



Nunavut Literacy Council
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Nunavut Funding Sources

Nunavut Literacy Council – Regional PGI Literacy Funds

The Nunavut Literacy Council raises funds through our semi-annual Peter Gzowski Invitational Golf Tournament. Community groups can apply for small grants to help carry out literacy related events or projects.

How to apply and contact information:

Community organizations must submit application forms to their Nunavut Literacy Council Regional Representative. Contact information for Regional Representatives and application forms are available on our website or can be faxed to you from one of our offices.

Cambridge Bay office:

Box 1049
Cambridge Bay NU XoB oCo
Tel: 867-983-2678
Fax: 867-983-2614
kimcr@qiniq.com

Rankin Inlet office:

Box 619
Rankin Inlet NU XoC oGo
Tel: 867-645-5506
Fax: 867-645-3566
literacy@qiniq.com

Toll Free: 1-866-608-2678

Website: <http://www.nunavutliteracy.ca>

Check out our new **Tools for Community Building** website at:
<http://www.toolsforcommunitybuilding.ca>.

Tools for Community Building is a tool kit that you may find useful in planning and carrying out local projects and community activities. The site includes a proposal writing guide, sample project proposals, and many other useful resources.



Healthy Children Initiative (HCI)

HCI provides funding to communities for projects and programs that help to support the healthy development of children from ages 0-6 and their families. The fund is administered by the Department of Education, Government of Nunavut.

HCI project criteria:

- ◆ For children from prenatal to 6 years of age and their families
- ◆ Family-centred, parents involved in the programs
- ◆ Culturally relevant
- ◆ Builds on existing strengths of child, parents & community
- ◆ Does not duplicate existing services, but enhances them
- ◆ Inter-agency approach
- ◆ Community driven

Healthy Children Initiative has two pots of money:

1. Community Initiatives Fund

The Community Initiatives Fund provides funding to improve or develop community early childhood programs and services for children 0 – 6 years of age and their families. This may include family resource centres, parenting workshops, prenatal nutrition, parent & tot groups, etc.

Each community in Nunavut is given an annual amount of money based on how many children less than six years of age live in the community, the employment index and the cost of living in a particular community.

2. Support Services Fund

The Support Services Fund provides funding on an individual basis for children requiring intensive support or specific help. This may include supported childcare, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, and supports to help children attend centre-based early childhood programs.

Each community is given a set amount of funding per year; it is much less than each community receives under the Community Initiatives Fund.

How to apply:

The Department of Education advertises HCI funding and the deadline for submitting proposals (usually in March) in local papers. Organizations submit proposals to the Department of Education within their region of Nunavut.



Detailed information and proposal outlines are available from the Department of Education.

Contact information:

Kitikmeot Region:

Early Childhood Officer
Department of Education
Box 20
CAMBRIDGE BAY NU
XOE OCO
867-983- 4027(tel)
867-983- 4025(fax)

Kivalliq Region:

Early Childhood Officer
Department of Education
Bag 002
RANKIN INLET NU
XoC oGo
867-645-5040 (tel)
867-645-2148 (fax)

Qikiqtani Region:

Early Childhood Officer
Department of Education
Box 204
PANGNIRTUNG NU
XoA oRo
867-473-2603 (tel)
867-473-2647 (fax)

Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (CLEY)

CLEY has two funding streams related to language initiatives:

1. Canada-Nunavut Cooperation Agreement on Languages

This fund covers language (Inuktitut/Inuinnaqtun and French) learning activities, the development of learning materials, language promotion activities and language support networks.

Contact information:

Administration Officer – Language Grant & Contributions
Culture, Language, Elders & Youth
P.O. Box 1000 Station #800
IQALUIT NU XoA oHo
867-975-5521(tel)
867-975-5504(fax)
1-866-934-2035 (toll free for unilingual Inuktitut speakers)
www.gov.nu.ca/cley

2. Traditional Language, Communications, Culture & Heritage, Youth Initiatives, Women’s Initiatives, Elder Initiatives, Arts, Capital Funding and funding for the Disabled.



Contact information:

Administration Officer-Community Programs for Grants & Contributions
Culture, Language, Elders & Youth
P.O. Box 1000 Station #800
IQALUIT NU XoA oHo
867-975-5516 (tel)
867-975-5504 (fax)
1-866-934-2035 (toll free for unilingual Inuktitut speakers)
www.gov.nu.ca/cley

How to apply: (same process for each of the funding streams):

There is an annual request for proposals (RFP) for each pot of funding. RFPs are advertised in northern newspapers at the beginning of the New Year. CLEY has application forms in English, Inuktitut and French. A proposal is not required. Unilingual Inuktitut speakers can get assistance with the application by calling the toll free number under contact information above.

Brighter Futures

This fund is administrated through the Hamlet Council in each community. “Brighter Futures (First Nations & Inuit Component) was developed to improve the physical, mental, and social well-being of aboriginal children, their families and their communities.”

Projects must fall under at least one of the following categories:

- ◆ community mental health
- ◆ child development
- ◆ solvent abuse
- ◆ injury prevention
- ◆ healthy babies
- ◆ parenting skills

Contact information and how to apply:

Contact the local Hamlet Council in your community for a detailed information package that includes proposal and budget worksheets.



