

# 2023 ANNUAL SELECTED FUNDING LIST



# Selected funding opportunities for Indigenous communities and organizations to plan, study, assess, and monitor environmental activities

This document provides a summary of selected funding sources available to Indigenous communities and organizations to facilitate projects related to planning, studying, assessing, and monitoring environmental activities.

Odonaterra is available to support most related projects and assist in preparing funding applications. For more information, please visit our website, <a href="mailto:odonaterra.com">odonaterra.com</a>, or contact <a href="mailto:caroline@odonaterra.com">caroline@odonaterra.com</a>.

We welcome your feedback on this document and hope it provides a helpful resource for your community or organization.

Please note that this document provides an overview only. Applicants should refer directly to funding websites and contacts before applying.

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# **Capacity Building**

Capacity Building					
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Reserve Lands and Environment Management Program	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	Formula- based, community- specific funding allocations	Applicants: First Nations, Tribal Councils Activities: provides funding to First Nations to develop capacity to manage reserve land, resources and environment in the long-term Costs: operational costs for lands office	Process: Submit a completed First Nation entry request and capacity selfassessment form (available on the program webpage) to the nearest regional office	Contact your regional office
Indigenous Workforce Development Stream	Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)	Up to \$35,000 not to exceed 90% of salary & mandatory employment related costs	Applicants: Indigenous communities, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and municipalities located in Northern Ontario  Activities: provides funding to support a limited-term internship position for 52 weeks (with at least 35 hours of work per week) for an Indigenous candidate that may also be a new entrant to the workforce, be transitioning to a new career or field, or be unemployed or underemployed  Costs: 90% of salary & employers' mandatory employment related costs	DEADLINE: Ongoing  Process: complete an application using the online submission form available on the NOHFC website	AskNOHFC@o ntario.ca
Workforce Development Stream	Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)	Up to \$35,000 not to exceed 90% of salary & mandatory employment related costs	Applicants: Indigenous communities, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and municipalities located in Northern Ontario  Activities: provides funding to support a limited-term internship position for 52 weeks (with at least 35 hours of work per week) for an candidate that may also be a new entrant to the workforce, be transitioning to a new career or field, or be unemployed or underemployed	DEADLINE: Ongoing  Process: complete an application using the online submission form available on the NOHFC website	AskNOHFC@o ntario.ca

## **Capacity Building**

Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
			Costs: 90% of salary & employers' mandatory employment related costs		
First Nations Infrastructure Fund (FNIF)	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	Project dependent to a maximum of \$10 million	Applicants: First Nation communities and organizations, private organizations and institutions where beneficiary is a First Nation community  Activities: infrastructure projects related to planning and skills development, solid waste management, roads and bridges, energy systems, connectivity, structural mitigation (previously disaster mitigation), fire protection, cultural and recreational facilities  Costs: salaries, capital costs, professional and technical expertise, environmental impact assessment, maintenance and planning, equipment, other approved project costs	Process: the First Nation Infrastructure Investment Plan (FNIIP) must be submitted each fall to qualify for additional FNIF funding; ISC and communities propose projects based on FNIIPs; contact ISC regional office to learn more	Contact your regional office
Education and Capacity Building Program	Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)	\$50,000 - \$75,000	Applicants: First Nation communities and organizations, and non-Indigenous entities work in partnership with, or for the benefit of, First Nations communities  Activities: infrastructure projects supporting community energy engagement; energy skills building, project training and certificates; Innovative knowledge/data sharing models  Costs: salaries, wages, benefits, professional services	DEADLINE: Spring annually  Process: follow the program guidelines for developing and submitting applications	ecb@ieso.ca

# **Economic Development**

Economic Development					
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Lands and Economic Development Services Program: Operational funding	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	Formula- based, community- specific funding allocations	Applicants: First Nations and Inuit communities and governments, tribal councils  Activities: economic development activities, including capacity building, economic development planning, proposals to raise financial resources  Costs: operational costs to support economic development, lands, environmental management	DEADLINE: Deadlines vary, confirm with regional office  Process: Fill out section A and B of the Lands and Economic Development Planned Activities and Report (available on the program webpage) and submit it to the nearest regional office	Contact your regional office
Lands and Economic Development Services Program: Project-based funding.	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	Project-based funding allocations	Applicants: First Nations and Inuit communities and governments, tribal councils; Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations (except those with charitable or religious purposes)  Activities: economic development and land or environmental management activities, including capacity building, planning, proposals to raise financial resources; supplementing operational funding  Costs: salaries, wages, benefits, travel, overhead expenses, minor machinery or equipment, communications, advisory services, land surveys, feasibility studies, economic infrastructure, conference or workshop hosting	DEADLINE: Deadlines vary, confirm with regional office  Process: Contact program staff for application details.	Contact your regional office

