



## List of Government of Canada calls for proposals and funding opportunities: June - July 2024

Listed below, you will find the funding opportunities along with a brief description and a link to the Government of Canada website associated with each opportunity. We are grateful to Indigenous Services Canada for sharing the list with us for wider distribution.

[Accessible Canada – National AccessAbility Week Funding – 2025 and 2026](#): This funding opportunity aims to support projects that increase awareness through National Accessibility Week (NAAW) activities in 2025 and in 2026. It will fund projects that improve understanding and knowledge of Canadians on accessibility and disability inclusion, reduce stigma and attitudinal barriers towards persons with disabilities, and share best practices and lessons learned related to NAAW activities within the disability community.

[Arctic and Northern Challenge program](#): The program aims to address pressing issues impacting the quality of life of Northern peoples. The program is committed to prioritizing Northern-led research projects that have a strong focus on Northern capacity building. By providing both research funding and scientific expertise, the program will support strong and sustainable Northern communities through applied technology and innovation.

[Canada Media Fund](#): The Canada Media Fund (CMF) supports the creation of popular, innovative Canadian content and software applications. There are two streams: the **Experimental Stream** and the **Convergent Stream**. Learn more about the [CMF funding programs](#).

[Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program](#): The Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP) funds the efforts of First Nations and Inuit communities to identify, assess and respond to the health impacts of climate change. There are 2 streams for the program: Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program North and Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program for First Nations South of 60°N.

[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. The program provides support to northern communities and organizations to help them adapt to climate change impacts by funding the following types of projects vulnerability and risk assessment of climate change impacts; development of hazard maps and adaptation plans; development of adaptation options; and implementation of non-structural and structural adaptation measures.

[Collaboration centre for strengthening Integrated Youth Services \(IYS\) across Canada](#): This call for proposals is to invite applicants to submit a project proposal to develop a collaboration centre to strengthen IYS across Canada. This centre would align initiatives among provinces and territories, the Indigenous IYS Network and



other IYS stakeholders. The centre would support the expansion, continuous improvement, and networking of IYS hubs across Canada as well as build and optimize intersectoral partnerships, helping maximize the overall effectiveness of delivering IYS. To leverage the expertise and networks of the array of IYS stakeholders, the applicant is expected to collaborate with IYS partners in establishing and sustaining the centre.

[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.

[Dementia Community Investment: Call for 2024 letter of intent](#): Launched in 2018, the Dementia Community Investment funds community-based projects that seek to optimize the health and wellbeing of people living with dementia (PLWD) and family/friend caregivers; and/or increase knowledge of dementia and risk and protective factors. Projects could, for example, provide PLWD and family/friend caregivers with opportunities to gain knowledge, resources, and skills. Projects that do not directly benefit PLWD and family/friend caregivers will not be considered for funding. The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is pleased to invite organizations to submit Letters of Intent (LOIs) for projects that address the objectives and priorities of the 2024 Dementia Community Investment solicitation (see Section on Objectives).

[Enabling Accessibility Fund - Small Projects Component](#): this funding opportunity aims to make communities and workplaces across Canada more accessible for persons with disabilities. It will fund projects that create more opportunities for persons with disabilities to take part in community activities, programs and services, and access employment.

[Enabling Accessibility Fund – Youth Innovation Component](#): 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.

[Estates Management Funding](#): The Estates Management Funding Program provides financial resources to eligible communities and organizations for estate planning, management and administration related work, including work to support the impact of settlement agreements on minor, dependent adult and decedent estates.

[Family Violence Prevention Program](#): The Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) funds the operations of emergency shelters and transitional (second stage) housing to improve the safety and security of Indigenous women, children, families and 2SLGBTQI+ people across Canada, including in the North and in urban centres. FVPP also provides funding for community-driven service delivery projects for family violence prevention activities.

[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. Its activities



include community-based research; monitoring; risk assessment; risk communication; and knowledge integration.

[Intersectoral Action Fund](#): The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is inviting eligible organizations to apply to the Intersectoral Action Fund (“the Fund”) for funding to support intersectoral policy action on the social determinants of health and community resilience. Specifically, the current funding opportunity will support projects that integrate health, equity and wellbeing considerations into local decision-making, and promote positive change. This funding opportunity acknowledges the beneficial and purposeful impact that equity-focused policy change can have on the long-term health and ability of communities to recover from challenges (community resiliency).

[National Anti-Racism Fund - Event and Youth Initiative Grants](#): The National Anti-Racism Fund is one of the ways that the CRRF supports communities across Canada in the fight against racism and discrimination. Under the Event and Youth Initiative Grants, **events** are defined as community-based, planned public, social, and/or learning occasions and activities relating to the themes and objectives of the National Anti-Racism Fund. Formats include conferences, summits, workshops, galas, festivals, exhibits, and reconciliation or intercultural activities. **Youth Initiatives** are defined as projects that are youth-led or focused on youth. Youth are defined as persons under the age of 30. Formats include conferences, summits, workshops, galas, festivals, exhibits, and reconciliation or intercultural activities.

