

First Nations and Métis Sponsorship Funding

The Ministry of Government Relations' First Nations and Métis Relations Unit provides sponsorship funding to qualifying First Nations and Métis community organizations or non-profit organizations to assist with public events that promote reconciliation, cultural understanding and benefit Indigenous people.

The event must fit within one of the following sponsorship funding categories:

- Education
- Employment
- Professional Development
- Cultural Celebrations
- Honouring Veterans and Elders

Who Can Apply?

- Indigenous organizations and/or non-profit organizations.
- Non-profits must provide an incorporation number to confirm "active" status with the Information Services Corporation (ISC) to be eligible to apply.
- The Ministry will accept applications throughout the year.
- Applicants are asked to submit sponsorship requests no less than one month before the event. Late applications may not be eligible.

Applications require the following information:

- Event description, objectives and goals;
- Event budget (attach by email);
- Event date and name of the event;
- A description of the benefits to the sponsoring organization or community;
- Summary of past successful events (of a similar kind);
- Other sources of funding or in-kind supports; and
- Partnerships with other organizations or communities, if applicable.

Typical examples of sponsorship funding are: \$500 for a community event; \$1,500 for a cultural celebration, for example a Pow Wow; and \$3,000 for a province-wide conference.

Other Requirements

- Upon being approved for a funding, recipients must sign a Letter of Offer that details the conditions under which the funding is to be used, and agree to reporting requirements.
- Reporting requirements must be submitted prior to being considered for future sponsorship or community partnership funding.