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Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Canada- Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA)	Government of Canada and Government of Ontario	\$0 - \$35,000 over 12 months	Applicants: Ontario First Nations, their members and organizations, and Treaty organizations  Projects: projects must promote natural resource development, management, harvesting and conservation in Ontario, including fishing and hunting, fur trapping, forestry, non-timber forest products, guiding and outfitting, processing and marketing of products, environmental management, natural resource planning  Costs: equipment and rentals, materials, labour, transportation, technical advisors, promotion and advertising	DEADLINE: November 6, 2023  Process: submit an application form available from the CORDA website including project description; short- and long-term economic, resource and cultural benefits; supplier quotes for all proposed equipment and services; a band council resolution or letter of support	corda@hiawat hafn.ca 705.295.3153
Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) - Various streams	Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry	Percentage of project costs covered by NOHFC depends on stream	The below streams are open to Indigenous communities in northern Ontario; consult the program webpages for eligible projects and costs:  Broadband and Cellular Expansion Projects  Community Events Stream  Enhance Your Community Stream  Indigenous Workforce Development Stream  Rural Enhancement Funding Stream  Workforce Development Stream	DEADLINE: Stream dependent  Process: apply online	NOHFC contact form

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Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
			Applicants: Ontario Political Territorial Organization (PTO), Tribal Council, First Nation, Métis communities or regional or provincial organizations representing First Nation, Metis, Inuit or urban Indigenous peoples or an Indigenous service provider		
Economic Diversification Grant	Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs	\$0 - \$75,000 over 6 months	Projects: projects related to economic development activities including planning and priority setting, staffing related positions, developing community plans, attraction and investment marketing, feasibility studies, workforce planning	Process: submit a completed application along with checklist items outlined in the application guide through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	Indigenouseco nmicdevelopm entfund@ontar io.ca
			Costs: salaries, internal capacity-building, community engagement, partnership/relationship-building, equipment, travel, professional and technical services and expertise, honoraria, administrative costs, communications		

Economic Development						
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact	
Indigenous Economic Development Funding - Various streams	Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs	Funding amounts depend on stream	The below streams provide funding to Indigenous communities and organizations to support economic development activities; consult the program website for eligible projects and costs:  Indigenous Economic Development Fund: diversifying Indigenous economies, increasing access to employment and training opportunities, providing start-up and expansion financing for small and medium-sized businesses, supporting financing, skills training and other economic development initiatives through collaboration between Indigenous communities and the private sector Indigenous Community Capital Grants Program: supports development of community capital projects that	DEADLINE: Winter annually  Process: submit a completed application and supporting documentation through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	Contact form	

contribute to a sustainable social base and support economic participation in Indigenous communities, both on and off

New Relationship Fund: building consultation and engagement capacity, supporting job creation, developing business partnerships, improving

economic opportunities

reserve.

#### **Economic Development**

Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Community Opportunity	Indigenous	\$250,000 - \$3,000,000,	Applicants: First Nations and Inuit communities and organizations, non-Indigenous organizations providing economic services to support Indigenous communities with prior approval from National Aboriginal Economic Development Board (NAEBD), Province of Ontario in relation to CORDA  Projects: projects supporting economic opportunities; community economic	DEADLINE: Ongoing	
Readiness Program (CORP) - Program Guidelines	Services Canada (Government of Canada)	30% - 80% of project expenses depending on project	infrastructure development; establishment, acquisition or expansion of a community owned business where there is an equity gap; business planning, advisory services and training, commercial development and market development for a single community- owned business	Process: contact program staff to develop statement of intent prior to developing full application	aadnc.ledontar io.aandc@cana da.ca
			Costs: salaries, travel, administrative costs, equipment, professional and technical expertise, land surveys and appraisals, feasibility studies, communications, planning and development costs, capital costs		

