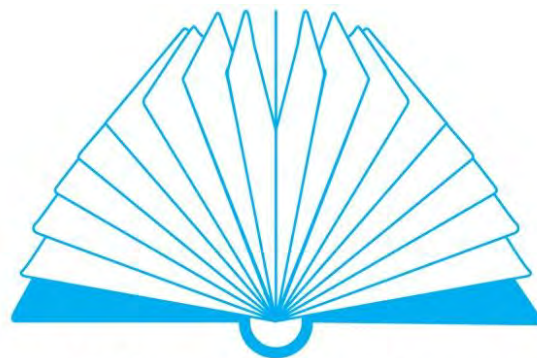


Funding Options 2011



NWT Literacy Council
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Celebrating 20 Years of Literacy

for NWT Communities

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Literacy and Children's Education Funding

Community Literacy Fund

Previously, the NWT Literacy Strategy had four funding pots administered in the ECE regional offices:

- NWT Workplace Education
- Community Skills for Work
- Community Literacy Programs
- Literacy Programs and Support for Seniors

On April 1, 2005, these four literacy funds were consolidated into the Community Literacy Development Fund.

The Community Literacy Development Fund provides financial assistance to community organizations to develop and deliver local programs that will increase literacy skills and raise awareness of the importance of literacy. Literacy is a continuum, ranging from learning to read to developing a variety of skills necessary to succeed in the 21st century labour force and actively participate in society: reading text, interpreting documents, writing, oral communication, numeracy, problem-solving, computer use and team work. The Community Literacy Development Fund promotes literacy in classes, in the workplace, in the community, on the land and at home.

The Community Literacy Development Fund promotes literacy development for adults in the Northwest Territories, including youth (16 – 25), working age adults, parents and seniors (60 and older). The Community Literacy Development Fund supports literacy development in all of the eleven NWT official languages, with an emphasis on Aboriginal languages as identified in the NWT Literacy Strategy. Intergenerational family literacy programs, which include adults, and community literacy awareness programs will be funded.

Special priority will be given to youth and adults developing emergent literacy skills and to Income Support clients.

Purpose and Goals of the Community Literacy Development Fund

- Improve the literacy skills of youth and adults in the Northwest Territories.
- Provide program participants with job search and job continuation skills.
- Increase quality of life, independence and well-being of literacy program participants.
- Promote healthy families, positive parenting and intergenerational reading in the home and the community.
- Enhance literacy activities in the Northwest Territories.
- Encourage active involvement of community organizations in literacy education.
- Develop relevant learning materials; promote information sharing and coordination.
- Increase public awareness and develop innovative approaches to literacy services at the community level.

Groups eligible for funding include community organizations, band councils, hamlets, libraries and registered non-profit societies.

Programs eligible for funding include

- Community literacy awareness.
- Literacy outreach services, intergenerational family literacy activities.
- Workplace literacy.
- Individual or small group tutoring, classroom literacy activities.
- Development of learning materials.
- Development of Official language literacy resources.
- Literacy components in youth centres and programs.
- Transitional support for youth in correctional facilities to develop literacy skills.

- Alternative literacy programs for out-of-school youth.
- Development of community literacy plans.
- Research on literacy needs at the community level.
- New and innovative approaches to literacy development.
- Job search skills: resume writing, interviews, career planning.
- Certifiable skills, which will help participants to become more employable.
- Literacy and numeracy skills applied to work situations.
- Basic technological literacy.
- Literacy and health: assistance accessing health information.
- Literacy supports to promote active, independent living for Seniors

The Application Process

Proposals should be submitted early to receive funding for the fiscal year (April 1 – March 31). Proposals will be assessed based upon their relevance to the literacy needs of youth and adults in the Northwest Territories as outlined in *Towards Literacy: A Strategy Framework – 2008-2018*. Special priority will be given to programs targeting youth and adults lacking basic literacy skills. Please see the following template for a suggested proposal outline.

For more information, contact your Career Centre/Canada – NWT Service Centre:

Fort Simpson	695-7334	Fort Smith	872-7425
Hay River	874-5050	Inuvik	777-7365
Norman Wells	587-7157	Yellowknife.....	766-5100

Or

Coordinator, Literacy
Advanced Education
Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-8843 Fax: (867) 873-0237

Family Literacy Funding

The NWT Literacy Council administers family literacy funding to NWT communities. Every community in the NWT is eligible to receive funding up to \$3000.

- Your project must benefit pre-school children (ages 0-6) and their families.
- At least one person on your project must have family literacy training from the NWT Literacy Council.
- You must complete your project by March 31st, 2012.
- You must submit a short report at the end of the project telling us how the project worked out and how the money was used.

Examples of what you can be funded for:

- Storysacks
- 1-2-3 Rhyme with Me
- Books in the Home
- Family Tutoring

The NWT Literacy Council accepts applications on an on-going basis until early 2012. It's not necessary to apply for the full \$3000 all at once. You may choose to complete one program before applying for another, but the maximum is \$3000 per community.

Contact: NWT Literacy Council
Box 761 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N6
phone: 867.873.9292 toll free: 1.866.599.6758
fax: 867.873.2176
email: nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca or katie@nwtliteracy.ca
website: www.nwt.literacy.ca

Regional Literacy Fund

The NWT Literacy Council gives out small grants to celebrate literacy. You can apply for up to \$500 per project.

Eligible projects include:

1. Community literacy activities sponsored by libraries, NGOs and schools
2. Family literacy activities such as Reading Circles, Literacy and Parenting, Books in the Home, etc.
3. Aboriginal language literacy activities
4. School-based literacy activities
5. Special activities within adult literacy programs

Project Costs

- Funding is limited to a maximum of \$500.00 per project
- The purchase of books must be linked to an actual literacy activity such as Reading Circles, Books in the Home, etc.
- Computer equipment is not eligible for funding

You can find the application for this fund online at http://www.nwt.literacy.ca/whatsnew/regional_funding_application.pdf or under What's New on the NWT Literacy Council's website.

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email: nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca
website: www.nwt.literacy.ca

Labour Market Agreement Fund

There is a variety of funding for training and EI recipients, Income Support recipients, Aboriginal people and others under the Labour Market Agreement Fund.