[Support for the Wellbeing of Families and Survivors of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People Contribution Program: The](#) Support for the Wellbeing of Families and Survivors of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People Contribution Program funds projects that provide assistance and services for the healing journeys of individual Indigenous family members and survivors who have missing or lost loved ones due to violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people. Projects may range from a relatively small scale activity to a larger number of activities. Selected eligible projects will be funded based on the need demonstrated in the proposal application.

[Youth Employment Skills Strategy Program - Strategic Collaboration projects](#): The Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) Program provides funding to organizations to deliver a range of activities that help youth (aged 15 to 30) overcome barriers to employment. The Program supports a flexible approach that offers services tailored to each individual youth to gain the skills and experience they need to find and keep good quality jobs.

#### **Announced in June 2024:**

[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.



[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.

[Affordable Housing Fund: Indigenous and Northern Housing](#): This Indigenous and Northern Housing option of the Affordable Housing Fund provides low-cost and forgivable loans to housing providers serving Indigenous people and housing providers building and renovating housing in northern communities.

[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.

[Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Community Anniversaries](#): Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Community Anniversaries component provides funding to local groups for non-recurring local events, with or without a minor capital project.

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

[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.

[Business Scale-UP and Productivity in the Prairie Provinces](#): This initiative supports high-growth businesses that are seeking to improve productivity, scale-up and commercialize technology. It offers interest-free, repayable funding to incorporated businesses.

[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.

[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.

[Clean Fuels Awareness](#): Funding for Indigenous-led awareness and education projects for cleaner transportation and clean fuels. Support for projects that increase knowledge and understanding about the opportunities, benefits, and considerations related to adopting clean fuels in industrial operations, across the economy, and for consumers. Clean fuels can include: clean hydrogen and renewable natural gas, biofuels such as cellulosic ethanol, renewable diesel, and synthetic fuels and sustainable aviation fuels.

[Community and Economic Development and Diversification in the Prairie Provinces](#): Through this initiative PrairiesCan makes targeted investments that aim to generate sustainable, inclusive economic growth and help



communities in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to fully participate in and benefit from economic opportunities.

[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.

[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.

[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](#).

[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.

[Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Short-term Projects Component](#): The **Short-Term Projects** component of *Creating, Knowing and Sharing* funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis professional and aspiring artists, cultural carriers, arts/cultural professionals, groups, collectives and arts/culture organizations. Grants provide support for any combination of eligible *Creating, Knowing and Sharing* activities for projects lasting up to 12 months.

[Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Small-Scale Projects Component](#): The Small-Scale Activities component of *Creating, Knowing and Sharing* 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. This component is open to First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, artistic groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines.

[Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples – Travel Projects Component](#): The Travel component of *Creating, Knowing and Sharing* funds First Nations, Inuit and Métis artists, arts/cultural professionals (including artists' representatives), cultural carriers, artistic groups, collectives and organizations working in all disciplines. Grants support travel costs to attend significant events within Canada or



abroad that advance your professional development, enable you or the artists you represent to access new markets or build national and international presence.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[Green Construction through Wood \(GCWood\) Program](#): This program encourages the use of innovative wood-based building technologies in construction projects. This program supports Canada's commitment to reach 2030 and 2050 emissions reduction targets under the Paris Agreement and advance long-term priorities regarding greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[Indigenous Reconciliation Program](#): The Indigenous Reconciliation Program provides funding for work that helps build and maintain relationships between Indigenous communities and the Department of National Defence/Canadian Armed Forces (DND/CAF).





[Innovative Communities Fund:](#) This program supports projects that build the economies of communities in Atlantic 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.

[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.

[National Youth Advisory Committee:](#) The RCMP is currently recruiting for the 2024-2025 RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee! Applications must be received by September 9, 2024. Those who apply by July 31 will be considered as part of the first selection round. The National Youth Advisory Committee members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends, RCMP programs, as well as youth crime and victimization issues. This commitment requires approximately two to four online hours per month, from October to June.

[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. This will result in environmental, social and economic benefits to support developing healthier, more sustainable Northern communities.

[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.

[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.

[Regional Innovation and Ecosystems in the Prairie Provinces:](#) This initiative creates, grows and nurtures inclusive regional ecosystems that support what a business needs to innovate from start to finish and an environment where companies can innovate, grow and compete.

[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.



[Zero-Emission Vehicles Awareness](#): Funding for Indigenous-led awareness and education projects for cleaner transportation and clean fuels. Support for projects that aim to increase awareness, knowledge, and public confidence in: zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) in all vehicle classes and low-emitting medium- and heavy-duty vehicles (trucks, delivery vans) including retrofits, repowers, and conversions.