#### **Environmental Management**

#### **Environmental Management** Fund Funder **Funding** Eligibility Application Contact Applicants: non-profit and non-\$25,000 governmental groups and organizations, **DEADLINE:** Summer annually \$100,000 over including Indigenous organizations 36 months or Projects: projects must provide Process: Using GCEMS portal, complete less Environment measurable positive environmental and electronically sign the application EcoAction Note: 50% of and Natural impact, address the annual ec.ecoactiono form which includes: Community total project Resources environmental priority, and build capacity n.ec@canada.c • a detailed budget; Funding funding must among community members a (Government work plan; Program come from of Canada) communications and evaluation Costs: salaries and benefits, contract and sources other plan; and, professional services, travel and field than the measurable key performance expenses, materials, equipment, rentals Government of and supplies, communications, vehicle indicators. Canada rental, administrative costs Applicants: Indigenous communities and

groups, registered Canadian charities,

educational institutions, municipalities

support schoolyard greening, park

programming and citizen science

Costs: direct project costs (no

infrastructure costs)

initiatives

**Projects:** projects delivered in Canada to

revitalization, community gardens, park

administrative, equipment, rental, travel,

DEADLINE: January 15, 2023 or

Process: complete the application online

**Note:** applications submitted in January

will be funded in April; applications

submitted in July will be funded in

and attach a budget

October

July 15, 2023

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Grant

No ceiling.

\$8,000 over 12

Typically,

\$2,000 -

months

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Environmental Management					
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	Typically, \$25,000 - \$125,000 over 12-24 months depending on project type	Applicants: First Nations south of 60°N and non-government, non-profit, and voluntary associations and organizations working on behalf or in partnership with First Nations  Projects: projects that study any chemical or biological contaminants through primary research, and knowledge integration, or risk communications projects in conjunction with a scientific or academic partner  Costs: salaries, honoraria, professional	DEADLINE: October 21, 2023  Process: contact program staff to receive an application guide and proposal template; complete the proposal and budget in collaboration with program staff	sac.fnecp- ppnpe.isc@ca nada.ca
			services, travel, equipment and facilities, administrative costs up to 10%		
			Applicants: Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, universities and academic institutions, provincial, territorial, municipal		

**Projects:** projects that restore the natural

prioritized; however, projects supporting

research and development, or education

Costs: salaries and benefits, travel costs,

and awareness will also be considered

communication and distribution costs, directly related insurance costs, administrative costs up to 20%, non-

material and supplies costs,

reimbursable taxes

environment and conserve wildlife are

environmental quality improvement,

**DEADLINE:** Summer annually

Process: consult the EDF Available Funds

page to confirm funding availability and

eligibility; submit applications through

the online Grants and Contributions

Enterprise Management System

(GCEMS)

governments

Environment

and Climate

(Government

of Canada)

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Canada

Environmental

<u>Damages</u>

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Province

dependent;

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request in

Ontario is

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nada.ca

ppnpe.isc@ca

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Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Habitat Stewardship Program (HSP) for Species at Risk	Environment and Natural Resources (Government of Canada)	\$25,000 - \$100,000 over 12-24 months Indigenous applicants must obtain 20% matching contribution to HSP funding	Applicants: Indigenous communities and organizations, Canadian nongovernmental organizations, community groups, individuals, private corporations and businesses, educational institutions provincial, territorial and municipal governments, provincial Crown corporations  Projects: projects targeting at risk species to support habitat protection and securement, habitat improvement, species and habitat threat abatement, conservation planning surveys, inventories and monitoring, project evaluation, outreach and education  Costs: salaries, contracts and professional services, travel, capital assets, equipment and rentals, land acquisition and related fees, communications, administrative costs, material and supplies expenditures, training, further disbursement	DEADLINE: October 31, 2023  Process: consult HSP website and program overview to confirm application requirements and alignment with annual species priorities; submit applications through online Grants and Contributions Enterprise Management System (GCEMS)	ec.pih- hsp.ec@canad a.ca

