

Open Government of Canada calls for proposals and funding opportunities.

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. Additionally, an updated list of funding opportunities that were previously identified in July has been included.

While this is not an exhaustive list, we hope to continue to identify open calls for proposals and funding opportunities to share with you in the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out by answering to this email, and we will do our best to answer.

### **New funding opportunities (since our last email)**

[Call for art submissions by Indigenous artists in Canada:](#) The Indigenous Art Centre and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) invite Indigenous artists to apply to the 2024 to 2025 peer juried Indigenous art acquisition program. The Indigenous Art Collection in Gatineau, Quebec is one of the most significant public art collections of contemporary Indigenous art in Canada. Since the early 1960s, the Indigenous Art Centre has been collecting works by living artists to create a unique collection that represents the artistic practices of community-based and urban Indigenous artists throughout Canada. The Indigenous Art Collection includes a variety of works by established, mid-career, and emerging Indigenous artists, such as new media, painting, basketry, beadwork, carving, drawing, printmaking, textiles, mixed media, and photography.

[Call to Action 50 – Revitalizing Indigenous Legal Traditions - Anticipatory Call for Proposals:](#) Starting in 2024-2025, through the Call to Action 50 (CTA 50) Funding, the Government of Canada proposes to invest \$5.5M over three years to provide opportunities for Indigenous governments, communities, organizations and academic institutions to carry out projects to revitalize Indigenous laws and legal traditions. Justice Canada is launching an **anticipatory** call for proposals for project applications that will support initiatives dedicated to advance the development, use and understanding of Indigenous laws. Funding would be available through the Indigenous Justice Program (IJP), which provides grants and contribution funding to programs and projects in support of the following objectives to assist Indigenous people in assuming greater responsibility for the administration of justice in their communities; and to reflect and include Indigenous values within the justice system.

[Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students:](#) The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students were created in 2004 to celebrate the hard work and determination of individuals of Indigenous heritage who've embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. The awards are granted annually to select applicants from across the country, and recipients are awarded \$2,000 in recognition of their efforts.

[Canadian Benefit for Parents of Young Victims of Crime:](#) The death or disappearance of a child is devastating and can leave parents unable to work. 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.

[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. FireSmart project funding is available for initiatives, such as wildfire pre-suppression planning; wildfire risk assessments; fuel reduction, forest thinning, prescribed burning; fire breaks; wildland fire crew training; vegetation management; fire mapping; FireSmart training, workshops, conferences; and community and youth engagement.

[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; and 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 through initiatives such as:

- all-hazard risk assessments and
- mitigation plans
- rapid damage assessments
- development and updating of emergency management and evacuation plans
- drills and table top exercises for emergency and evacuation plans
- emergency management training
- emergency operations center training
- search and rescue training
- mental health training
- emergency support service training
- 911 mapping
- flood mapping
- natural hazard specific studies
- research or studies pertaining to non-structural mitigation and preparedness
- early tsunami warning systems
- community alert systems
- community and youth engagement
- emergency management forums or workshops

[Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program](#): The Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) Program is a national merit-based Program with the objective of improving the availability and condition of community buildings in Canadian communities experiencing higher needs and who are currently underserved. At the same time, the Program helps to stimulate the economy while creating good job opportunities and aligning to the goals of Canada's strengthened climate plan. The Program advances the Government's climate priorities by improving energy efficiency, reducing GHG emissions, and enhancing the climate resilience of community buildings. The GICB program is launching its third intake and will be accepting applications as follows: **Small and medium retrofits**: Eligible applicants with small and medium-sized projects to retrofit existing community buildings ranging in total eligible cost from \$100,000 to \$2,999,999 can apply from **August 1, 2024 until October 16, 2024, 15:00 ET**; and **Large retrofits and new builds**: Eligible applicants with large projects to retrofit existing community buildings or projects to build new community buildings with total eligible costs ranging from \$3 million to \$25 million can apply from **September 4, 2024 until October 16, 2024, 15:00 ET**.

[Indigenous Leadership Fund](#): The Indigenous Leadership Fund is a program under the Low Carbon Economy Fund. It provides up to \$180 million by 2029 to support climate action by Indigenous peoples. The program funds Indigenous-owned and led renewable energy, energy efficiency, and low-carbon heating projects. These projects will help meet Canada's 2030 emissions reduction target and net-zero emissions by 2050.

[Indigenous Screen Office – Sector Development Program](#): The Sector Development program is designed to support a wide array of initiatives and projects that aim to strengthen and grow the Indigenous screen sector. Workshops, labs, incubators, research projects, community based programs, and funding for organizations whose mandate is to develop the Indigenous screen sector should consider applying to this program.

[Indigenous Screen Office – Story Fund \(Development Stream\)](#): This program offers support for project development, recognizing that time and resources are critical to the creation of strong content for TV and web series, short and feature length films. We encourage ISO applicants to this program to access this funding for key supports needed to develop the project idea such as cultural and community engagement work, story editing, mentors, or knowledge keepers or other professional development in relation to the project.

[Indigenous Screen Office – Travel Funding](#): The ISO is offering Travel Funding to support Indigenous screen-based creatives for activities that require travel including festival and market attendance, conferences, community engagement, training opportunities, and artistic screen-based collaboration across Canada and internationally.

[Legal Support and Awareness to Address Workplace Sexual Harassment - Anticipatory Call for Proposals](#): The Government of Canada is committed to ensuring that workplaces are healthy and safe environments; however, workplace sexual harassment continues to impact the health and well-being of employees, particularly women, young people, 2SLGBTQI+ persons, Indigenous people, and racialized Canadians. Justice Canada is launching an **anticipatory** call for proposals for project applications that aim to improve access to legal information and advice services for complainants of workplace sexual harassment and increase access to public legal education and information resources. This call includes two streams of funding [Stream 1: Legal Advice and Information](#); and [Stream 2: Public Legal Education and Information](#). Applicants are invited to apply to one or both streams of funding. Please note that each stream will require its own application to be submitted.

[Price McIntosh Bursary](#): The Walter Charles Price and Adis Florence Mary McIntosh Bursary encourages greater enrolment in Canada's documentary heritage profession by offering a financial aid to support the inclusion and the advancement of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation), and persons with disabilities. The bursary encourages students to register for studies leading to careers in libraries or archives. It is for the documentary heritage professions only.

[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.

### **Previously identified funding opportunities (in our previous email)**

[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.

[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.

[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](#).

[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.

[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.

[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](#).

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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).

[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.

[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.

[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.