Skills Development

The NWT will support eligible clients to develop essential employability skills, participate in training programs at accredited institutions, and upgrade their skills and knowledge to the demands of an ever changing labour market.

Supports to individuals may include: course and tuition costs, books, travel and living allowances, special equipment and supports, childcare, license or certificate fees, and client assessment. Eligible skill development programs include but are not limited to: Building Essential Skills, Ready to Work North, Adult Literacy and Basic Education, Pre-employment, Community Skills for Work.

Self Employment

The NWT will support eligible clients in pursuing self employment as a career choice and in starting their own business. Supports to individuals may include: travel and living allowances, course costs, childcare, and special equipment and supports. The NWT will also pay for business mentoring expenses by a qualified business expert.

Work Experience

The NWT will engage employers in developing a productive workforce and providing work and learning opportunities for eligible clients. Training on the job and work experience projects will support youth, unemployed and underemployed in entering or transitioning in the labour market. Supports to employers may include: wage subsidies, course costs, special equipment and supports, job coaching and mentoring.

Community Initiatives

Working with partners, the NWT will be able to support community and regionally focussed activities aimed at engaging underrepresented groups in the labour market. Examples of community initiatives include: course purchase of training programs, supporting workplace

education programs, community projects such as Construction Boot Camp and Trades Awareness programs and labour market partnerships to identify, develop and implement labour force adjustment and human resource strategies to improve capacity.

It also includes and employment assistance services such as job coaching, counselling, labour market information

For a list of funding options contact your local career centre.

For more information, contact your Career Centre/Canada – NWT Service Centre:

Fort Simpson 695-7334

Fort Smith 872-7425

Hay River 874-5050

Inuvik 777-7365

Norman Wells 587-7157

Yellowknife..... 766-5100

Healthy Children's Initiative Funding

The Healthy Children Initiative is a program that provides funding to support people, organizations and communities that create programs and services in support of the vision. The Initiative operates through a family centered and holistic approach.

The Healthy Children Initiative has two different types of funding available: Community Initiatives and Supporting Child Services.

The **Community Initiatives** funding provides aid to existing programs or services that improve the development of early childhood intervention programs for children 0-6 years old and their families.

The **Supportive Child Services** fund is used on an individual basis for children who need intensive support or specific assistance such as: supported child care, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and is also designed to support integration of children with identified needs in centre-based early childhood programs.

South Slave/Deh Cho Regions

Serving: Fort Smith, Lutsel K'e, Fort Resolution, Hay River Reserve, Hay River, Enterprise, Fort Simpson, Jean Marie River, Wrigley, Fort Liard, Trout Lake, Nahanni Bute, Fort Providence and Kakisa.

Early Childhood Consultant, Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the NWT
Box 390, Sweetgrass Building
Fort Smith, NT X0E 1G2
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Early Childhood Consultant, Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the NWT

Bag 1
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: 867-777-7435, Fax: 867-777-7218

Breakfast Clubs of Canada

<http://www.breakfastclubscanada.org/programStandards.aspx>

They fund programs that meet the following criteria:

- Feed children living in underprivileged areas
- Schools with children aged between 5 and 18 years old
- Meet requirements of a healthy meal as recommended by the 2006 revised version of Canada's Food Guide
- Assures all children attending the school will have access to the program.

Desirable Criteria

- Manage a program that will operate 5 days per week
- Operate in a school environment
- Receive parental contributions
- Contribute to an environment that fosters self-esteem and respect

Contact Us

To apply for services and funding, you can fill out our [application form](#) or contact [Caroline Douville](#) at caroline.douville@breakfastclubscanada.org or call

1 866 794-4900, x 231.

Breakfast for Learning

<http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/en/northwest-territories/apply-for-a-grant>

Breakfast for Learning Northwest Territories is committed to helping start and sustain school-based healthy breakfast, lunch and snack programs, ensuring that students are well-nourished and ready to learn. Grants can be used for food, supplies and equipment, and staff/volunteer support required to run a school nutrition program. Before applying for a grant, go to the website to read the criteria for funding.

There is a new online grant application process that everyone must use for the 2011/2012 school year. By submitting your nutrition grant application directly to Breakfast for Learning electronically, you can ensure your application is submitted before the June 1st, 2011 deadline. To access our 2011-2012 online grant application form, [click here](#) (https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_932/?SA=SNA&FID=35044)

Contact Dana Britton at 867-873-8403 or email: dana@breakfastforlearning.ca

Deadline – June 1st

Health Funding

AIDS Community Action Program (ACAP)

AIDS Community Action Program (ACAP) is a component of the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS, the federal government's framework to respond to AIDS in Canada. ACAP aims at:

- Preventing the spread of HIV
- Ensuring treatment, care and support for people living with HIV and AIDS, their caregivers, families and friends
- Minimizing the adverse impact of HIV/AIDS on individuals and communities
- Minimizing the impact of social and economic factors that increase individual and collective risk for HIV infection

For more information, contact:

Northern Region
60 Queen Street, Suite 1400
Postal Locator 3914A
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9
Phone: 1-866-509-1769
Fax: 1-800-949-2718
E-mail: northern_region_nord@hc-sc.gc.ca

Health Promotion Strategy Fund

http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/pdf/forms/health_promotion/english/health_promotion_fund_application.pdf

As part of an on-going commitment to community-based health promotion initiatives, the Department has created a Health Promotion Strategy Fund. This fund is meant to assist communities working on tobacco harm reduction and cessation, active living, healthy pregnancies and injury prevention. Non-profit organizations in the NWT who have health promotion ideas are encouraged to apply.

