

IPRF Application Form 2023

Welcome, we are pleased to hear from you!

Response for Long-term Resilience:

Please allow us a bit of time to share who we are:

The Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund (IPRF) is built upon the resilience of, and guided by Indigenous Peoples to support Indigenous communities and organizations from coast to coast to coast. IPRF sees trends of the pandemic easing but it's effects are not yet eradicated. IPRF asks that you take this moment to reflect and determine what your community requires through this period of renewal, recovery, and adjustment. In continuing to use our approach of 'money as medicine', IPRF respects that "community knows what community needs."

IPRF is guided by Indigenous Peoples from the East, South, West and North. **We respect that you know your communities better than anyone.** Our goal is to provide you with an open and transparent application process.

Should you have **ANY questions**, please contact us via email at info@iprfund.ca, call at 403-797-0116, or General inquiries at 613-790-0230, fax 1-613-280-1553, or [use this link](#) to book a video/phone call. Service is also available in Cree, Inuktitut, and French.

Application: to support you in this process we do not expect you to write a 10-page document.

However, we do ask you to please answer the following questions in the best way for you.

In the spirit of our oral traditions a verbal application can be arranged. Please use these questions as a guideline and please book a time to call (see end of document for contact information) if you wish to do a verbal application in English, French, or Cree.

Resilience Fund Support:

Applicants who are seeking support are asked to reflect back to their **customary way of living off the land, using the resources, taking only what you need, using all of what you take, and ensuring resources are left for those who follow you. We do this to provide support to as many communities as possible.**

Allocation ranges from \$5,000 to \$30,000. More information can be found at <http://www.iprfund.ca>

Area of support would be the following, but not limited to:

- **Training and financial support** to areas where gaps in funding are needed to strengthen emergency health care efforts (ex: training of new cleaning procedures) and health-related transportation services (ex: purchasing PPE for medical drivers) and community safety initiatives;

- **Sustainable access to food and strengthened local food systems** (ex: purchasing food to distribute or cook and distribute to vulnerable groups, and purchasing gardening needs);
- **Training and infrastructure** to help communities overcome technological barriers and connectivity challenges (ex: purchasing additional connectivity for community, connectivity for summer student support or assisting in training Elders who would not otherwise use Zoom or social media to get connected);
- **Innovation in employment, internships and experiential learning**, either virtually or in person;
- **Ensuring access to counseling, mental wellness and health supports** where there are gaps in funding available from government programs (ex: provide mental health or cultural classes virtually to those in need);
- **Innovative techniques and support for Elders and Healers** who provide counselling, traditional medicines and teachings to youth in their communities;
- **Request for funding to fulfill a gap** where a shortage of funding for a specific program has been received from another foundation or organization.

We recommend reading the Applicant Guide before starting your application, [linked here](#).

1. Project Description. Please tell us about your project: who, what, where, when, and why? (Please add in what, if anything, you have done so far, and how it will be done.) *

700 words maximum

2. What type of group are you? *

Registered charity / qualified donee

Registered nonprofit / non-qualified donee

First Nation Band / Government

Other

("Other" might be a community group, collective etc.) Applicants must have a bank account in their organization's name. Both QD & NQD are accepted.

2b. Are you partnering with another group that is a registered charity? *

Yes

No/Not sure

A registered charity (qualified donee) is an organization that can issue official donation receipts for gifts it receives from individuals and corporations.

3. Is your group/organization Indigenous-led? (IPRF defines Indigenous-led as 51% or more of Indigenous peoples at all levels of an organization.) Please share how decisions are made. *

700 words maximum. Decisions and direction must be provided by at least 51% or more of Indigenous peoples at all levels in your group/organization

4. IPRF is interested in recovery and renewal. During the course of pandemic, programs and activities were discontinued. Is your project related to those programs and activities? Please answer either 4a or 4b.

4a. Recovery: During the pandemic, we learned other ways of engaging community. Has this project emerged from a pandemic learning?

700 words maximum

4b. Renewal: Many activities were halted at the beginning of the pandemic. Is this project a chance to renew a pre-Covid activity or project?

700 words maximum

5. In addressing the needs of your community, does your project fit in to the infographic above? If so, where. *

Culture

Food Sovereignty

Mental Well-being

Accessibility

Connectivity

The infographic is located at the top of the application section (coloured green).

6. Please share more information on your project to provide a clear and simple understanding of how your project goals will care for those you serve. *

700 words maximum. Example: how many people this project care for.

