

CLEAN GROWTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE - FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST NATIONS



CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Boxed programs are dedicated to Indigenous Peoples

First Nation Adapt (\$24M/ 5 years) (CIRNA)

Floodplain mapping (\$27M/ 5 years) (CIRNA)

Enhance capacity of First Nation communities and governments to adapt to climate change. Support for flood plain mapping in First Nations communities and for identifying adaptation options.

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

General mailbox: adaptation@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca,

Contact: Anita Walker (CIRNA), 819 639-7340, anita.walker@Canada.ca

Climate Change Preparedness in the North (\$21M/ 5 years) (CIRNA) Implementation of adaptation actions in the North (\$21.5M/ 5 years) (CIRNA)

Enhance capacity of Indigenous and northern communities and governments to adapt to climate change.

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis by a climate change technical committee based in each region.

General mailbox: aadnc.adaptncord-northernadapt.aandc@canada.ca

Contact: Yves Theriault (CIRNA), 819-291-3971,

yves.theriault@canada.ca

Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (\$17.2M / 5 years) (ISC)

Community-led assessments and adaptation strategies related to climate change impacts on health

Contact program leads directly for funding information:

South of 60 parallel: Jim Frehs, 613-668-5315, Jim.frehs@canada.ca

Northern region: Ben Linaker, 867-766-8415, Ben.Linaker@canada.ca

Emergency Management Assistance Program (\$64.9M/ year) (ISC)

Project funding available for on-reserve, First Nation led emergency management preparedness and non-structural mitigation initiatives. Funds capacity, knowledge and skills to mitigate against, respond to and recover from emergency disasters. Supports local efforts through small-scale projects to enhance community preparedness and/or mitigation against all-hazard disaster risks such as wildland fires, flooding, landslides, tsunamis, severe weather, et.

Applications may be assessed and accepted based on the availability of funding.

Application process: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1534954090122/1535120506707>

Contact: Todd Kuiack, todd.kuiack@canada.ca, 819-953-5438

Building Regional Adaptation Capacity and Expertise (\$18M/5 years) (NRCan)

Improving capacity to adapt to climate change.

Under development

Contact: Christopher Jennings, 343-292-6508, [Christo-pher.jennings@canada.ca](mailto:Christopher.jennings@canada.ca)



CROSS-CUTTING

Science and Technology / Knowledge Programs, (\$11.6M/ 2 years) Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR)

Supporting science and technology and knowledge mobilization projects (e.g. partnerships, research, and information exchange) in Canada's Arctic to address the issues that northerners have identified as important.

Contact or visit website for more information

info@polar.gc.ca | www.canada.ca/en/polar-knowledge.html

Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North Initiative (\$7.07M/ 7 years) (CIHR)

Support research that will provide a deeper understanding of food security and climate change in the Canadian North, as well as the development of programs and policies to address this issue, with particular focus on Indigenous populations.

Next Call for Proposals: 2020 (date TBD)

Contact: Jorge Laucirica 613 941-0718

jorge.laucirica@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (\$2B/ 10 years) (INFC)

National, competitive, merit-based program designed to support large-scale disaster mitigation investments that will mitigate current and future climate-related risks and disasters triggered by natural hazards, such as, but not limited to, floods, wildland fires, droughts, and seismic events.

First intake period now closed. Visit website for more information:

<https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/dmaf-faac/index-eng.html>

Contact: Annie Geoffroy, 613-948-9308, annie.geoffroy@canada.ca



CLIMATE RESILIENCE CONTINUED

Canadian Centre for Climate Services (\$107.6M/ 11 years) (ECCC)

Deliver authoritative and trusted climate data, information and tools to support climate change considerations in decision-making. User training and support will be provided to ensure the uptake of relevant information in decision-making across the country.

For more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/canadian-centre-climate-services.html>

Contact: Support Desk 1-833-517-0376, info.cccs-ccsc@canada.ca

<mailto:info.cccs-ccsc@canada.ca>

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ENERGY SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY

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Indigenous Forestry Initiative (\$35M/ 6 years; 2017-2023) (NRCan)
Encourages participation in the forest economy, supporting forest-based Indigenous-led economic development in areas such as clean technology and participation in the forest bioeconomy, use and management of forest resources, and environmental stewardship.

Contact: nrcan.ifi-ifa.mcan@canada.ca

John Kozij (NRCan) john.kozij@canada.ca; 343-292-8523

Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) / Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISET) (ESDC)
ASETS supports a network of over 85 Indigenous service delivery organizations that design and deliver employment programs and services for Indigenous peoples across Canada. ISET, announced in Budget 2018, is the successor program to ASETS. ISET is grounded in a distinctions-based approach, which recognizes the unique needs of First Nations. ISET will have a stronger focus on training for higher-quality and better-paying jobs and support more individuals in obtaining greater skills and finding jobs that will support their long-term career success.

For more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/indigenous/asets.html>

Contact: Candice St Aubin (ESDC), 819-654-5166

candice.staubin@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca

Community Opportunity Readiness Program (\$22M/ year) (CIRNA/ ISC)

Provides project-based funding to First Nation and Inuit communities for a range of activities to support economic opportunities, including clean energy.

