

List of Government of Canada and Non-federal calls for proposals and funding opportunities: Aug 2025

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

CAPACITY

[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

Previously identified funding opportunities (in our previous email)

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:](#) This fund supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage culture and creative innovation. The fund supports renovation and construction projects, the acquisition of specialized equipment and feasibility studies related to cultural spaces.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing.

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

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:** There is no fixed deadline to submit a funding application under the Events component of the MARP, as applications are accepted on a continuous basis. However, to ensure timely assessment, it is advised that your application be submitted 18 weeks prior to the proposed event start date.
- **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.

Museum Assistance Program – Exhibition Circulation Fund: 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

Canada Retraining and Opportunities Initiative - funding program: The Canada Retraining and Opportunities Initiative supports workforce planning and skills training in communities significantly impacted by a mass layoff. It provides funding for community-based projects that help workers develop the skills they need to transition to new jobs. Who can apply: Not-for-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, municipal governments, Indigenous organizations or governments, and educational institutions.

- **Closing Date:** Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until funding is fully committed.
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Across Canada

[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

[Emergency Management FireSmart program:](#) EMAP 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.

- **Application Deadline:** Project proposals will be considered on an ongoing basis until the funds are exhausted or until March 31, 2026.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Modern treaty and self-government policy and awareness funding:](#) Funding to support initiatives that advance modern treaty and self-government arrangement implementation through greater awareness, understanding, and engagement across government and society in Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** The 2025 to 2026 call for proposals for modern treaty and self-government policy and awareness initiatives will be open from July 2, 2025, at 12:00 AM PDT to October 1, 2025, at 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Strategic Partnerships Initiative:](#) 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

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 application intake.
- **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 application intake.
- **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.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Agricultural Clean Technology Program: Research and Innovation Stream:](#) The Research and Innovation Stream will support pre-market innovation, including research, development, demonstration and commercialization activities, to develop transformative clean technologies and enable the expansion of current technologies, in 3 priority areas green energy and energy efficiency, precision agriculture, and bioeconomy.

- **Application Deadline:** The application intake period for the program is open. Deadline not specified.
- **Amount:** The maximum amount payable to a recipient will generally not exceed \$2 million per project. The maximum amount payable to a recipient with multiple projects will generally not exceed \$5 million.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[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.

ENVIRONMENT

[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

[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

[First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program:](#) Indigenous Services Canada provides funding through the FNECP to help First Nations communities improve their health. The program supports these communities in identifying, investigating and characterizing the impact of exposure to environmental hazards.

- **Application Deadline:** The deadline to submit your proposal is September 22, 2025, 11:59 pm Mountain time.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[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:** Across Canada

[2 Billion Trees Program ongoing call for proposals:](#) The 2 Billion Trees (2BT) program has launched an ongoing call for proposals – applications can be submitted anytime. The 2BT program will process and assess proposals based on the submission date and provide decisions at specific intervals. Tree Planting Stream: for organizations, including for-profit organizations and non-profit organizations interested in tree planting projects. Indigenous Funding Stream: for Indigenous governments/communities/organizations interested in tree planting and/or capacity building projects.

- **Closing Date:**
 - Apply by September 18, 2025, for a decision by March 2026
- **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 Application intake.
- **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](tel: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 LGBTQIA 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

[Affordable Housing Fund: New Construction - Community Housing Sub-Stream:](#) The Community Housing Sub-Stream of the Affordable Housing Fund's New Construction option offers low-interest repayable loans and forgivable loans. These loans help eligible applicants build new affordable housing.

- **Application Deadline:** Submit your application, including all required documents, on or before September 30, 2025, 11:59 pm ET.
- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Affordable Housing Fund: New Construction - Rapid Housing Sub-Stream:](#) This sub-stream supports the construction of low cost-rental housing and single-room occupancy units – specifically, shelters, transitional and supportive housing projects. These projects typically require operating subsidies to be viable and generate limited to no rental revenues.

- **Application Deadline:** Submit your application, including all required documents, on or before September 30, 2025, 11:59 pm ET.
- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[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:](#) 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, panelized construction, as well as implementing net-zero and climate resilient homebuilding practices.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified. If you are unsure if the RHII is right for you, please speak with an ACOA program officer.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Atlantic Region

[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.

[Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative \(RHII\) in the Prairie Provinces:](#) Through the Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative (RHII), the federal government is investing \$50 million over 2 years, starting in 2024-25, to support local innovative housing solutions across the country. PrairiesCan will invest \$9.6M in projects such as designing and upscaling of modular homes, the use of 3D printing, mass timber construction, panelized construction, as well as implementing net-zero and climate resilient housing practices.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until the end of the program on March 31, 2026, or until funding has been fully committed, or until otherwise announced on the PrairiesCan website.
- **Amount:** PrairiesCan will fund up to 50% of eligible project costs in interest-free repayable funding. At least 50% of total project funding must come from non-

government sources. PrairiesCan contributions must range between \$200,000 to a maximum of \$5 million per project.

