location minus your actual revenues. The applicant needs to fund the remaining balance of the operating and maintenance costs.
- **Region**: Nova Scotia

Equity Youth Health Experience Program Fund: The Equity Youth Health Experience Program supports hiring youth from Indigenous and equity communities in Nova Scotia who are interested in healthcare careers and have completed grade 11, grade 12 or first-year post-secondary.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

Survivors of Gender-based Violence Benefit – Government of Nova Scotia: The Survivors of Gender-based Violence Benefit provides individuals and families who need to leave their home because of gender-based violence with monthly housing support. The benefit helps cover rent or mortgage costs during your transition.

You can also receive the housing benefit if the person responsible for the violence has recently left the home where the violence or abuse occurred.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified
- **Amount:** In the first year, the amount you get each month for the housing benefit is based on your household composition and the number of bedrooms you need (not the number of bedrooms you have). Your household composition is the number of people in your household and their age, gender and relationship to you.
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

NUNAVUT

Cultural Communications Program**:** The Government of Nunavut is providing contributions for projects that are actively involved in the preservation, portrayal, and promotion of culture through communication initiatives in Nunavut. Examples of the types of activities that are supported include, but are not limited to, radio shows, web series, youth mentoring and on-the-land programs, and information and consultation initiatives.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified.
- **Amount**: Up to $50,000.
- **Region**: Nunavut

Community Engagement Support Program – Government of Nunavut: Qualified community organizations, mineral exploration and junior mining companies may apply for contribution of up to $100,000 per year to offset eligible costs associated with conducting community engagement activities with respect to a proposed exploration project.

- **Application Deadline:** April 30th of a given year.
- **Amount:** $100,000
- **Region:** Nunavut

Community Development Fund – Government of Nunavut: This program provides financial assistance to municipal corporations and non-profit organizations in support of community development initiatives that enhance the capacity of municipal governments.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:**
  - Activities that support community development up to a maximum of $50,000 per project
  - 10-year anniversary of incorporation up to a maximum of $5,000.

- One-time requirements for financial support due to unforeseen events, up to a maximum of $100,000.
- **Region:** Nunavut

Country Food Distribution Program – Government of Nunavut: Supports projects that improve the viability of the harvesting economy and increase access to affordable and healthy country food. The program helps communities build and maintain energy-efficient community freezers and support the harvesting infrastructure.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** can pay up to $10,000 of the utilities and maintenance cost of community freezers or other country food infrastructure
- **Region:** Nunavut

ONTARIO

Eastern Ontario Development Fund: The Eastern Ontario Development Fund provides support for projects and investments to businesses, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations for economic development in eastern Ontario.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are ongoing.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario

Enhance Your Community Program – Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation: The Enhance Your Community Program supports priorities of northern communities and organizations that contribute to a healthy and strong community. Effective February 23, 2026, social enterprises—such as cooperatives and Indigenous community-owned for-profit entities—may be eligible for funding under NOHFC's Community Enhancement Program where they operate primarily for social, environmental, or cultural benefit and reinvest the majority of profits back into their mission. Eligibility requires that cooperatives are structured without the ability to flow dividends to individual members, and that Indigenous for-profit entities are 100% community-owned with all profits reinvested into the community rather than distributed.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified
- **Amount:**
  - Funding is provided as a conditional contribution of up to 50% of eligible costs or $2,000,000, whichever is less.
  - Social enterprises may receive conditional contributions of up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of $1,000,000.
- **Region:** Northern Ontario

Grocery Gift Card Support: Unison's Grocery Gift Card Support program was created to support music workers who earn the majority of their income from the Canadian music industry and are experiencing food insecurity due to unemployment, underemployment and/or

the high cost of living. The program provides approved applicants with a $500 gift card to a grocery store of their choosing. The gift card will take 7-14 days to arrive.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** $500
- **Region:** Toronto, Ontario

Indigenous Participation Fund - Education and relationship-building: provides funding to improve the capacity of Indigenous communities to participate in consultation related to mineral exploration and development, and economic opportunities associated with the minerals sector. There are 3 streams available: (1) Consultation Supports; (2) Engagement and relationship building; and (3) Values mapping and data management