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Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (AFSAR) - Terrestrial	Environment and Climate Change Canada (Government of Canada)	\$10,000 - \$50,000 over 12-24 months Indigenous applicants must obtain 20% matching contribution to HSP funding	Applicants: Indigenous communities and organizations  Projects: projects targeting at risk species to support habitat protection and conservation, habitat improvement, species and habitat threat abatement, conservation planning surveys, inventories and monitoring, project evaluation, outreach and education, capacity building  Costs: salaries, professional fees, travel, capital assets, equipment and rentals, land acquisition and related fees, communications, administrative costs, material and supplies expenditures, training, further disbursement	DEADLINE: October 31, 2023  Process: consult AFSAR website and program overview to confirm application requirements and alignment with annual species priorities; submit applications through online Grants and Contributions Enterprise Management System (GCEMS)	ec.faep- afsar.ec@cana da.ca
Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (AFSAR) - Terrestrial	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Government of Canada)	\$10,000 - \$50,000 over 12-24 months Indigenous applicants must obtain 20% matching contribution to HSP funding	Applicants: Indigenous communities and organizations, other organizations if mandated by eligible funding recipients  Projects: projects targeting at risk species to support habitat protection and securement, habitat improvement, species and habitat threat abatement, conservation planning surveys, inventories and monitoring, project evaluation, outreach and education, capacity building  Costs: salaries, contracts and professional services, travel, capital assets, equipment and rentals, land acquisition and related fees, communications, administrative costs, material and supplies expenditures, training, further disbursement	Process: consult AFSAR website and program overview to confirm application requirements and alignment with annual species priorities; submit applications through online Grants and Contributions Enterprise Management System (GCEMS)	ec.faep- afsar.ec@cana da.ca

# Climate Change

Climate Change						
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact	
Wah-ila-toos - supports transition to clean energy	Environment and Climate Change Canada (Government of Canada)	Project dependent  Wah-ila-toos works with various government departments and funds to allocate resources	Applicants: Indigenous communities, governments, development corporations, and companies; Canadian businesses and not-profit organizations, provincial, territorial, regional, municipal governments  Projects: projects that support renewable energy technology, energy efficiency, alternative heating, and capacity building related to energy efficiency  Costs: project-related expenditures	DEADLINE: Ongoing  Process: request an application using the Submit a contact form button on the fund website or by emailing the program staff	nrcan.remotee nergy- energieadistan ce.rncan@cana da.ca	
Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program for First Nations South of 60°N	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	\$0 - \$100,000 over 24 months	Applicants: First Nations south of 60°N recognized under the Indian Act and non-government, non-profit, and voluntary associations and organizations working on behalf or in partnership with First Nations  Projects: projects that identify, assess, and respond to the health impacts of climate change; support capacity building, research skills development, and health-related adaptation plans and communication materials; use a holistic approach linking both Indigenous and non-Indigenous forms of knowledge and science.  Costs: community-led research, risk and vulnerability assessments, adaptation planning and implementation, salaries, honoraria for Elders, youth, and knowledge carriers, light equipment and	DEADLINE: October 20, 2023  Process: contact program staff by email to receive details about the application deadline and for a project abstract template; complete project abstract in collaboration with program staff	cchap- pccas@sac- isc.gc.ca	

# Forestry

Forestry						
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact	
Indigenous Forestry Initiative	Natural Resources Canada (Government of Canada)	Dependent on available funds and proposal	Applicants: Indigenous communities and organizations; organizations, governments, and academic institutions working with an Indigenous partner  Projects: use and management of forest resources, clean technology and participation in the forest bioeconomy (biomass, pellet manufacturing, etc.), environmental stewardship  Costs: confirm with program staff	DEADLINE: October 30, 2023  Process: applicants must request an applicant guide through program staff, discuss project with program staff, and submit an online application	nrcan.ifi- ifa.rncan@cana da.ca	

# Governance, Land Claims & Land Management

Governance	Governance						
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact		
Engagement funding for the Additions to Reserve Policy redesign	Crown- Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (Government of Canada)	\$40,000 - \$300,000 depending on organization	Applicants: Indigenous nation entities representing nation-based collectives, First Nations, tribal councils, self-governing Indigenous governments, Indigenous organizations  Projects: First Nation-led engagement activities on the Additions to Reserve policy  Costs: project-related expenses	Process: complete an application form available on the program website; submit completed form and supporting documents (work plan, budget, scope of engagements, proposed deliverable) to program director	politique.aar- policy.atr@rcaa nc-cirnac.gc.ca		
Indigenous Nation Rebuilding Program	Crown- Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (Government of Canada)	Typically, \$400,000 over 12 months to a maximum of \$1,500,000	Applicants: Indigenous nations and organizations, Section 35 rights-bearing Métis entities, self-governing Indigenous governments  Projects: projects that support nation building and reduce duplication of efforts; projects should include multiple groups from the same nation supporting self-determination and self-governance; foster attachment identity  Costs: salaries, accommodations, equipment, training, travel, professional services, community meetings, honoraria, communications	DEADLINE: January 13, 2023  Process: complete an application form available on the program website; submit completed form and supporting documents to program director	aadnc.uniteduf inancement- nego- fundingunit- nego.aandc@c anada.ca		