7. Project Timeline

Please provide the start date. *

yyy-MM-dd

Please provide the end date. (Project must be complete within 1 year of application). *

yyy-MM-dd

If helpful, please share more about your project timeline:

This is not mandatory.

8. Budget

In the spirit of your customary way of living off the land, using the resources, taking only what you need, using all of what you take, and ensuring resources are left for those who follow you, we ask you to consider this when preparing your budget.

Reminder: Allocation ranges from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

When filling this out please think about how the budget relates to the work you will be doing, for example: what is the duration for the initiative, how are you going to use the funds, what do you need to purchase, and are you paying people (example: salaries or honorariums).

Please refer to the Applicant Guide for information on eligible expenses.

Budget Request Template

Amount Requested.	Need.	Description of the expense	Duration
Ex: \$1,000	<i>Ex. Salaries, seeds</i>	<i>Ex. Salaries for 2 people; non-GMO seeds for spring planting</i>	<i>Ex. 2 weeks, mid to end of June, ongoing</i>

To add another budget line, please click on the green "+" button located on the left-hand side of the "Amount Requested" column.

Total Amount Requested (must be between \$5000 and \$30,000).

If your total request does not fall within this range, please adjust your budget.

From Budget Request Template

9. Other support. Is this project already being supported? If yes, please share a bit about those details. Examples of existing support might be: your group allocating internal resources towards it, monetary or in-kind gifts from a partner, other grants, or other supports. You may choose to answer this question in a narrative format.

Tell us about the other support for your project in a paragraph.

10. Contact Information

Organization Contact Information

Name of Group/Organization *

Primary Contact Name *

-Please select one of the following for "Title":- Mr. Mrs. Ms. Elder Chief Dr. Prof.

Title

First

Last

This is the first individual IPRF will contact if we have any questions.

Primary Contact Role *

Primary Contact Email *

Organization Phone *

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Organization Fax

Organization Street Address *

Organization City/Town/Hamlet *

Organization Province/Territory *

-Select- AB BC MB NB NL NS NT NU ON PE QC SK YT

Organization Postal Code

Does your organization have a website?

If yes, please add the URL here.

Additional Contact Information

Do you want to share additional contact information for the primary contact? *

Yes

No

This can be helpful if the person has a direct number or cell phone, or if the person is working from home.

Please provide a Secondary Contact, in case we cannot reach the Primary Contact. *

-Please select one of the following for "Title"- Mr. Mrs. Ms. Elder Chief Dr. Prof.

Title

First

Last

Secondary Contact Role *

Secondary Contact Email

Secondary Contact Phone

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Secondary Contact Extension

If applicable.

Is there any other contact information you would like to share with us?

(Ex. Additional names and emails, instructions on who we should copy in our communications with you, etc).

How did you learn about IPRF? *

Friend

Work colleague

Social Media

"Moccasin Telegraph"

Other

(This information helps us get the word out to communities.) Check all that apply.

II. Project Location and Community Information. Where will your project take place and what community will it support?

Territory *

(Location, Community, Urban, Rural, etc.)

Please share who the recipients of your project will be. *

Additional project location info:

(e.g. City/Town, Province/Territory, Postal Code)

12. Confirmation and Permission

Would you be willing for us to share this application with our partners and potential funders? If yes, we will let you know who it was shared with.

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Yes

No

In the spirit of sharing, could we share your story? If yes, we will let you know who it was shared with. *

Yes

No

Reporting Requirements

Should your application be accepted the IPRF will ask you to report on the use of the funds provided. Honouring our oral traditions, we invite you to answer the questions through video/phone call or share a video (max 3-5 min). If you have questions, or to book time, please call 403-797-0116, email info@iprfund.ca or use [this link](#) to book time.

Or if you prefer writing, we will be looking for answers to these questions (maximum 400 words per question.)

- 1) Were you able to complete your project in the way that you anticipated?
- 2) Were you able to complete the project within the budget you submitted for the application? If you were not, what changes did you make?
- 3) Did you have any difficulty in completing your project?
- 4) How has this bundle made a difference to your group/community?
- 5) Please share your successes, challenges, and learnings.
- 6) If you have a partner or another funder, how did you use their support in your project?
- 7) Please provide us with any feedback on how we can improve. (Example: the application or reporting process.)
- 8) IPRF loves to see pictures, hear anecdotal stories or any other communications that you might like to share. Would you like to add anything else to your story or share any other comments?

Please note that after submitting you will be able to download a PDF copy.