

PATHWAYS TO SAFE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE FUNDING APPLICATION

PAW number/Fiscal year:
1058111 (2025-2026)

Purpose:

The purpose of this form is to collect key information of project proposals to the Pathways to Safe Indigenous Communities Initiative. This information, along with other proposal documents submitted to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), will be used to review proposals and consider for funding.

The Pathways to Safe Indigenous Communities (PSIC) Initiative, under which your organization is applying, has specific eligibility requirements that are articulated in the program’s terms and conditions. The application for funding should clearly show how the proposed project meets these requirements. To complete this application for funding, please carefully read the program’s terms and conditions at:

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1646081005051/1646081035664#wb-cont>

Due date:

There is no due date for submissions to the Pathways to Safe Indigenous Communities Initiative.

Note:

The information contained in this application may be shared with external consultants, review committee members, officials in other federal departments, and provincial or territorial governments for assessment purposes and for potential co-funding opportunities. It may also be used or disclosed for policy analysis, research and evaluation purposes.

Field definitions:

Field	Definition
1. Organization/Community information	
Applicant name	The name of organization/community requesting funding under this authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mailing address (Number/Street/Apartment/P.O. box) - City/Town - Province/Territory - Postal code - Organization website (if applicable) 	<p>The general contact information of the applicant</p> <p>A valid postal code is in upper case in the format, 'A#A#A#'. </p>
Primary contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given name - Family name - Title - Telephone number 	The given name, family name, position title, telephone number and email address (if applicable) of the primary person who can be contacted for further information about the proposed project

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension - Email address 	<p>A valid telephone number includes the 3 digit area code in the format, '###-###-####'.</p> <p>If there is an extension, it has a maximum of 5 digits and is in the format '#####'.</p> <p>A valid email address may be in upper or lower case in the format 'a@a.a'.</p>
Secondary contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given name - Family name - Title - Telephone number - Extension - Email address 	<p>The given name, family name, position title, telephone number and email address (if applicable) of the secondary person who can be contacted for further information about the proposed project</p> <p>A valid telephone number includes the 3 digit area code in the format, '###-###-####'.</p> <p>If there is an extension, it has a maximum of 5 digits and is in the format '#####'.</p> <p>A valid email address may be in upper or lower case in the format 'a@a.a'.</p>
Signatory 1 and 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given name - Family name - Title - Telephone number - Extension - Email address 	<p>Provide contact information of two signatories when primary and secondary contacts are not the legal signatories for financial agreements.</p> <p>The given name, family name, position title, telephone number and email address (if applicable) of the signatory who can be contacted for further information about the financial agreements</p> <p>A valid telephone number includes the 3 digit area code in the format, '###-###-####'.</p> <p>If there is an extension, it has a maximum of 5 digits and is in the format '#####'.</p> <p>A valid email address may be in upper or lower case in the format 'a@a.a'.</p>
Organizational scope	<p>Select an organizational scop from the drop-down list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - local - regional - provincial - territorial - inter-provincial - inter-territorial - national
2. Project information	
Project title	Provide the title of the proposed project.

