



# Funding Application Support Program

Catalyste+, with support from the federal government, is offering services **free of charge** to Indigenous communities who require support and advice with applying to funding programs.

Catalyste+ Advisors are available on a **first come first serve basis** to support clients **virtually** through the application process, from start to finish, upon request.

Catalyste+ Advisors assist with:

- Determining eligibility
- Interpreting requirements
- Collecting and preparing required documents
- Seeking additional information
- Overseeing submission and follow-up



## Who Is Eligible?

Indigenous community organizations based in the Western, Atlantic and Central Canada regions, including:

- Indigenous governments and government offices
- First Nation collectives applying on behalf of communities i.e. tribal and band councils
- Community (FN/band)-owned enterprises
- Community-run non-profit organizations and co-operatives



## What Is the Process?

Contact Community Relations Officer Cora Bunn by phone or email to request assistance (see next page).

Once the request is received, the client will be matched with the earliest available Catalyste+ Advisor to complete the application.



## Catalyste+ Advisors

Catalyste+ Advisors are Canadian senior-level professionals with extensive expertise from both the private and public sectors. Leveraging an average of 20 years of experience, our Advisors have been providing mentorship and advisory services to Catalyste+ partners and clients in a variety of sectors, including tourism, health and social services, arts and culture, and governance.

## Catalyste+ Makes an Impact

Catalyste+ Advisor Stephen Weller supported Ermineskin Cree Nation's Neyaskweyahk Group of Companies Inc. (NGCI) in Alberta with their application to the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS). The Catalyste+ Advisor worked closely with the Financial Controller to review grant eligibility, examine company financials by producing spreadsheets, and helped determine which companies would qualify for the grants

and for which claim periods. The Advisor helped to calculate the claim for the Gas Bar for the first claim period, so that the manager could use this as a template for the other claim periods and companies. NGCI was successful with the grant, which provided funds to cover part of their employee wages. The support helped them ease the business back into normal operations.

## Ready to Take the Next Step?

Interested applicants who meet the eligibility requirements should contact **Cora Bunn**, Catalyste+ Community Relations Officer, at [cbunn@catalysteplus.org](mailto:cbunn@catalysteplus.org) or **416-304-9314**.



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