Community Development Fund

This fund is administrated by the Department of Community & Government Services. Funding is only available through community governments such as hamlets. Community governments may choose to provide funding received through the Community Development Fund to local, regional or territorial organizations involved in community capacity building and development. Community groups must apply through their hamlet office. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

As outlined by the Department, eligible activities for funding include:

- ♦ Community based strategic planning, assessments and consultations
- ♦ Training and skills development to increase and build on existing community capacity
- ♦ Hiring a facilitator or coordinator to help with community capacity building and development
- ♦ Activities that promote long-term community and economic growth

Contact Information and how to apply:

Contact the regional office of the Department of Community & Government Services for an application form and detailed information on funding criteria and guidelines.

Qikiqtani Region:

Manager, Community Development and Operations
Department of Community & Government Services
Box 330
CAPE DORSET NU X0A 0C0
867-897-3605 (tel) 867-897-3633 (fax)

Note: This office has a data base of national funding sources. They will do a search of the data base for organizations in the Baffin Region who looking for project funding.

Kivalliq Region:

Community Development Coordinator
Department of Community & Government Services
Box 490
RANKIN INLET NU X0C 0G0
867-645-8110 (tel) 867-645-8141 (fax)



Kitikmeot Region:

Manager, Community Development
Department of Community & Government Services
Box 2376
CAMBRIDGE BAY NU X0E 0C0
867-983-4006 (tel) 867-983-4003 (fax)



Contact Information:

Health Canada
Northern Region
14th Floor, 60 Queen St.
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K9
Phone: 1 866 509-1769
Fax: (613) 948-2428
email: Northern_Region@hc-sc.gc.ca

UMAYC (Urban Multi-Purpose Aboriginal Youth Centres) Initiative

This funding originates with the Department of Canadian Heritage. Is administered by the three Regional Inuit Associations . The purpose of the UMAC initiative is to provide Aboriginal youth with funding to develop accessible, community-based, culturally relevant and supportive projects, programs, services and professional and peer counseling in order to develop youth economic, social and personal prospects. Communities with a population of more than 1000 can apply for funding.

Projects may include:

- ♦ encouraging educational attainment/completion
- ♦ increasing participation in employment, skills development, career counseling and training
- ♦ improving life skills, including parenting
- ♦ increasing participation in health, cultural and recreational programs

How to apply & contact information:

Community Organizations apply to their Regional Inuit Association:

Kitikmeot Inuit Association:

Box 18
CAMBRIDGE BAY NU
XOE oCo
867-983-2227 (tel)
867-983-2701 (fax)

Kivalliq Inuit Association:

Box 340
RANKIN INLET NU
XoC oGo
867-645-2800 (tel)
867-645-3855 (fax)

Qikiqtani Inuit Association:

Box 1340
IQALUIT NU
XoC oHo
1-800-667-2742 (toll free)
867-979-5391 (tel)
867-979-3238 (fax)



Charitable Foundation Funding Sources

Royal Bank of Canada Foundation

Interests:

RBC's main funding interest is education. RBC funding focuses on programs such as before and after school and literacy programs that help children stay in school.

For community-based literacy projects, there are two possible sources of funding through RBC:

1. After School Grants Program

Only Canadian registered charitable organizations can receive funding under the After School Grants Program. To receive funding, programs must offer structured, supervised activities in an environment that provides what RBC has termed the "3 Ss": safety, social skills and self-esteem. Computer instruction, sports, literacy tutoring, music and art lessons, nutrition guidance, and homework-help are examples of activities that RBC funds.

How to apply:

Register on-line to receive an e-mail for opening and closing dates for submitting a proposal. Application information is on the website:

<http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/after-school/selection.html>

2. General RBC Donation

The RBC Foundation donates to non-profit organizations that are Canadian registered charities as well as educational institutions, colleges and universities. Complete information for RBC's donations can be found at:

http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/apply_don.html

How to apply:

Organizations must submit a proposal and a **Donations Request Application Form** (available on-line). Requests for funding are considered throughout the year.



Breakfast for Learning, Canadian Living Foundation

Breakfast for Learning is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting child nutrition programs in Canada.

Applications are accepted from Canadian schools and community-based groups wishing to start or enhance breakfast, snack or lunch programs for children and youth. Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment or staffing. This organization will fund parent/child and pre-school programs that have a parent and child nutrition education component.

How to apply:

Check the Breakfast for Learning website for the latest application information:
www.breakfastforlearning.ca

Contact information:

The current Regional Associate for Nunavut is Amy Caughey.
acaughey@gov.nu.ca

FK Morrow Foundation

Interests include education, children & youth, special education and social services.

Grants are available for operating funds, building funds, program funding, special projects, and equipment funds.

Call the foundation to get application guidelines before mailing a funding request. There is no deadline for applications.

Contact information:

F K MORROW FOUNDATION
3377 Bayview Avenue
North York, Ontario M2M 3S4
Tel: (416) 229-2009
Fax: (416) 229-2706



Information on Funding Sources

Charity Village

Charity Village is a resource website for charities and non-profit organizations. This website includes information on independent, corporate and government funding sources.

Website:

www.charityvillage.ca