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Proposed project start date (YYYYMMDD)	Indicate the project start date. Note that expenses prior to the approval of the project cannot be compensated. Dates are in the format of 'Year-Month-Day'. For example, September 20, 1969 would be 1969-09-20.
Proposed project completion date (YYYYMMDD)	Indicate the project completion date which must be before March 31 st . Dates are in the format of 'Year-Month-Day'. For example, September 20, 1969 would be 1969-09-20.
Project details	
(A) Project background	Provide the description of the needs/issue that your project will address.
(B) Project description	Provide one or two brief paragraphs that outline the overarching goal of your project, as well as the key steps in reaching the goal and objective.
(C) Key activities	Provide a list of the activities through which your goal will be achieved along with a brief description. These will form the basis for the workplan at the end of the application.
(D) Outcomes and deliverables	Describe the expected outcomes/impact of your project and whether any tangible deliverables (e.g., reports, safety plan, etc.) will be developed.
Is your proposal lined to other initiatives or larger plan?	Indicate 'yes' or 'no'. If yes, please specify.
Where will the activities be located?	Check all that apply in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provinces and/or territories; - national; - rural; - urban; - north; - remote
Indigenous populations that will benefit from the proposed project	Indicate the primary beneficiary of the proposed project by checking all that apply in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Nation in the community; - First Nation outside the community; - Inuit; - Métis; - unaffiliated; - urban Indigenous
Sub-population reached by the proposed project	Indicate the sub-population of the proposed project. Check all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - women; - men; - children;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2SLGBTQQA+; - youth; - seniors; - other (please specify):
How many individuals do you expect will benefit from this project and/or which Indigenous communities will it serve?	Depending on the nature of the project, provide an estimated number of individuals who will benefit from this project and/or which Indigenous communities will it serve.
How would you define success for this project/initiative?	Indicate how you will measure or evaluate the success of the project.
Work plan	
Activity number	Indicate the number of activities that your organization is conducting. (e.g., A, A1, A2, etc.)
Activity title	Provide the name of each activity and sub-activity.
Activity description	Provide the brief description of each activity and sub-activity. Maximum 500 characters.
Fiscal year	Indicate the quarterly months and fiscal year for each activity and sub-activity.
3. Budget information	
Are you applying for a multi-year funding?	Indicate if the project will be for one fiscal year or additional fiscal years by selecting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - yes or no Please provide approximate budget details for multiyear projects in the additional budget sheet.
Budget details	
Expense categories	Indicate what expenses type is being proposed and the anticipated cost of the different items listed to carry out the project. If reporting salaries/wages in 'other', specify the amount under this item. Please provide planned budget expenses for multi-year project in the table or in a separate supporting budget document. Note that a salaries/wages budget item can only be confirmed for the duration of the project. It cannot support permanent positions, extension of a program or core funding.
Funding sources	
Has your organization applied to ISC or other federal/provincial/territorial programs for this project?	Indicate 'yes' or 'no'. If yes, please provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal, provincial or territorial;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department name; - Name of grant or contribution program; - Contact information (name and email address, if available)
<p>If you had support from ISC in preparing this application, please indicate location and name of:</p>	<p>Indicate location of the office and name of the person who assisted you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional office; - National headquarters; - Person (who provided the support)
Partners	
Partner	<p>List all the partners (funding and/or collaboration) who may be involved in this project and their role, including other federal government funders, Indigenous organization, First Nation bands/governments, provincial government partners, other agencies/organizations, etc.</p>
Involvement	<p>Indicate the nature of each partner's involvement (e.g., in-kind contributions, financial support, use of materials or properties, etc.)</p>
Funding contribution	<p>Provide the funding contribution being provided or proposed by the partners for this proposed project. Choose one option in the drop-down list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proposed; - approved; - in-kind
4. Supporting documents	<p>This table allows you to identify the supporting documents being submitted and the method of submission.</p>
Document type	<p>Select the type of supporting document being submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proposal and budget; - letter of support (if required); - other (specify)
Submission method	<p>From the drop-down list, select the method by which additional documents will be submitted. The options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attachment - email - mail - by hand/courier <p>If you select 'Attachment' as the submission method, an 'Attach file' button will appear. Selecting this button allows you to select a file that will be attached to the form. After attaching the file, you can click on</p>

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	the paper clip icon on the right side of the Adobe application to see the attached file. Once the file is attached, the 'Attach file' button changes to 'Remove file'. To remove the file only, select this button. To clear all fields for a single document and remove the associated file, select the [-] button.
5. Declaration	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given name - Family name - Title - Date (YYYYMMDD) 	<p>The given name, family name and position title of the person who acknowledge the accuracy of the information, and the date on which it was completed</p> <p>Dates are in the format of 'Year-Month-Day'.</p>