- **Region:** Prairie Provinces.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

[Department of National Defence Indigenous Reconciliation Program - Engagement and Collaboration Grants](#): You can request Engagement and Collaboration Grants to support costs associated with targeted or occasional events that encourage dialogue between Indigenous communities and military establishments and/or Defence programs.

- **Application Deadline:** This funding will be available for up to four years, ending in 2026-2027.
- **Amount:** You may request up to \$50,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

YOUTH

[Enabling Accessibility Fund – Youth Innovation Component - funding program](#): We are looking for young Canadians to help make Canada more accessible for persons with disabilities.

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) is looking for dynamic youth who want to demonstrate leadership and a commitment to their communities. Through this process, youth volunteer their time to build a more accessible Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** October 6, 2025, at 3:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

NON-FEDERAL CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

New funding opportunities (Aug 2025)

ARTS, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

[Strategic initiatives fund](#): Fund projects by New Brunswick arts and culture organizations that enable them to grow and diversify their offerings and revenue streams, support professional artists and improve access to arts and cultural activities within the province.

- **Application Deadline:** October 15, 2025
- **Amount:**
 - Growth and Development - 50,000
 - Export - \$10,000 within the Atlantic Provinces (regional level) \$25,000 outside the Atlantic Provinces (national and international levels)
 - Digital - 25,000
 - Arts Wellness - 10,000
- **Region:** New Brunswick

CAPACITY

[Jane Finch Community Action Grants:](#) The Jane Finch Community Action Grants (CAG) Round 2 are intended to support neighbourhood-focused initiatives that advance key community-informed priorities and actions identified in local plans such as the [Jane Finch Community Development Plan](#).

- **Application Deadline:** Friday September 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM
- **Amount:**
 - Resident / Grassroots Stream: Available grants in this stream would range between \$5,000 – \$20,000 per project.
 - Agency/Collaborative Stream: Available grants in this stream would range from \$25,000 to \$75,000 per project.
- **Region:** City of Toronto

[Seed Grant:](#) Seed grants help organizations, municipalities, and First Nations improve how they deliver programs and services that directly benefit community members. Applicants can apply for funding to carry out projects focused on: organizational planning; piloting a new program; and building their capacity to plan for future programs and services.

- **Application Deadline:** The grant application period is July 23 to August 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** 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

[Skills Development Fund: Training Stream:](#) The Skills Development Fund (SDF) Training Stream provides funding to organizations for innovative projects that help solve challenges in hiring, training or retaining workers, including apprentices, to drive Ontario's economic growth.

- **Application Deadline:** Submit your application by October 1, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EDT.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

[Project Applications 2025/2026:](#) We're now accepting applications for the National Anti-Racism Fund (NARF)'s Projects stream. The NARF Projects stream will review applications from organizations working on anti-racism projects in Canada between April 2026 and March 2027. The Fund is one way that the CRRF supports communities across Canada in the fight against racism and discrimination.

- **Application Deadline:** Aug 29 2025 11:59 PM (EDT)
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Across Canada

ENVIRONMENT

[Ontario Community Environment Fund:](#) The [Ontario Community Environment Fund](#) (OCEF) directs money collected from environmental penalties to support important, community-based activities such as shoreline cleanups, habitat restoration and tree planting. OCEF uses money collected from these penalties to support projects that improve the environment in the region where the violation or environmental impact happened.

- **Application Deadline:** Submit your application by September 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Ontario

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

[Victim Support Grant \(VSG\):](#) This grant will be a competitive application process, operating on a two-year cycle and will provide funding to police services in collaboration with local organizations and/or Indigenous communities to enhance capacity to support and improve services for victims and survivors.

- **Application Deadline:** Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. EDT.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario

YOUTH

[Creation – Small Projects Stream:](#) Creation is a multi-level funding program that supports strengths-based, community-focused and youth-led projects taking place in communities across Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** August 7, 2025.
- **Amount:** \$15,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Creation - Youth Empowerment Stream:](#) Creation is a multi-level funding program that supports strengths-based, community-focused and youth-led projects taking place in communities across Canada.

- **Application Deadline:** August 7, 2025.
- **Amount:** \$2,500 – \$5,000.
- **Region:** Across Canada.

[Identify 'N Impact Grant Program:](#) The purpose of the Identify 'N Impact Grant Program is to: Help promote youth engagement and community safety in the City of Toronto; Support youth to turn ideas into action; Support emerging (new, small, grassroots) youth-led groups and collaborative youth-led networks; and Motivate and encourage Most Vulnerable People (MVP) youth to become involved in their communities. MVP stands for Most Vulnerable People and is the acronym used to describe “youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime”.