More details on this fund, including the application form and funding requirements are available by going to this website

http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/pdf/forms/health_promotion/english/health_promotion_fund_application.pdf or [clicking here](#) or you can contact:

Health Promotion Unit

Department of Health and Social Services
Government of the Northwest Territories
6th Floor, Centre Square Tower - Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Ph: (867) 920-6940 Fax: (867) 920-6242
Email: healthpromotion@gov.nt.ca

Hepatitis C Prevention, Support and Research Program

The Hepatitis C Prevention, Support and Research Program has four goals:

- To contribute to the prevention of Hepatitis C infection
- To support persons infected with and affected by Hepatitis C
- To provide a stronger evidence base for Hepatitis C policy and programming decisions and advance prevention, treatment and cure options by expanding the body of available research and research capacity
- To strengthen the response of the Canadian population to Hepatitis C through increased awareness and capacity

For more information, please contact:

Northern Region

60 Queen Street, Suite 1400

Postal Locator 3914A

Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9

Phone: 1-866-509-1769

Fax: 1-800-949-2718

E-mail: northern_region_nord@hc-sc.gc.ca

Community Wellness Program

Purpose: The Department of Health and Social Services administers seven (7) Community Wellness Programs. Contribution funding is available to eligible communities, non-profit groups and/or Band Councils. The seven initiatives have community wellness as their broad purpose, though each has a separate program-specific objective.

Eligibility: For the majority of the programs, funding is proposal-based with varying application processes. Applicants should contact the Department directly for information on eligibility requirements of a particular Community Wellness Program, and for Request for Proposal (RFP) information.

National Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy (NAYSPS): Public RFP notices are posted in the NewsNorth once a year.

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative: Public RFP notices are posted in NewsNorth once a year.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program: Public RFP notices are posted in NewsNorth once a year.

Brighter Futures: Communities each have a sponsoring organization, typically the Band Office, which submits proposals annually. Local groups can approach their sponsoring organization to have specific projects included.

National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program: Public RFP notices are posted in NewsNorth once a year.

Injury Prevention: Public RFP notices are posted in NewsNorth once a year.

Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP): Communities identify project sponsors to submit proposals for funding. Communities can contact their Regional CPNP Coordinator for support to submit a proposal.

For more information, contact:

Wellness Planner, Health and Social Services

Government of the Northwest Territories, P.O. Box 1320

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-3000

Fax: (867) 920-6242

Youth Funding

Youth Programs Supported by MACA

http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/sport/sport_and_rec/Youth_Initiatives_Bulletin_2011.pdf

Youth Ambassador Program

The Youth Ambassador Program provides a guided and structured volunteer experience for NWT youth at a major event to develop significant life and job skills and build the confidence necessary for NWT youth to deal with many complex challenges. An annual application process is used to select youth.

Youth Conferences

Communities and organizations interested in organizing a youth conference are encouraged to contact their regional MACA office to see if the Department can help.

Regional Youth Sport Events Program (RYSE)

RYSE provides financial support to sport and recreation organizations and school authorities to organize and host regional youth sports events.

Active After School Physical Activity Funding

Funding is provided to schools and community-based organizations to build on existing programs or create new physical activities for all school-aged children and youth during the after-school time period with a strong focus on engaging currently inactive or underactive youth.

Get Active NWT

The Department of the NWT Recreation and Parks Association jointly manage the Get Active NWT Program. The program designed to encourage people to be more physically active in the NWT. Community organizations are encouraged to apply for \$750 to organize and deliver three community oriented physical activity events.

NWT Youth Corps Program

This program is designed to assist community governments or volunteer organizations with programs that offer a structured and varied program of outdoor/cultural/environmental, education, work, life and persona growth experiences that challenge, engage, reward and recognize youth. The programs supports pilot projects that target non-mainstream, at-risk and out of school NWT youth age 15 – 25.

Youth Contributions Programs

The Youth Contribution Program supports initiatives that promote positive lifestyles and improve the quality of life and well-being of youth in their communities. This program has been used to support youth to travel to youth conferences to engage in various learning opportunities other than sporting events. Community groups/organizations can apply up to \$500 for projects held within the NWT and \$4,000 for projects outside of the NWT.

Regional Contacts

South Slave	Colin MacPherson Fort Smith (867) 872-6533 Colin_macpherson@gov.nt.ca	Peter Daniels Fort Smith (867) 872-6541 Perter_daniels@gov.nt.ca
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Beaufort Delta	Donald Kuptana Inuvik (867) 777-7192 Donald_kuptana@gov.nt.ca	Alfred Moses Inuvik (867) 777-7312 Alfred_moses@gov.nt.ca
North Slave	Dawn Moses Yellowknife (867) 873-7328 Down_moses@gov.nt.ca	Conan Donahue Yellowknife (867) 920-8066 Conan_donahue@gov.nt.ca

Small Community Employment Support Program

This funding provides assistance to both youth and adults to gain work experience and secure jobs in eligible small communities. There are two streams for developing workplace capacity and youth employment.

Workplace Capacity

- Training on the job provides wage subsidy for employers.
- Community initiatives provides project-based funding to support adults to get into the workforce. You must work in partnerships for this program.

Youth Employment

- Wage subsidy program for employers to hire students or youth.

Deadline: May 13 (given priority)

Contacts:

North Slave ECE Service Centre	(867) 766-5100
South Slave (Hay River) ECE Service Centre	(867) 874-5050
Deh Cho ECE Service Centre	(867) 695-7338
Fort Smith ECE Service Centre	(867) 872-7425
Beaufort Delta ECE Service Centre	(867) 777-7365
Sahtu ECE Service Centre	(867) 587-7157

Take a Kid Trapping

Purpose: To provide support to orient youth to trapping and traditional life skills.

Eligibility: Organizations, individuals, businesses recognized by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as having an interest in the promotion of traditional life skills.

Amount: Applications normally do not exceed \$40,000

For more information, contact the Regional Office nearest you:

Manager, Trade and Investment Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories

Inuvik Regional Office Bag Service #1 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Phone: (867) 777-7103 Fax: (867) 777-7321

Manager, Trade and Investment Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories Sahtu Regional Office

P.O. Box 149, Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0

Phone: (867) 587-7166 Fax: (867) 587-3018

Manager, Trade and Investment Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories

Dehcho Regional Office P.O. Box 240, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0

Phone: (867) 695-7510 Fax: (867) 695-7501

Manager, Trade and Investment Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories

North Slave Regional Office P.O. Box 2668, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9

Phone: (867) 920-3349 Fax: (867) 873-6109

Manager, Trade and Investment Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
South Slave Regional Office, P.O. Box 231, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-6433 Fax: (867) 872-4250

Aboriginal Funding

Advocacy and Public Information Program

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/rqpi/adynpip/index-eng.asp>

Since its launch in 2007-2008 APIP's objectives have primarily focused on sharing information about the elements and application process of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, specifically the Common Experience Payments and the Independent Assessment Process. The focus for 2011-2012 APIP projects will be on the following:

1. Use of existing networks to share Settlement Agreement information about the Common Experience Payment application deadline, Independent Assessment Process application deadline, personal credits and other pertinent information.
2. Promotion of healing and reconciliation amongst youth and inter-generational survivors.
3. Helping Canadians, particularly youth (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal), to understand the impacts that the legacy of Indian Residential Schools has had on Aboriginal people and their communities in order to promote the goal of better understanding towards new partnerships for the future.