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Ontario

Indigenous Workforce Development Program**:** The intent of the Indigenous Workforce Development Stream is to strengthen and develop Northern Ontario's Indigenous workforce through strategic partnerships by offering internships to Indigenous persons.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified
- **Amount**:
  - For eligible municipalities, Indigenous communities, and not-for-profit organizations funding is in the form of a conditional contribution up to 90% of an Indigenous intern's salary and employer's portion of MERCs to a maximum of $35,000 per year.
  - For eligible businesses, funding is in the form of a conditional contribution of up to 75 % of an Indigenous intern's salary and employer's portion of MERCs to a maximum of $52,500 per year.
- **Region**: Northern Ontario

Skills Development Fund: Capital Stream: The Skills Development Fund (SDF) Capital Stream offers funding to eligible organizations to: build new training centres; upgrade existing training centres; and convert an existing building into a training centre.

- **Application Deadline:** Continuous intake, applications will be assessed on a rolling basis until funding is fully allocated.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario

Southwestern Ontario Development Fund: The Southwestern Ontario Development Fund provides support for projects and investments to businesses, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations for economic development in southwestern Ontario.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are ongoing.
- **Amount:** Not specified.

- **Region:** Ontario.

Unsolicited proposals: Infrastructure: If you have a proposal you would like us to consider, you can submit it through the unsolicited proposals intake form. There are no limitations on the project size, asset class, delivery model or type of proposal you can submit. We are interested in proposals that relate to Ontario's core types of infrastructure, including new transit infrastructure, health care facilities, highways, law enforcement facilities and housing. We are also interested in innovative proposals that relate to any other type of infrastructure (including "digital infrastructure," such as the province's broadband and cellular communications networks). There are two key standards that your proposal must meet to be considered – your proposal must clearly demonstrate a value or benefit for the people of Ontario; and relate to the development or improvement of an infrastructure asset.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing.
- **Amount:** Not applicable. This is not a grant-funding opportunity, this is only for "**unsolicited proposals**," which are proposals to the government that we have not requested through an existing government procurement.
- **Region:** Ontario Region.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Community Housing Fund: The Community Housing Fund (CHF) is a collaboration between the Canadian Mental Health Association, PEI Division (CMHA-PEI) and the Province of Prince Edward Island to develop sustainable affordable housing. This program aims to support housing developments whether they are targeting affordability, vulnerable populations, assisted living, or those that require increased support. Funding under this program can be used to provide additional resources and support to develop solutions to PEI's housing shortage.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing.
- **Amount:** Maximum funding is $20,000 or 75% of project costs. Maximum funding is $50,000 or 75% of project costs. Maximum funding is 30% of project costs up to $1,000,000.
- **Region:** Prince Edward Island.

QUEBEC

Makivvik Funding Program for Inuktitut and Culture: Supports organizations seeking funding for Inuit language revitalization, cultural development, community engagement, training, research, broadcasting, and cultural initiatives.

- **Application Deadline:** Multiple calls issued throughout the year; intake ongoing under funding cycles
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Nunavik (Québec)

Assistance for Indigenous people in urban environments – Government of Quebec: Supports direct services and infrastructure for Indigenous people living in or visiting Québec cities, including psychosocial, socio-judicial, health, education and cultural services.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31, 2026
- **Amount**: Direct-service support: up to $100,000 per year, $500,000 over five years for the same organization; infrastructure support generally up to 80% of eligible costs, with stream-specific limits.
- **Region**: Quebec

Call for Proposals for Nordic Indigenous Organizations - Exchanges, Diplomacy and International Outreach – Government of Quebec: Supports participation by northern Québec First Nations and Inuit organizations in international networks, forums and events involving Indigenous rights, northern issues, culture, heritage, education, health and diplomacy.

- **Application Deadline**: February 15, 2027, or until funds are exhausted
- **Amount**: Up to $9,000 per project.
- **Region**: Northern Québec, north of 49°N

Community Action – Government of Quebec: Supports the mission of Indigenous community-action organizations that provide services to Indigenous clients.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31, 2026
- **Amount**: Non-repayable contribution; amount determined through assessment.
- **Region**: Quebec

Community Infrastructure – Government of Quebec: Supports renewal and improvement of community infrastructure and equipment that improve well-being and social/community development.