- **Application Deadline:** Tuesday August 12, 2025 at noon.
- **Amount:** Groups can apply for up to \$17,000 in project funding for youth to lead and deliver projects up to one year in length.
- **Region:** City of Toronto

Previously identified funding opportunities (in our previous email)**ARTS, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE**

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:
 - September 15
 - December 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.

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.

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:** Not specified.
- **Amount:** CEF Grants are awarded in the \$1,000- \$2,000 range.
- **Region:** Newfoundland and Labrador.

Domestic Industry Initiatives Program: The Domestic Industry Initiatives Program provides funding to a wide range of domestic events and initiatives that aim to engage British Columbia's creative industries sector.

- **Application Deadline:** Single, rolling application period. Applicants must submit their application at least 10 weeks prior to their event start date.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** British Columbia

Oshki Wupoowane – The Blanket Fund: Oshki Wupoowane launched on September 30, with an initial \$1 million investment from Hudson's Bay Foundation and a commitment to direct 100% of net proceeds from the sale of all HBC Point Blankets to The Blanket Fund moving forward. Since then, The Blanket Fund has grown to more than \$1.5 million, which will be disbursed to successful applicants over multiple years. Through two grant streams, The Blanket Fund will provide support for Indigenous cultural, artistic, and educational activities. Indigenous people, as well as Indigenous-led initiatives and organizations in Canada, are eligible.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis. Next application intake closes on September 10, 2025 11:59PM EST.
- **Amount:** \$1,500-\$15,000.
- **Region:** Canada-wide.

[Professional Artistic Development Funding:](#) The Advanced Artist Award is for Yukon artists who have attained a senior level of practice to create, train and further develop their artistic skills.

- **Application Deadline: October 1. Your application must be in on these dates by 4:30 p.m.**
- **Amount:** The annual budget for the Advanced Artist Award is \$150,000. We award up to \$75,000 at each intake. The budget is funded by [Lotteries Yukon](#) and is administered by the Arts Section.
 - "A" level artists may receive up to \$10,000.
 - "B" level artists may receive up to \$5,000.
- **Region:** Yukon.

CAPACITY

[Aboriginal Participation Fund - Education and relationship-building:](#) helps Indigenous communities and organizations in Ontario enhance their understanding of mineral exploration and development processes and develop relationships between Indigenous communities, industry and government.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Ontario

[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.

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

[Change Makers Micro-grant Program:](#) Are you a passionate young Canadian between the ages of 15-29 with a desire to make a positive impact in your community? The Helping Hands ChangeMakers Micro Grant Program is your chance to turn your ideas into action, create lasting change and contribute to a more inclusive and volunteer-driven Canada.

- **Closing Date:**
 - Round 3 application opens – April 7th 2025
- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

Community Gaming Grants: The Community Gaming Grants program distributes \$140 million annually from commercial gambling revenues, to not-for-profit organizations. Grants support the delivery of ongoing programs and the completion of capital projects that directly benefit communities throughout B.C.

- **Application Deadline:**
 - Public Safety: Apply between July 1 and August 31
 - Environment: Apply between July 1 and August 31
 - Human and Social Services: Apply between August 1 and November 30
- **Amount:**
 - Local Organizations: Up to \$125,000
 - Regional/Provincial Organizations: Up to \$250,000
- **Region:** British Columbia

Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Project-Based: The Community Initiatives Program (CIP), Project-Based grant stream supports projects that enhance and enrich communities throughout Alberta by helping non-profit organizations with new programs; enhancements to an existing program; community events; gender equity projects; 2SLGBTQQIA+ events and new programs; technology; and portable equipment.

- **Application Deadline:**
 - September 15
- **Amount:** Up to \$75,000
- **Region:** Alberta

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 in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not Specified
- **Region:** Northwest Territories

Co-operative Education Incentive: The Co-op Education Incentive helps employers hire post-secondary co-operative education students for work placements. Employers can hire a co-op student for a work term of 12-16 weeks. You'll receive a subsidy of \$8 an hour (\$9.50 if the student is a member of designated diversity group) for the wages you pay the student. Students must work at least 390 hours during their work term. The program will reimburse up to 640 hours of work. 32-week terms are available in some education programs – please confirm with the Co-op Coordinator at the post-secondary institution.

- **Closing Date:**
 - Apply between 15 August and 15 September 2025 for the 2026 Winter Co-op term.
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

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.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$1,040,000
- **Region:** British Columbia

[Employee Training Program:](#) This program offers funding to employers to offset the cost of training employees in the Northwest Territories. 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.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$13,000
- **Region:** Northwest Territories

[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 05, 2025 or until funds are exhausted – whichever comes first.
- **Amount:**
 - 1-year grant of up to \$60,000, or
 - 2-year grant of up to \$120,000
 - One project per Nation or Tribal Council per year (including organizations under the Nation or Tribal Council authority)
- **Region:** British Columbia.