For 2011-2012, APIP proposals must clearly indicate how they will achieve one or all of these objectives.

Proposal deadline: March 14, 2011

If you have any questions related to this process please contact Virginia Meness at Virginia.Meness@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Please forward your proposals to:

Virginia Meness
A/Senior Advisor
Resolution and Individual Affairs Sector
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
90 Sparks Street, Room 341
Ottawa ON K1A 0H4

Aboriginal Peoples' Program: Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth (CCAY)

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267288013718/1288012444769>

Objectives

- To provide accessible, community-based, culturally-focused projects for Aboriginal youth aged 10-24 that promote one or more of the following themes:
 - Cultural development
 - Community engagement
 - Leadership development
 - Youth engagement
 - Life skills and wellness
- To involve Aboriginal youth in the management of CCAY through Aboriginal Youth Advisory Committees (AYACs).
- To improve the cultural, social, economic and personal prospects of urban Aboriginal youth.

CCAY projects must:

- Serve urban youth in a city, town, village or hamlet with populations of at least 1,000 (Exceptions will be considered for projects found in Nunatsiavut, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and the Yukon.);
- Ensure that all youth are given the opportunity to participate; and
- Demonstrate the involvement of Aboriginal youth in:
 - The identification of needs, setting of priorities, and planning for projects;
 - The design and implementation of projects; and
 - The delivery of project activities.

CCAY projects must be culturally focused, incorporate Aboriginal customs, values, and traditional practices, and recognize and respect the distinctiveness among Aboriginal cultures. CCAY projects must provide opportunities for Aboriginal youth to explore and learn about Aboriginal languages and cultures, promote their engagement in the community, and build cultural awareness in the community at large.

Eligible Recipients

Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, democratically controlled:

- Aboriginal organizations, societies, ad-hoc committees and community groups;
- Aboriginal service delivery and voluntary organizations;
- Aboriginal academic institutions;
- Aboriginal cultural, educational and recreational organizations;
- Aboriginal youth organizations; and

Guide for Determining Age-Specific Activities

1. Projects aimed at youth aged 10-14, will require appropriate supervision ratios and be more structured than projects aimed at older age groups.
2. Projects aimed at youth aged 15-20, might focus on the development of leadership skills and community engagement.
3. Projects aimed at older youth 21-24, may foster the development of leadership, community engagement and entrepreneurship.

Eligible Activities

Cultural Development

- On the land camps which incorporate Aboriginal culture and languages
- Culturally focused workshops in media arts
- Cultural expressions such as traditional arts and crafts, artistic representations, traditional and Elder teachings, dance, jigging, throat singing, drumming, music, and storytelling

Community Engagement

- Working with Elders
- Beautification or environmental projects
- Sharing values and traditions with other cultures to support greater intercultural understanding

Leadership Development

- Preparing presentations, public speaking, and participation in public meetings
- Mentoring
- Exploration of different business models for youth to develop a business concept

Youth Engagement

- Activities that offer positive peer interactions, mentors, role models, and alternatives to gang and other negative behaviour
- Culturally-focussed workshops in dance, drama, video, singing and music
- Talking circles and theme-based movie nights with focussed discussions

Life Skills and Wellness

- Activities that enhance self-esteem, confidence, and support the development of a healthy and active lifestyle
- Activities that promote the intergenerational transmission of cultural knowledge
- Organized sports and recreation, and traditional games

For more information go to Canadian Heritage <http://www.pch.gc.ca>

For specific guidelines go to:

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267288013718/1288012444769>

Other Aboriginal People's Programs

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1288012444767#a2b>

Aboriginal Women's Programming Elements (AWPE)

- **Women's Community Initiatives (WCI)** - Supports Aboriginal women's projects that address issues affecting them and their families, and that contribute to strengthening their cultural identity and traditions.
- **Family Violence Initiative (FVI)** - Supports community-based culturally-appropriate approaches to addressing the issue of family and violence within Aboriginal families.
- **Women's Self Government Participation Initiative (WSGP)** - Supports Aboriginal women's participation in self-government design and advancement.

Aboriginal Languages Initiative (ALI)

Supports community-based projects that contribute to the preservation and revitalization of Aboriginal languages.

Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth (YCW)

Supports Aboriginal youth, aged 16 to 30 inclusive, to explore career choices and gain the skills and knowledge required to participate in the labour force through summer work experiences, lasting 6 to 16 consecutive weeks.

National Aboriginal Day (NAD)

Supports activities that provide opportunities to become better acquainted with the cultural diversity of Inuit, Métis and First Nations peoples, discover the unique accomplishments of Aboriginal peoples in fields as varied as agriculture, the environment and the arts, and celebrate their significant contribution to Canadian society.

More information at <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1288012444767#a2b>

Special Event Funding to Aboriginal Organizations

Purpose: To provide funding to territorial, regional and/or community Aboriginal organizations to supplement the costs of annual general assemblies, special assemblies, the public celebration of National Aboriginal Day, and other special events as approved from time to time by the Minister.

Eligibility

(a) For the purposes of annual or special assemblies, the following territorial and regional Aboriginal organizations are eligible: (\$5000)

- Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
- Dene Nation
- Gwich'in Tribal Council
- Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
- Tlicho Government
- Dehcho First Nations
- Akaitcho Dene First Nations
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Northwest Territories Metis Nation
- Native Women's Association

(b) For the purposes of National Aboriginal Day, community Aboriginal organizations that represent the political, social and cultural interests of their members and are duly registered and in good standing under the Societies Act. (\$1000)

(c) For the purposes of other special events, as approved from time to time by the Minister, those organizations listed under (a) and referred to under (b).