- **Application Deadline**: March 1, 2027
- **Amount**: Government of Québec support generally up to 50% of eligible project costs; maximum cumulative assistance in the stream can reach $1 million for a community, subject to program rules.
    - The amount allocated to the Studies category cannot exceed a total of $100,000 per community for the duration of the program.
- **Region**: Quebec

Consultation Support – Government of Quebec: Supports First Nations and Inuit nations/communities participating in Québec government consultation and concertation processes, including consultation offices and specific consultation-related projects.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31, 2026
- **Amount**: Amount determined according to available resources, consultation scope and anticipated work.
- **Region**: Quebec

Economic Development – Government of Quebec: The objectives of this component are to: create an environment to foster economic development; contribute to business startup and development; help create and consolidate Indigenous jobs; generate investment in Indigenous communities,; support entrepreneurship among women and young people, and support the development of social economy enterprises.

- **Application Deadline:** March 1, 2027
- **Amount:** Funding varies – see below for details.
- **Region:** Quebec

Budget Envelopes reserved for nations and communities: To be eligible, an economic development project must have been prioritized by a resolution of the nation or community. Projects that meet the criteria of the Community Infrastructure component are eligible for funding under the Economic Development budget envelope if the Community Infrastructure component has been entirely spent.

Entrepreneurship: must target business startup, expansion, or development. It must, in addition, meet one or more of the following requirements: have a structuring effect on the Indigenous population; target job creation for Indigenous people; be economically and socially sustainable; increase the visibility of the Indigenous nation or community and the Indigenous population in general; and enable the community's development objectives to be implemented; structuring projects for economic development that generate indirect benefits may also receive support, provided the benefits can be demonstrated.

- Note: Eligible costs for this category are limited to capital expenditure, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles. However, assistance may be granted for activities to promote transition to the digital age as part of an eligible entrepreneurial project. In this case, the costs linked to the design of websites or web platforms are eligible, for up to 20% of the total eligible project costs.

Study: A Study project must mainly concern the completion of a study needed to develop a project eligible for the economic development budget envelope. The project may, for example, concern: the completion of a business plan; an assessment of a project's technical and financial feasibility; a market analysis for an investment project, or a study for the integrated management of traditional Indigenous resources and activities.

- Note: The amount allocated to studies may not exceed 30% of the total budget envelope for economic development in the community.

Workforce Training: A Workforce Training project must mainly concern training and skills upgrading for the Indigenous workforce as part of an entrepreneurial project. The training needed for the startup, expansion or consolidation of an entrepreneurial project that is admissible for this program component may be eligible, provided that the person receiving the skills upgrading is Indigenous.

- Note: Funding for this type of training cannot exceed 20% of the total eligible project costs.

Assistance for local economic development: must mainly concern helping the nation or community to structure its economic development more effectively. More specifically, projects must aim to: help communities develop and coordinate a strategic economic development plan; identify, highlight and improve access to local resources; or recruit and train local economic development officers in Indigenous communities.

- Note: This financial assistance cannot exceed 50% of the economic development budget envelope allocated to the nation or community.

Social Economy Category: Social economy businesses sell products and services in innovative sectors that are just as diverse as those covered by other businesses. The mission of so-called “social economy” businesses is to sell goods and services that meet the needs of the community. They operate like a business but have a social purpose. Non-profit organizations whose mission is not mainly entrepreneurial, such as community organizations, charities, economic development corporations, municipal agencies, and so on, are not social economy enterprises. However, these organizations can set up social economy projects that meet the criteria above, for example to generate own-source revenue. In addition, Indigenous non-profit organizations in Indigenous communities may also be eligible, provided that the goals of their social economy projects include generating own-source revenue.

- Note: The assistance granted by the Government of Québec and its agencies cannot exceed 80% of eligible costs, and the combined total of financial assistance received from various levels of government cannot exceed 95% of eligible costs.
- Amount: The per-project limit is set at $200,000, and the maximum amount granted per organization is set at $500,000 for the duration of the program. A single organization may implement several projects but may not exceed the maximum amount.