Governance						
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact	
	_		Applicants: Indigenous communities that are involved in an active land claim or land-related negotiations with Ontario	DEADLINE: February 14, 2023		
Support for Community Ministry of Indigenous Affairs  Support for Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs	Ministry of Indigenous	linistry of available funds and proposal	<b>Projects:</b> specific negotiations related to claims and land-related matters with Ontario	Process: refer to the <u>application guide</u> for requirements before submitting an application through the <u>Transfer Payment Ontario</u> online system	NRD Finance @ontario.ca	
	Allulis		Costs: salaries, accommodations, travel, professional services, community meetings, honoraria, administrative costs			

## **Impact Assessment**

Impact Assessment						
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact	
Participant Funding Program	Canada Energy Regulator (Government of Canada)	Program dependent	Applicants: Indigenous communities, tribal councils, and organizations  Projects: participation in public hearings under section 52 or subsection 241(3) of the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER)  Costs: professional services fees, travel expenses, honoraria and ceremonial fees, meeting rentals, producing information material	DEADLINE: Program dependent  Process: complete an application form available on the Canada Energy Regulator's Participant Funding Program page	PFP.PAFP@cer -rec.gc.ca	
First Nations Baseline Assessment Program on Health and the Environment	Indigenous Services Canada (Government of Canada)	\$150,000 over 2 years	Applicants: Indigenous communities, tribal councils, and organizations  Projects: The project should focus on the baseline assessment of human health in combination with environmental conditions in First Nations communities, for example, traditional foods, water, soil and air.  Costs: program-specific costs associated with reporting, professional services, travel, honoraria	Process: applicants are encouraged to contact program staff in advance of submitting an expression of interest to confirm eligibility and receive a detailed proposal template and budget template	sac.pebse-pn- fn- baphe.isc@can ada.ca	
Indigenous Capacity Support Program - Stream 1, Program Partners	Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (Government of Canada)	Up to \$300,000 per fiscal year	Applicants: Indigenous communities and organizations  Projects: projects to establish long-term partnerships to provide support to a number of members or communities in a region where project activity is anticipated and/or taking place  Costs: program-specific costs associated with reporting, professional services, travel, honoraria	DEADLINE: Confirm with program staff  Process: applicants are encouraged to contact program staff in advance of submitting an expression of interest to confirm eligibility; program staff will support eligible applicants to develop a detailed proposal  Note: applications received after the deadline may be considered	indigenouspoli cy- politiquesauto chtone@iaac- aeic.gc.ca	

Impact Assessment							
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact		
Participant Funding Program	Canada Energy Regulator (Government of Canada)	Program dependent	Applicants: Indigenous communities, tribal councils, and organizations  Projects: participation in public hearings under section 52 or subsection 241(3) of the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER)  Costs: professional services fees, travel expenses, honoraria and ceremonial fees, meeting rentals, producing information material	DEADLINE: Program dependent  Process: complete an application form available on the Canada Energy Regulator's Participant Funding Program page	PFP.PAFP@cer -rec.gc.ca		