For more information, contact:

Executive Administrative Assistant

Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations

Government of the Northwest Territories

P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7143 Fax: (867) 873-0233

Website: www.daair.gov.nt.ca

Cultural Projects Contributions

Purpose : The program provides financial assistance for the promotion and preservation of cultural identity and the enhancement of traditional cultures in the NWT.

Eligibility is restricted to:

(a) Organizations, individuals, community governments and band councils with demonstrated interest in the promotion and enhancement of Northwest Territories' cultures.

(b) Cultural events and projects that are primarily located outside of the Northwest Territories will not be considered for funding. Preference will be given, but not limited, to those applicants who have a diversified funding base and who attempt to strengthen traditional culture within a contemporary context.

(c) For oral traditions projects applicants must have written verification of community support for their research objectives. In order to receive funding, each recipient must be willing to acquire or to demonstrate their knowledge of interview and research skills, as well as to become familiar with the procedures used to store recordings.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the applicant and the number of applicants for funding as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly

(a) total financial assistance will not exceed \$20,000 per year per individual or organization; and

(b) total financial assistance for researchers from outside of the Northwest Territories will not exceed 25 percent of the total program budget.

For more information, contact:

Manager, Community Programs Culture and Heritage

Education, Culture and Employment, Government of the Northwest Territories

P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6370 Fax: (867) 873-0205

E-mail: Boris_Atamanenko@gov.nt.ca Website: www.pwnhc.ca

Aboriginal Capacity Building

Purpose : To provide Aboriginal organizations in regions most impacted by the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project, with assistance for capacity-building. The goal of the program is to improve the competitive position of the Northwest Territories oil and gas sector and stimulate employment opportunities through capital investment.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of an Aboriginal organization located within the Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, Sahtu and Dehcho Regions.

Amount

Maximum \$90,000 for each claimant group or region for 2011/12.

For more information contact:

Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Office Industry, Tourism and Investment

Government of the Northwest Territories

Suite 201, 77 Woodland Drive, Hay River, NT X0E 1G1

Phone: (867) 874-5400

Fax: (867) 875-4078

Brighter Futures

The Brighter Futures Program assists First Nations and Inuit Communities in developing community-based approaches to health programs. The purpose of this program is to improve the quality of, and access to, culturally sensitive wellness services in the community. These services will in turn help create healthy family and community environments, which support child development.

While the program is intended specially for First Nations and Inuit children from ages 0-6, it is recognized that children's needs cannot be separated from those of their families and community. For this reason, Brighter Futures funds a number of program areas that directly and indirectly support child development.

There are a number of components to Brighter Futures:

- Community mental health
- Child development
- Injury prevention
- Healthy babies
- Parenting skills

Contact your local government for more information.

Justice Programs

Community Justice Initiatives

To promote and encourage the participation of communities in the justice system and the development of community-based alternative programs to the justice system. Goals should state that the project will develop and implement culturally relevant community justice initiatives involving both the victims and offenders.

Funding is given to Community Justice Committees. Funding may also be given to non-profit organizations and community and regional organizations.

Program amounts are based on per capita basis.

Contact:

Director, Community Justice and Community Policing
Department of Justice, GNWT
Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 873-7002 Fax: (867) 873-0199

Victims Programs and Projects

To support programs and services for victims of crime by providing information, emotional support, practical assistance, court orientation and referrals.

Funding is available to non-profit organizations and community and regional organizations. The maximum annual contribution is typically \$75,000.

Contact:

Manager, NWT Victim Services
Community Justice, Department of Justice, GNWT
Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-6911 Fax: (867) 873-0199

Wilderness Camps

To assist contractors who provide “on the land” programs for offenders through an outdoor wilderness camp program. Funds are provided to help with purchasing equipment necessary for the delivery of the program.

Funding is available to individuals who are working in this field. Funds are granted up to \$50,000.

Contact:

Director, Corrections Services
Department of Justice, GNWT
Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 920-8922 Fax: (867) 873-

Crime Prevention Action Fund

<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/cp/apply-eng.aspx>

The Crime Prevention Action Fund (CPAF) provides time-limited funding to assist communities and organizations in two specific areas:

1. Developing and implementing crime prevention initiatives that address known risk and protective factors associated with offending behaviour. To learn more about these risk factors, see [Risk and protective factors](#). These projects will support evidence-based interventions aimed at reducing offending among at-risk children and youth, and high risk offenders in communities. These projects focus on the delivery of direct interventions.
2. Developing and implementing knowledge transfer initiatives that focus on the application of research-based evidence to inform crime prevention practice. These projects may take the form of tool and resource development, testing and dissemination, conferences, workshops, colloquiums, other training or innovative approaches to the transfer of knowledge about crime prevention.

Evidence-based approaches rest on two main characteristics: a) they clearly establish the links between identified risks, interventions and outcomes and b) they use the knowledge base of evaluated interventions.

Our priorities are to:

- address early risk factors among vulnerable children and youth at risk;
- respond to priority crime issues (e.g. youth gangs, drug-related crime);
- prevent recidivism among high risk groups; and
- foster prevention in Aboriginal communities

Go to <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/cp/apply-eng.aspx> to find out how you apply for funding.

Each region has a contact person who can guide you through the process and tell you about the funding.

Northern Region: Phone 867-766-8441 or 1-877-302-6272

Other Funding Programs

Special Projects for Women

Deadline: April each year

To provide on-time-only funding for Special Projects that support the cultural, economic, political and social participation of women in society. Special projects may include but are not limited to: workshops, conferences, publications, life skills development.

You can apply if you are a society registered under the Societies Act of the NWT, governments and community organizations which represent the interests of women.

Contact:

Special Advisor to Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
Status of Women

Phone: (867) 920-3106

Fax: (867) 873-0116

Girls' Fund grants

http://www.cdnwomen.org/EN/section07/2_7_1-how_to_apply.html

The Canadian Women's Foundation offers grants to non-government, non-profit organizations in Canada that support the building of strong, resilient girls. Applications will be accepted until November 2011, and grants can be for up to \$25, 000.

The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's only national public foundation designed to raise and grant funds to meet the needs of women and girls. They support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out

of poverty and building strong, resilient girls. They give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges.