Women and Youth Category: supports projects whose objective is to promote entrepreneurship among Indigenous young people and women by offering financing possibilities in communities where other prospects are limited. Eligible projects must be connected to business startup or development. It is also possible for applicants to obtain funding for skills upgrading or training in connection with an entrepreneurial project. The funding must mainly concern the acquisition of the skills needed to complete an entrepreneurial project that is admissible for this program component, provided that the person receiving the skills upgrading is Indigenous. It is also possible to receive funding for activities to promote transition to the digital age as part of an eligible entrepreneurial project.

- Note: The per-project limit is set at $150,000, and the maximum amount granted per promoter is set at $250,000 for the duration of the program. The assistance granted by the Government of Québec and its agencies cannot exceed 70% of eligible costs, and the combined total of financial assistance received from various levels of government cannot exceed 95% of eligible costs.

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Economic Mobilization Category: A project in this category must have a mobilizing effect on the overall economy of Indigenous communities. It must also be supported by a consensus among the Indigenous nations concerned. All necessary costs for implementing projects in this category are eligible.

- Note: The assistance granted by the Government of Québec and its agencies cannot exceed 50% of eligible costs, and the combined total of financial assistance received from various levels of government cannot exceed 95% of eligible costs.

Financial Support for Community-Based Action for First Nation and Inuit Families in the Northern Territory – Government of Quebec: Supports community-based family activities, needs assessments, consultations and mobilization processes centred on northern First Nation and Inuit families.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31, 2026
- **Amount**: Up to $150,000 per project; minimum 10% contribution required from applicant or community.
- **Region**: Quebec – Northern Territory

Indigenous Projects – Government of Quebec: Supports one-time Indigenous initiatives, projects and significant events that foster social, community or cultural development and complement other Québec government programs.

- **Application Deadline**: March 31, 2027 for 2026-2027 projects
- **Amount**: Normally less than $5,000 per project or initiative.
- **Region**: Quebec

Loan Guarantees – Government of Quebec: Provides loan guarantees for Indigenous business or organization start-up, development, recovery or consolidation and helps applicants access conventional financing.

- **Application Deadline**: March 1, 2027
- **Amount**: normally represents 50% of eligible project costs, up to $150,000; exceptions may apply to major projects.
- **Region**: Quebec

Social Development – Government of Quebec: Supports Indigenous social-development projects, initiatives and partnerships addressing culture and languages, reconciliation, anti-racism, civic participation, healthy lifestyles and social-development capacity.

- **Application Deadline**: December 31, 2026
- **Amount**: Non-repayable contribution; Québec support normally up to 80% of eligible expenses, subject to exceptions and program rules.
- **Region**: Quebec

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SASKATCHEWAN

First Nations and Métis Sponsorships: First Nations and Métis Sponsorships support public events that promote reconciliation and cultural understanding and benefit Indigenous people in one of the following categories: Education; Employment; Professional development; Cultural celebrations; and/or Honouring veterans and Elders.

- **Application Deadline:** The fund is open for sponsorship applications until all available funds are allocated.
- **Amount:** Typical sponsorship funding examples are $500 for a community event; $1,500 for a cultural celebration, such as a pow wow; and $3,000 for a province-wide conference.
- **Region:** Saskatchewan

Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Project Funding**:** This funding aims to support cultural projects that advance ethnocultural, multicultural, First Nations, Métis, intercultural or cross-cultural activities that demonstrate significant opportunities for cultural impact, accessibility, partnerships and service to communities, including supporting the principles of Truth and Reconciliation in Saskatchewan.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified.
- **Amount**:
  - Small Project Streams: Cultural Continuity, Celebration of Diversity – $5,000
  - Major Project Streams: Anti-Oppression; Intercultural Connections; Truth and Reconciliation – $15,000
- **Region**: Saskatchewan

YUKON

The Arts Fund: The Arts Fund supports group projects that develop the arts and engage the public in the Yukon.

- **Application Deadline**: The deadline to apply is 4:30 pm on:
  - June 15
  - September 15
  - December 15
  - March 15
- **Amount**: A total of $500,000 is available each year. Applicants can receive funding for up to 70 per cent of eligible expenses.
- **Region**: Yukon

Community Development Fund: This fund provides funding for projects, events, and initiatives that provide long-term sustainable economic and social benefits to Yukon communities.