DEADLINE: Confirm with

Process: applicants are encouraged to

submitting an expression of interest to

support eligible applicants to develop a

contact program staff in advance of

confirm eligibility; program staff will

detailed proposal

program staff

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travel, honoraria

**Projects:** projects that support

and best practices can be shared,

potential program priorities can be

community of practice conferences at the

national or regional level where expertise

identified, new policies or training can be

Costs: program-specific costs associated

with reporting, professional services,

Up to

\$300,000 per

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Impact Assessment
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Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Participant Funding Program	Canada Energy Regulator (Government of Canada)	Program dependent	Applicants: Indigenous communities, tribal councils, and organizations  Projects: participation in public hearings under section 52 or subsection 241(3) of the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER)  Costs: professional services fees, travel expenses, honoraria and ceremonial fees, meeting rentals, producing information material	DEADLINE: Program dependent  Process: complete an application form available on the Canada Energy Regulator's Participant Funding Program page	PFP.PAFP@cer -rec.gc.ca
Community Funding Program	Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects	Up to \$350,000	Applicants: Indigenous communities, associations, and organizations; organizations partnered with Indigenous communities  Projects: projects must be community-led develop or enhance Indigenous communities' capacity for cumulative effects management, monitoring, and assessment in their territories using a two-eyed seeing approach  Costs: salaries, honoraria, travel, training, professional fees, facility rental, data collection, office supplies, communications products, administrative costs	DEADLINE: March 6, 2023  Process: review the Funding Guidelines and submit completed applications using the online portal	cfp@icce- caec.ca

# Mining and Mineral Exploration

Mining					
Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Aboriginal Participation Fund -	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines	\$0 - \$15,000 over 12 months	Applicants: Indigenous communities in Ontario in areas of high mineral development activity; priority given to communities without a Mineral Development Advisor (MDA)	DEADLINE: Ongoing	
Advanced exploration and development support			Projects: projects related to processing and responding to, notices received regarding proposed advanced exploration and mine development activity	Process: applicants should discuss projects with program staff and consult the application guide before submitting funding requests through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	aboriginalparti cipationfund@ ontario.ca
			Costs: salary, community engagement activities, honoraria, administrative costs		
Aboriginal Participation Fund - Early exploration support	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines	\$0 - \$20,000 over 12 months	Applicants: Indigenous communities in Ontario in areas of high mineral development activity having received 2-10 notices in the previous fiscal year; single applications or joint applications with a Band Council Resolutions from all communities are supported	DEADLINE: Ongoing	
			Projects: projects related to processing and responding to, notices received regarding proposed advanced exploration and mine development activity, and education and training related to mineral exploration and development	Process: applicants should discuss projects with program staff and consult the application guide before submitting funding requests through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	aboriginalparti cipationfund@ ontario.ca
			Costs: salary, community engagement activities, honoraria, administrative costs, training		

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Fund	Funder	Funding	Eligibility	Application	Contact
Aboriginal Participation Fund - Education and relationship- building	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines	Dependent on available funds and proposal	Applicants: Indigenous communities in Ontario having identified a need to build relationships with other Indigenous communities, industry and government in relation to mineral exploration and development	Process: applicants should discuss projects with program staff and consult the application guide before submitting funding requests through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	aboriginalparti cipationfund@ ontario.ca
			Projects: projects that support education and knowledge of the mining sector, facilitation of relationship-building between Indigenous peoples, industry and government		
			Costs: salary, community engagement activities, workshop and conference fees, travel, equipment and rentals, technical and professional expertise, honoraria, administrative costs, training		
Aboriginal Participation Fund - Mineral development advisor stream	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines	\$0 - \$130,000 over 12 months for up to 3 years	Applicants: Indigenous communities in Ontario in areas of high mineral development activity having received more than 10 notices in the previous fiscal year, or communities who engaged in reviewing 2 or more closure plans, closure amendment plans, or environmental assessments; single applications or joint applications with a Band Council Resolutions from all communities are supported  Projects: projects related to hiring and training a Mineral Development Advisor (MDA)	DEADLINE: Ongoing  Process: applicants should discuss projects with program staff and consult the application guide before submitting funding requests through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	aboriginalparti cipationfund@ ontario.ca
			Costs: salary, community engagement activities, equipment, technical and professional expertise, honoraria, administrative costs, introductory and advanced training		

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Aboriginal Participation Fund - Values mapping and related projects	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines	Project dependent	Applicants: Indigenous communities in Ontario in areas of high mineral development; single applications or joint applications with a Band Council Resolutions from all communities are supported		aboriginalparti cipationfund@ ontario.ca
			Projects: projects that build capacity in responding to information requests in regulatory processes under the Mining Act; traditional knowledge and values mapping; joint applications to resolve overlapping territory or traditional knowledge/values-related issues to help bring clarity to consultation and engagement processes related to mineral exploration and development	Process: applicants should discuss projects with program staff and consult the application guide before submitting funding requests through the Transfer Payment Ontario online system	
			Costs: salary, community engagement activities, travel, equipment and rentals, technical and professional expertise, honoraria, administrative costs		