The Foundation awards both one-year and multi-year grants. The maximum one-year grant size is between \$20,000 and \$25,000, depending on the grant area. Larger, multi-year grants are made to some economic development, teen violence prevention and girls' programs.

Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Example Project

Inuvik Youth Centre Society, *Delta Girls' Project*
2009-2012: \$112,000 over three years

The Inuvik Youth Centre provides supports for 'at-risk' Aboriginal youth through drop-in services, and weekly programs focusing on issues such as suicide prevention, parenting, leadership, literacy, diabetes prevention, and recreation.

Funding from CWF supports the *Delta Girls Project*, which empowers Aboriginal and Inuit girls by teaching them about violence prevention, media literacy; health promotion, anti-racism, and healthy sexuality. Using multi-media equipment, the girls develop their own workshops about key issues and present them to girls in outlying communities around the Beaufort Delta

New Horizons for Seniors Program

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal Grants and Contributions program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities.

Through the NHSP, the Government of Canada is taking action to enable seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with others.

The NHSP supports projects that aim to address one or more of the following five program objectives:

- promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations;
- engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others;
- expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse;
- supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and
- providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.

Organizations are invited to apply for funding through calls for proposals.

For more information go to

Or call...

Toll free: 1-800-277-9914

TTY: 1-800-255-4786

Select "0" to speak with an agent.

Agents are ready to answer your questions Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm local time and from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in Newfoundland

Youth and Senior's Literacy Funding

<http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca/programs-and-events/youth-and-seniors-literacy-project>

The NWT Seniors' Society in partnership with the GNWT's Department of Education Culture and Employment has sponsored Youth and Seniors' Literacy Events throughout the NWT. The main purpose of these projects is to provide opportunities for youth and seniors to work together on a variety of literacy related events at the community level.

2011/2012

Funding is available for Youth and Seniors Literacy related events beginning during Literacy Week (September 26 – October 2, 2011) and ending on or before March 31, 2012. These events would bring seniors and youth together in a variety of different literacy activities. This year, the focus will be on projects that see elders and seniors in a mentoring role with young people doing literacy work and activities where all participants learn together and have fun doing it.

Guidelines

Funding may be spent on wages for project facilitators, project materials (learning materials, food or door prizes), hall rental, and transportation to the event. Projects will be funded up to a maximum of \$1500, however, depending on the project and amount of proposals received, proposals over that amount may be considered. Proposals may be submitted using the [proposal template](#).

Some examples of acceptable projects are:

- Develop health supports for Seniors, such as short dramas on health issues that Seniors encounter. Post these productions on a local website.
- Create family trees, seeing how far back you can go. Document some of the stories you hear about different family/community members. Take pictures of people and places of the different families and where they lived. Post them on a community website. Get permission first.
- Put together a community cookbook with recipes from Elders; Cook up some of the recipes and have a community feast to celebrate. Make a digital copy of your cookbook and post it on your centre's website.

- Set up a workshop on learning how to write in the Aboriginal languages – the Elders could provide correct pronunciation, and youth do the spelling once they learn how to spell in their language.
- Create and play literacy games such as AEIO Bingo, Jeopardy, Memory and Charades in the Aboriginal languages. Search on the internet for websites that have literacy games in Aboriginal Languages, and try to adapt them to your language.
- Meet with Elders to see what types of literacy supports they would like in their community. Such supports would help the Elders to maintain independent living.
- Hold storytelling sessions by Elders, and document the stories (written and/or audio-visual). With permission from the elders, post their stories to your centre's website.
- Interview Elders on the history of your community, and some interesting things they remember from their own lives or what was told to them.
- Create a photo documentary of Elders in your community.

The above list is intended to provide examples and projects will not be limited to those listed. Please also refer to [our event planning guide for](#) and the How-To-Kits on the NWT Literacy Council website http://www.nwt.literacy.ca/famlit_res.htm for more ideas on events you can plan with seniors.

Templates

[2011 Reporting Template](#) - [2011 Proposal Template](#)

Contact Information:

102, 4916 46th Street

Yellowknife, NT X1A 1L2

Barb Hood, Executive Director

Angus Mackay, Director, Educational Programs for Older Adults

ph 867-920-7444 fax 867-920-7601

Community Development Program (Canada's Rural Partnership)

<http://www.rural.gc.ca/RURAL/display-afficher.do?id=1299516906622&lang=eng>

The Community Development Program provides **contribution funding** as part of Canada's Rural Partnership (CRP), a federal initiative that encourages and supports the development of rural Canada. The goal of the Program is to increase the capacity of **rural** and **northern communities** to build on local assets and competitive advantages.

Program Objective and Priorities

The objective of the Community Development Program is to help communities in **rural** or **northern** areas work together to achieve concrete results in responding to their unique challenges and opportunities.

You will need to work with community partners to advance one or more of the following Program priorities:

1. Increasing the **competitiveness** of **rural** and **northern regions**
2. Using local ideas and untapped **assets** for sustainable **innovative** economic activities
3. Facilitating the development of new economic opportunities from existing natural and cultural life

The following groups are eligible:

- Non-profit organizations
- Organizations/associations
- Universities/colleges
- Co-operatives
- Non-governmental organizations (NGO's)
- Local governments and
- Provincial and territorial governments (only when there is no local government presence)

Project Categories

Four types of projects are eligible for funding: Workshops, Partnerships, Rural Development Initiatives and Knowledge Building projects.

Project Category 1 - Workshops

"Workshop projects" engage and mobilize community and **regional** stakeholders to work together on **rural** or northern-specific development initiatives at a particular event or series of events.

All workshop projects must be designed to provide tangible outputs (e.g. action or strategic plan, best practices, resource directory, toolkit) and report on anticipated next steps.

Funding Available for the North

Up to two thirds of total project costs, to a maximum of \$30,000 per project*.

Project Category 2 - Partnerships

"Partnership projects" engage local communities and stakeholders and promote partnering initiatives to enhance local capacity or build collaborative approaches to respond to **rural** and **northern** challenges and opportunities.

Funding Available

Regional projects for the North: Up to two thirds of total project costs*, to a maximum of \$75,000 per project.

National projects for the North: Up to two thirds of total project costs*, to a maximum of \$100,000 per project.