- **Application Deadline:** Submit your application by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline. If this falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline moves to 4:30 pm on the next business day.
    - Tier 1: January 15, May 15, July 15 and October 15
    - Tier 2: April 15 and September 15
    - Tier 3: January 15
- **Amount:** Funding is available for up to 90 per cent of the total project or event costs:
    - Tier 1: $20,000 or less
    - Tier 2: $20,001 to $75,000
    - Tier 3: over $75,000
- **Region:** Yukon

Community Safety Planning Program: helps Yukon First Nations governments foster safer communities in ways that work best for their needs. Yukon First Nations governments can apply for funding of up to $200,000 to support local community safety and wellbeing planning and implementation initiatives.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified
- **Amount:** Up to $200,000
- **Region:** Yukon

Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust – Government of Yukon: Funds community projects that support victims or prevent crime. Projects need to do at least 1 of the following: reduce crime; prevent gender-based violence or violence against women and children; address the root causes of crime; provide information about crime prevention, preventing victimization and services offered for victims; or provide programs and services for victims.

- **Application Deadline:** August 15 and February 15 each year. Applications must arrive by 11:59 pm.
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Yukon

SPONSORSHIPS AND FOUNDATIONS

CIBC Foundation – Donations and Community Partnerships: Built on our longstanding history of supporting our communities, and with the help of our clients, the CIBC Foundation serves our commitment to creating a world without limits to ambition. The CIBC Foundation has three main focus areas, including investing in financial education. Under the financial education focus area, CIBC Foundation will consider funding projects that meet the following eligibility: Canadian registered charities, not-for-profits or qualified donees; Organizations with sound financial practices, and a sustainable funding model; Organizations who track impact with a clear evaluation and measurement process and can specify the number of individuals helped through the project; and Culturally informed programs or services that are filling evidence-based gaps in an identified community.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.

- **Region:** National

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation: In order to receive individual funding your request must be aligned with the following funding objectives: addressing risk factors; promoting proper health care; and education & awareness. They also provide community funding for reservations with unsafe drinking water.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted a minimum of one month prior to your event or commencement of your project.
  - Spring/Summer Sports - February 1 - July 31
  - Fall/Winter Sports - August 1 - January 31
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Not specified

EllisDon: We believe that by investing in programs and organizations designed to serve local community needs, our contributions will help build strong and healthy communities. They are where we share a common commitment to creating conditions that ensure both economic and social well being for all. Whether we participate through individual acts of kindness or by working with others through community-wide efforts, we take care of those who are less fortunate and vulnerable.

- **Application Deadline:** Not applicable. EllisDon invests in programs and organizations designed to serve local community needs, our contributions will help build strong and healthy communities.
- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

Gore Mutual Foundation: Gore Mutual Foundation will be granting $250,000 to support five partnerships between a registered Canadian charity working in conjunction with one or more registered Canadian charities or registered not-for-profit organizations focused on advancing community and place-based solutions aligned with one or more of the “levers of change” acknowledged in the Climate and Equity Lab’s Public Findings report. For registered Canadian charities and registered non–profit organizations focused on one or more of our Equity Acceleration Fund focus areas (poverty, equity, and climate change), we invite you to submit the following application for funding consideration for one of ten $10,000 grants available through Gore Mutual Foundation.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** $10,000 per applicant.
- **Region:** National

Irving Sponsorship & Donations: J.D. Irving, Limited and its affiliated companies are proud of the long established history of supporting our employees and the communities where we live and work, through charitable donations, sponsorships and employee volunteers.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.

- **Region:** National

Maytree Granting: We welcome proposals from registered charities and community-based, non-profit organizations that have an explicit mandate to reduce poverty and build strong civic communities by advancing economic and social rights in Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.
- **Region:** National

McCain Foundation: The Foundation supports projects, both large and small, from qualifying organizations that align with its mission and meet eligibility requirements. The Foundation funds organizations that impact Atlantic Canada and rural communities in Alberta and Manitoba where McCain Foods Limited has facilities and employees.