[Ontario FireSmart Communities Grant:](#) The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has limited funding available to support organized municipalities, within Ontario's legislated fire region, with Community Wildland Fire Protection Planning, and hazard mapping through an Ontario FireSmart Communities Transfer Payment Grant.

- **Application Deadline:** Applications must be received no later than September 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., EDT.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Ontario.

[Women's Initiatives Grant:](#) To provide one-time-only funding for special projects that supports the cultural, economic, political, and social participation of women in the Northwest Territories. Special Projects may include but are not limited to, the following: workshops, conferences, publications, life skills development, and support to organizations involved in these activities.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **Region:** Northwest Territories

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

[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.

[Survivors of Gender-based Violence Benefit](#): The Survivors of Gender-based Violence Benefit provides individuals and families who are fleeing or are planning to leave their home due to acts of gender-based violence with a monthly benefit to help pay their rent.

- **Application Deadline:** Ongoing.
- **Amount:** Varies.
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[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.

[Export Enhancement and Diversification Fund](#): The Export Enhancement and Diversification Fund helps Prince Edward Island exporters and export-ready businesses with marketing and trade costs to execute export plans and activities to explore new global export opportunities to diversify and enhance their business.

- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2026
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Region:** Prince Edward Island

[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.

[Tariff Working Capital Assistance Program](#): A financing program has been developed to provide working capital financing to assist Prince Edward Island businesses impacted by the new export tariffs implemented by the United States of America (the "Tariffs"), ensuring they can maintain operations, preserve jobs, and invest in alternative supply chain strategies. This new loan program will assist qualifying companies to maintain normal business operations during these unprecedented times.

- **Application Deadline:** This program will run until all funding is allocated or until March 31st, 2026, whichever comes first.

- **Amount:** Eligible applicants can apply to receive a working capital loan of up to \$500,000 with a fixed interest rate of 4% per annum to be used to assist with fixed operating costs with principal payments deferred for 12 months.
- **Region:** Prince Edward Island

ENVIRONMENT

[BC Hydro - Programs for Indigenous communities:](#) The Indigenous Communities Conservation Program (ICCP) provides funding and support for energy efficiency upgrades in Indigenous communities. All Indigenous communities within [our service area](#) are eligible to participate in the program for the benefit of their community and its members.

- **Application Deadline:** Not specified. For more information please call: 1-866-266-6366 or email: indigenousconservation@bchydro.com.
- **Amount:** Not specified. For more information please call: 1-866-266-6366 or email: indigenousconservation@bchydro.com.
- **Region:** British Columbia Region.

[Fish Enhancement Initiatives:](#) The Fish Enhancement Initiatives grant helps applicants complete projects, programs and studies that enhance sustainable use and management of legally harvestable fish populations within Manitoba.

- **Application Deadline:** Intake deadline for letters of interest is September 1.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Manitoba

[Wildlife Enhancement Initiatives:](#) The Wildlife Enhancement Initiatives grant helps applicants complete projects, programs and studies that enhance sustainable use and management of legally harvestable wildlife populations within Manitoba.

- **Application Deadline:** Intake deadline for letters of interest is September 1.
- **Amount:** Not specified.
- **Region:** Manitoba

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

[Active Communities Fund:](#) The Active Communities Fund helps communities encourage movement through policies, social initiatives or physical environments. Projects should support community members who are less active or who have fewer opportunities for movement.

- **Application Deadline:** You can apply until 1 December 2025 (if you're a community applicant and are applying for more than \$10,000 in funding, you need to apply by 15 June 2025).
- **Amount:** Municipal or First Nations community applications are eligible for up to \$25,000
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

[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.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Region:** Across Canada

[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.

[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.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** Not specified
- **Region:** Nova Scotia

[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.

- **Closing Date:** Ongoing
- **Amount:** \$500
- **Region:** Toronto, Ontario

[Healthy Choices Fund:](#) The Healthy Choices Fund (HCF) 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.

- **Application Deadline:** The application period for the 2025-26 Healthy Choices Fund will open on April 1, 2025 and remain open until January 31, 2026, or until all available funding is allocated.
- **Amount:** Maximum per project per year: \$20,000.
- **Region:** Northwest Territories.

HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

[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 Facility Enhancement Program Small: The Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Small provides up to \$125,000 in financial assistance to upgrade, expand, purchase or build arts, cultural, heritage, recreational, sport or other related public-use community facilities.

- **Application Deadline:**
 - September 15
- **Amount:** Up to \$125,000
- **Region:** Alberta

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:** The Community Housing Fund will accept applications on an ongoing basis.
- **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.

[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.

[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 NWT.

- **Application Deadline:** Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the beginning of each GNWT 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

[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.

[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.

JUSTICE

[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.