Project Category 3 - Rural Development Initiatives

"Rural Development Initiative" projects engage local communities and stakeholders in the implementation of concrete rural development activities that generate tangible benefits for communities. All projects must provide evidence

that activities are part of a regional plan or the result of a significant consensus within a community or amongst several communities.

Funding Available

Funding Available for the North: Up to two thirds of total project costs to a maximum of \$50,000 per project.

Project Category 4 - Knowledge Building

"Knowledge Building" projects develop:

- Knowledge about barriers to **rural** and **northern** development and information used to address these barriers
- Knowledge about gaps that exist in accessing and using tools and information for **rural** and **northern** development
- New tools and information, or increase the value or functionality of existing tools and information by adapting them to address the gaps and barriers to **rural** and **northern** development

All projects must transfer knowledge to communities and **regions** to increase the awareness, availability and accessibility of information, expertise, tools and processes.

Objectives or directions must be validated by communities in the **region** and/or **regional** stakeholders. A report documenting the consultation process and findings must be attached to the application form.

Funding Available for the North

Up to two thirds of total project costs*, to a maximum of \$200,000 per project.

*These activities and funding levels are only eligible for **northern regions**.

Contact your regional Program Officer at 1-877-295-7160 for clarification.

Art Council Grant

www.nwtartscouncil.ca

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment administers the NWT Arts Council funding program. The annual budget for financial contributions is \$500,000.

Applicants may be eligible for funding from the NWT Arts Council if:

- They have been a resident of the NWT for at least 2 years immediately prior to the deadline
- They are an emerging artist or an established artist
- They are a registered NWT organization with a mandate to enhance the arts
- Their application is for a specific creative project

The deadline for applications is February 28 each year.

At the NWT Arts Council's discretion, priority is given to:

- Projects that enhance an applicant's personal growth and development in an art form
- Projects that encourage others to pursue this art form or direction (ie: workshops)
- Projects that encourage the development of creative arts, as opposed to the sole financial gain of an artist or organization
- Projects that enhance awareness of the NWT arts community
- Emerging artists over established artists
- Projects that support a number of individuals (ie: workshops)

Contact: NWT Arts Council

Community Programs Office , GNWT Education, Culture & Employment

PO Box 1320 , Yellowknife NT X1A 2L9

Telephone: (867) 920-6370 Fax: (867) 873-0205

Email: boris_atamanenko@gov.nt.ca

Website: www.nwtartscouncil.ca

Building Communities through Arts and Heritage

The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and its present. The Program will increase opportunities, through festivals and other events and projects, for local artists and artisans to be involved in their community and for local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage.

Application Deadlines

September 30, 2011: For all program components

April 1, 2012: For all program components

Please refer to the individual component pages for specific information about deadlines.

The Program

The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program delivers its funding through three separate components: Local Festivals, Community Anniversaries and The Legacy Fund.

Local Festivals

The Local Festivals component provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans, or historical performers.

Community Anniversaries

The Community Anniversaries component provides funding to local groups for non-recurring local events and capital projects that commemorate an anniversary of 100 years or greater in increments of 25 years.

Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund provides funding for community capital projects that commemorate a local historical anniversary of 100 years or greater in increments of 25 years.

If you have any questions about the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program, please Contact us.

Nunavut and Northwest Territories

Government of Canada Building
319 - 5101 - 50th Avenue
P.O. Box 460
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2N4
Email: pnr.rpn@pch.gc.ca
Telephone: 867-766-8480
Fax: 867-766-8489
Toll-free: 1-800-661-0585

Earth Day Celebration Funding

<http://www.ecologynorth.ca/>

You can apply for up to \$900 to put on an Earth Day Celebration in your community. What a great opportunity to make people aware of their environment and celebrate Earth Day.

To contact Ecology North:

Phone: (867) 873-6019

Fax: (867) 873-6149

Email: admin@ecologynorth.ca

5013-51st St., Yellowknife, NT X1A 1S5

Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) supports community-based projects across Canada that improve accessibility, remove barriers, and enable Canadians with disabilities to participate in and contribute to their communities.

The Government of Canada built on the success of this program for people with disabilities delivered from 2008 to 2010, by providing an additional \$45 million over the next three years, starting in 2010.

While EAF continues to provide funding for small projects, Budget 2010 expanded eligibility for the program to include mid-sized projects. This enables communities to undertake larger retrofit projects and foster partnerships for creating new facilities. Mid-sized project funding is not available at this time.

Organizations may apply for funding only when there is an open Call for Proposals.

Small Project Component of the Enabling Accessibility Fund

Provides grants of up to \$50,000 per project to improve the built environment through renovation, construction and retrofitting of buildings; modification of vehicles for community use; and through the provision of accessible information and communication technologies.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Call for Proposals – Small Projects

Enabling Accessibility Fund, Office for Disability Issues
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
Bell Building, 1st Floor
105 Hôtel-de-Ville Street
Gatineau, QC
K1A 0J9

Please note that your Application must be postmarked and/or submitted on or before the Call for Proposal's closing date: **September 23, 2011**.

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability_issues/eaf/cfp/index.shtml

SEED Funding (Small Business Loans and Contributions)

The Department of Industry, Tourism, and Investment (ITI) has focused on finding better ways to promote the diversification of our economy while continuing to promote and support development opportunities in all communities. Concentrating on small communities, Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development (SEED) is targeted to: increasing business activity and employment through financial support to business; improving management skills and business capacity; and, diversifying the NWT economy, and promoting equitable distribution of benefits among NWT communities.

The SEED Policy has five programs, and multiple elements to each:

1. Entrepreneur Support

Applicants under this category are eligible for up to \$15,000. This program is for start-up funding, capital assistance (level 2 communities only*), operational support, and market and product development.

2. Sector Support

This new approach provides a borrowing incentive up to \$15,000 a year for designated sectors through interest reduction for up to 2 years. Also, for sector research or investigation of new opportunities, there is assistance available up to \$25,000.

3. Community Economic Development

This is a range of support up to \$25,000 for community-based business research or support for activities such as arts festivals or community economic promotions.

4. Micro-Business

This program of the SEED Policy is meant to replace Grants to Small Business with contributions up to \$5,000 for self-employment activities aimed at traditional economy, arts, film etc.