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Not Specified.
- **Region:** National

McConnell Foundation: As a private philanthropic foundation, we aim to use our resources to help address some of society's most important challenges. We have chosen to focus our funding on issues of generational importance, that are impacting communities across the country, and where we believe we can contribute to creating significant change. Our three main focus areas of Communities, Reconciliation and Climate represent what we believe to be some of the most pressing issues facing our society today.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** There are no pre-established funding limits. Modest partnerships are around $200-$300k, medium partnerships are around $500-$600k, large partnerships are around $800k+.
- **Region:** National

McLean Foundation: The McLean Foundation is committed to supporting work that is not as likely to be funded by others, but that can make a positive difference. We look for projects that show promise of improving the wellbeing of people, communities, and our environment which may initially lack broad public appeal. We support work within and across sectors including: Arts, Environment, Education, Social Welfare and Health. We are flexible in the types of funding we provide. You can apply for a specific project, an existing program, or general operations

- **Application Deadline:** Not Specified.
- **Amount:** Grants tend to be up to $15,000. We also provide larger grants and/or multi-year funding. These types of grants often emerge from previous funding relationships.
- **Region:** National

The Molson Foundation: Brings together community organizations and institutions from across Canada to shape innovation and create lasting change for the benefit of society. By committing to education, health, the arts and humanities, we aim to reinforce the strength of Canadian communities. The Foundation provides organizations with either seed funding, or one-payment grants. In certain circumstances, we will make commitments for grants payable over a period of up to five years.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** National

Peter Gilgan Foundation – Children, Youth & Families: - The Children, Youth & Families program partners with organizations that break down barriers, open up opportunities, and provide comprehensive, integrated solutions rather than fragmented approaches. By valuing lived experience, supporting community-rooted leadership, and prioritizing measurable impact, the program seeks to advance equity and create lasting change for youth and families. The program has 4 priority areas: Children & Youth Mental Health; Education & Economic Opportunities; Food Security & Systems; and GTA Communities.

- **Application Deadline**: Ongoing
- **Amount**: Grants typically range from $10,000 to $100,000 per year.
  We rarely contribute more than half of a project's costs or more than 10% of an organization's overall operating budget. We aim to be one part of a strong mix of funders, not the only one.
- **Region**: Not specified

Peter Gilgan Foundation – Indigenous Youth: As part of our commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada, the Peter Gilgan Foundation has dedicated funds to reducing barriers and uplifting opportunities and wellbeing for Indigenous young people. We seek to support Indigenous-led organizations that are meeting the holistic needs of Indigenous youth in the areas of housing & safe spaces; health & healing; education & knowledge; economic opportunity & building capacity; and food security & sovereignty.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing

- **Amount:** Applicants may request up to 10% of their organization's annual revenue, to a maximum of: $50,000 for registered charities and qualified donees / $25,000 for nonprofit organizations
- **Region:** Across Canada

RBC – Community Investments: RBC is investing in communities with a collaborative approach. This approach aims to respond to community needs and aligns with RBC's ambitions to support the transition to a net-zero economy, equip people with skills for a thriving future and drive more inclusive opportunities for prosperity.

- **Application Deadline**: Not specified.

- **Amount**: In general, applications will be considered up to C$500,000 per year, for up to five years, for a maximum funding amount of C$2.5 million. Please note that funding limits may vary by region.
    - Typically fund no more than 20 per cent of an organization's operating budget.
- **Region**: Not specified

RBC Future Launch: RBC Future Launch is a 10-year $500 million commitment to help Canadian youth prepare for the jobs of tomorrow. We are moving beyond financial investment by engaging the public and private sectors to further understand the issue and make a significant impact on the lives of young Canadians. RBC Future Launch is a catalyst for change-bringing people together to co-create solutions so young people are better prepared for the future of work.

- Closing Date**:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** $500,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

R. Howard Webster Foundation: The R. Howard Webster Foundation makes grants to outstanding Canadian charitable organizations offering unique and inspiring programs or projects for the benefit, improvement and development of Canadian society. The Foundation's funding interests are within the areas of Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Medical, and Social Services.

- **Application Deadline:** There are no specific deadlines for submission of grant applications. The Foundation accepts grant submissions year-round. For planning purposes, kindly note that the research, review, and decision-making process may take up to 12 months.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Not specified.

Trottier Foundation: The Foundation considers projects in our key granting priorities. The main interests of the Trottier Foundation are in the following areas Climate and the Environment; Science; Health; Education; and, Community and International. Cross-cutting or intersecting projects are viewed positively, but are not required.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing Application Intake.
- **Amount:** There are no pre-established funding limits.
- **Region:** National