Contact regional managers for more info:

ATL: Tryna Booth, 902-661-6237, tryna.booth2@canada.ca

BC: Torrine Johnson, 604-833-5626, torrine.johnson@canada.ca

YT: Kathleen Coventry, 867-667-3391, kathleen.coventry@canada.ca

MB: Dustin Remillard, 204-984-3502, dustin.remillard2@canada.ca

SK: Tara Acoose, 306-502-3964, tara.acoose@canada.ca

AB: Derek Green, 780-495-2787, derek.green@canada.ca

QC: Frédéric Lessard, 418-254-6568, frederic.lessard@canada.ca

ON: Sunil Bajaj, 416-973-4614, sunil.bajaj@canada.ca

The Northern Aboriginal Economic Opportunities Program (NAEOP) (CanNor)

Supports increased participation by northern Inuit, Métis and First Nations businesses in economic opportunities.

CanNor, Yukon: 867-667-3263 / Fax: 867-667-3945

E-mail: ytinfo@cannor.gc.ca

CanNor, Northwest Territories Region: 867-766-8327 / Fax: 867-766-8401

E-mail: ecdevnwt@cannor.gc.ca

CanNor, Nunavut Region: 867-975-3746 / Fax: 867-975-3740

E-mail: ecdevnunavut@cannor.gc.ca

Northern REACHE (\$54M/ 10 years) (CIRNA)
Renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in off-grid Indigenous and northern communities that rely on diesel and other fossil fuels to generate heat and power. e.g. solar, wind, storage, hydro, biomass heating, residual heat recovery, and energy efficiency measures.

General email: aadnc.northernreache.aandc@canada.ca

Contact: Stephen Bowman, 819-997-0438



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED

Strategic Partnerships Initiative (\$14.5M/ year)
(16 federal departments and agencies)

Support Indigenous Peoples' participation in economic development, including clean energy. *SPI is not an application-based program.* Contact for more information: Andrée Doucet, 819-210-0946, andree.doucet@canada.ca

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OTHER POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST NATIONS

Climate Change Adaptation Platform (\$12M/ 5 years) (NRCan)

Projects addressing shared adaptation priorities

Contact: Dianne Galus, 343-292-8689, dianne.galus@canada.ca

Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure (\$130M) (NRCan)

Offers repayable contributions to support the construction of an electric vehicle fast charging coast-to-coast network. Funding also supports natural gas infrastructure along key freight corridors and hydrogen infrastructure in metropolitan centres. Proposals from Indigenous applicants or applications with Indigenous partnerships receive extra points.

Call for proposals under Phase 2 is now open. Applications are now being accepted.

Applicants of successful projects will be notified by e-mail Summer 2019.

For more information: <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/alternative-fuels/fuel-facts/ecoenergy/18352>

Great Lakes Protection Initiative – Engaging Indigenous Peoples in Addressing Great Lakes issues (\$1M/ 5 years) (ECCC)

Provides financial support to Indigenous communities, governments, organizations or associations in Ontario to enhance Indigenous capacity to address Great Lakes issues by funding projects that engage Indigenous Peoples at the community level. Funding support may be requested for: Great Lakes restoration, conservation or protection projects; science projects related to Great Lakes issues; the creation of networks for Indigenous experts to share knowledge/experience; and projects building awareness of Great Lakes issues.

Next Call for Proposals: Fall 2019

For more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/great-lakes-protection/funding/application-based-opportunities.html>

Contact: Andrew Preston, Andrew.preston@canada.ca, 416-739-4505

Indigenous Banking Unit

(Business Development Bank of Canada)

Provides loans and financing to Indigenous entrepreneurs. Provides financing and advisory solutions specially designed for Indigenous entrepreneurs. In parallel, BDC also has flexible tools that are tailored to entrepreneurs - including Indigenous ones - and their projects. This includes financing for equipment and/or technology to deploy clean tech solutions, as well as BDC capital and advice for every stage of growth for clean tech firms.

For more information visit:

https://www.bdc.ca/en/aboriginal_entrepreneur/pages/default.aspx

And <https://www.bdc.ca/en/clean-technology-firms/pages/default.aspx> Contact 1-877-232-2269

Clean Growth Hub (ISED/NRCan)

The Clean Growth Hub helps clean technology entrepreneurs or adopters navigate the federal system of programs and services that support clean technology. If an Indigenous or Indigenous-led clean technology company is seeking information on how to advance a clean tech project, the Clean Growth Hub is a great place to start.

For more information: www.canada.ca/clean-growth

Contact: General Email info.cgh-ccp@canada.ca, 1-800-328-6189

Skills and Partnership Fund (ESDC) (\$50M/ year)

The SPF is a demand-driven, partnership-based program that supports government priorities through strategic partnerships by funding projects that contribute to the skills development and training of Indigenous workers for long-term, meaningful employment.

For more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/skills-partnership.html> ;

Contact: Candice St Aubin (ESDC), 819-654-5166,

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