5. Business Intelligence and Networking

Where business trip costs exceed \$1,500, assistance may be provided to a maximum of \$3,000 per individual. Each applicant must contribute a minimum of \$1,000 towards eligible costs of each trip.

For further information contact your local Regional Economic Development Officer or visit our website at

<http://www.iti.gov.nt.ca/businesseconomicdevelopment/seed.shtml>

NGO Stabilization Fund

Purpose: To help NGOs that deliver critical GNWT funded programs or services to the public to stabilize or develop their capacity to manage programs and services.

Eligibility: NGOs that deliver critical GNWT funded services or programs to the public and are in compliance with their funding agreements with the GNWT are eligible for NGO stabilization funding. Support can be granted for eligible one time general management, governance and organizational development costs as well as unforeseen and extraordinary operations and maintenance costs.

Amount: Based on applications for support, NGOs can get a grant up to \$50,000 per year for eligible costs.

For more information contact:

Strategic Planning, Department of Executive
P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2L9

Ph: 867-873-7415 Fax: 867-873-0104

E-mail: ngostabilization@gov.nt.ca

www.executive.gov.nt.ca/ngostabilization

Foundations

Charity Village

<http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/ires/fund.asp#gov>

Charity Village is a website that offers information on different funding options.

- [Grant-Giving Foundations](#)
- [Canadian Information Sources](#)
- [Arms-Length Agencies and Independent Funding Sources](#)
- [Corporate Funding Programs](#)
- [Government Funding Programs](#)
- [Microcredit Funding Programs](#)

For most foundation funding you will need to be a registered charity.

Environmental Funding (TD Bank)

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_371/Default.asp?CT=CT2&SA=SNA&FID=35008&SESID=d361d25683254a1f8472e50ed71d7ff3

Applications for TD Bank Environmental funding are accepted **online** on a **year-round** basis.

Submit your funding request via our [Online Application Form](#).

Eligibility Criteria

1. The following groups are eligible to receive TD FEF funding:
 - a. Registered Canadian charities
 - b. Educational Institutions (primary/secondary/post-secondary schools)
 - c. Municipalities
 - d. First Nations Communities
2. All organizations must be able to provide a **charitable tax-receipt** for the full amount of the donation
3. The project must take place in Canada
4. Applications must be received in advance of the project start-date

Focus Areas & Eligible Project Examples

The funding's purpose is to promote environmental initiatives benefitting local communities that:

- Protect the environment and Canadian wildlife
- Assist young Canadians in understanding and participating in environmental activities
- Enhance cooperation among Environmental organizations

The following is a list of project examples which may be considered eligible for funding by TD FEF:

- Recycling/Composting Programs

- Community Gardening Programs
- Local Food Initiatives
- Schoolyard Naturalization & Outdoor Classrooms
- Public Park & Trail Initiatives
 - Stream clean up and rehabilitation
 - Tree-planting (native plant species)
 - Establishing walking trails
- Tree Planting and Re-naturalization Programs
 - Tree-planting (native plant species)
 - Urban naturalization (including school grounds)
 - Erosion prevention
- Protection of Endangered Species
 - Bird or nature sanctuaries
 - Programs which protect wildlife including rehabilitation centers
 - Fish enhancement programs
- Environmental Education Programs
 - School projects/field trips (linked to curriculum)
 - Youth awareness programs
 - Educational pamphlets/brochures/publications
- Environmental Research
 - Feasibility studies required prior to environmental initiatives/action
- Energy Conservation
 - Renewable energy installations
- Water Conservation

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<http://www.fef.td.com/funding.jsp>

The McLean Foundation

<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/applications.html>

This funding is restricted to organizations which are recognized by Canada Revenue Agency as “charitable organizations” and which are able to provide a registration number. Funding is available for music, education, theatre, conservation, and health programs.

The McLean Foundation will only accept applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal.

The letter of inquiry should be no more than two pages, written on organization letterhead, signed by a member of the organization's executive, and should include the following information:

- A brief description of who the applicant organization is and what the applicant does
- A brief description of the project if the request is for project-based support
- The budget for the project, or the organization's overall budget if the request is for general support
- The organization's most recent financial statements
- The applicant's website address, if one is available
- A contact name, full street address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Canada Revenue Agency charitable number
- The applicant's legal name.

Letters of inquiry should be sent via regular mail and **not** by fax or e-mail. A selections committee will review letters of inquiry and decide whether or not to invite a full proposal.

Letters of Inquiry should be addressed to:

Ms. Ev McTaggart, The McLean Foundation
2 St. Clair Ave. W., Suite 1008, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4V 1L5
Tel: (416) 964-6802, Fax: (416) 964-2804, Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

The Mike Weir Foundation

<http://www.themikeweirfoundation.com/grants>

The Mike Weir Foundation is an organization that will provide funds to help support programs that directly benefit the physical, emotional and educational welfare of children.

The Mike Weir Foundation invites organizations in all communities to apply for a grant. Criteria:

1. The organization must be a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and have a valid charitable number;
2. The project must relate to children or youth in some way and be in accordance with the mission of the Foundation to advance the physical, emotional and educational welfare of children; and,
3. The project must have relevancy to the past and future of the community in which it operates.

Application Deadline

Grant Applicants will be accepted throughout the year until the end of December each year. Successful applicants will be notified by March 31st of each year and funds will be disbursed in the second quarter of the year.

Application Criteria

The application process to The Mike Weir Foundation has a two-stage process consisting of an initial Letter of Interest, which if invited, will be followed by a Full Proposal.

Contact

The Mike Weir Foundation
617 Humber Drive
Sarnia, Ontario
N7S 6B4

The S'Cool Life Fund

<http://www.scoollifefund.ca/index2.php?id=1>

Since launching in 2005, the S'Cool Life Fund has provided grants for 650 D.R.E.A.M.S. (Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music, or Sports) projects across the country worth over **\$1.75 MILLION** helping to make school life more enjoyable for thousands of public elementary school kids (K-8).

About the funding

- Applicants must be a Canadian non-tuition public elementary school (K-8)
- Each school is limited to one grant application per school year
- The average grant is under \$3000
- The application period runs from September 12 to January 31, (5:00pm EST) of each year.
- All communication with S'Cool will be via email
- You can fill out the application online starting September 2011.