

HELPING NUNAVUT INUIT ACCESS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROJECTS

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Qikiqtaaluk Business
Development Corporation

Qikiqtaaluk Business Development Corporation (QBDC) was created to stimulate local, regional and territorial economic development opportunities. Creating partnerships and collaborating with communities, QBDC works to build prosperous, more self-sufficient communities by creating work and capacity building opportunities.

QBDC has developed two informational series to help Inuit businesses access government work and funding opportunities.

The first series is called *Helping Nunavut Inuit Access Procurement Opportunities*. This series answers questions and provides information and resources to help Inuit businesses find work opportunities with the government.

The second series is called *Helping Nunavut Inuit Access Funding Opportunities*. This series provides information to help Inuit access funding to help start or grow your business and to implement your projects.

The first series has four guides and the second series has three guides. All guides are available in Inuktitut and English.

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PROJECT FUNDING



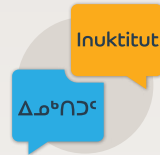
Federal, territorial and Indigenous governments have many funding programs to support projects and programming. These include support for things such as:



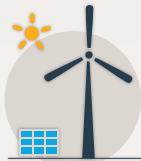
Municipal infrastructure



Training and capacity building programs



Culture and language programs



Clean energy projects



Arts and sport programming



Tourism development

CONSIDERATIONS FOR FINDING FUNDING



COST-SHARING.

When a project is funded by multiple organizations. Funding programs often do not fund 100% of a project and require funding from other sources.

Funders often favour projects with higher cost-sharing.



IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Project support that is not a cash contribution. This can be labour, use of equipment, or project management support provided free of charge.

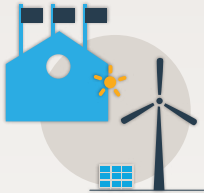
Funding programs often require the applicant to contribute to the project financially or through in-kind contributions. Consider how you will contribute to the project and include this in your funding application.



PILOT PROJECT.

A mini-version of a project to test an idea and learn how it can be improved. For example, testing a program in one community before delivering the program in all communities.

Consider applying for funding for a pilot project before implementing the full-scale project. Sometimes funding programs are more likely to fund a pilot project or a full-scale project that has been piloted.



CAPITAL FUNDING.

Money for an infrastructure project such as planning and constructing a new building, a building upgrade, or a renewable energy project.

Most infrastructure funding programs only provide capital funding. If you have an infrastructure project, remember to have a plan for how you are going to pay for the on-going operations and maintenance of the infrastructure after it is constructed.

HOW TO FIND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Check the Government of Canada's [grants and funding opportunities](#) website to search for funding programs. You can filter your search by program type.



INUIT ORGANIZATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Find information about project and programming funding opportunities on Nunavut's Inuit Organizations' websites.

- [NTI - Makigiaqta](#)
- [Kakivak Association](#)
- [Kitikmeot Inuit Association](#)
- [Kivalliq Inuit Association](#)



GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Check the Government of Nunavut departmental websites or reach out to departmental representatives.

- [Culture and Heritage](#)
- [Economic Development and Transportation](#)
- [Family Services](#)
- [Community and Government Services](#)
- [Human Resources](#)



INUIT NUNANGAT PROCUREMENT PLATFORM

Sign up for the [Inuit Nunangat Procurement Platform](#) notifications of funding opportunities in Nunavut.



FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Check the [FCM website](#) for funding opportunities to support various project types.

TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR FUNDING



Be sure to read all program guidelines carefully and thoroughly. Read it multiple times and take note of important requirements.



Triple check eligibility requirements to make sure you are eligible to apply for funding.



Obey word count requirements when responding to application questions.

Be careful of word count versus character count.



If you have questions or need clarification on something, call or email the funder to ask questions well in advance of application deadlines.



Be sure to submit your application on time.

If it is an online application it is good to submit a few days before the deadline in case you have technical issues.



Ensure you provide all the mandatory information and additional documentation required in the application.

Triple check you have submitted everything.

RESOURCES TO HELP ACCESS FUNDING



There are organizations in Nunavut that offer help for planning your project, looking for funding, and preparing funding applications.

They can guide you through taking your project idea and turning it into a project plan and support you through the project funding application.



Funding programs typically have a contact person or email address you can reach out to if you have any questions about the program or how to apply for funding.

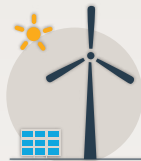


Some organizations that can provide project development and funding application assistance include:



Infrastructure Projects:

- [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#)
- [Qikiqtaaluk Business Development Corporation](#)



Clean Energy Projects:

- [Nunavut Nukkiqsautiit Corporation](#)



Social, cultural, and capacity building projects:

- Regional Inuit Associations
- [Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation](#)



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