



## Community Engagement Support Program

Funding is available to support community organizations, mineral exploration and junior mining companies conducting community engagement activities with respect to a proposed exploration project.

### This program aims to:

- Facilitate effective community involvement activities and provide direct benefits to communities through mineral development.
- Improve relationships between proponents and potentially affected communities.
- Improve social licensing, resulting in higher valuations for junior mining businesses.
- Improve investor trust in Nunavut as a viable business destination.

### Eligible Requirements

- Must be a Community Organization or an Exploration Company.
- Exploration projects must be in the

permitting and regulatory stages.

- A draft Community Engagement Plan with communities in proximity to the project site that:
  - a. Address potential concerns and advantages of proponents' proposed activities.
  - b. Includes community project planning, monitoring, and reporting.
  - c. Encourages the use of Nunavut products and services, including direct employment. (Applications that prioritize utilizing local resources will receive a higher ranking.)
- 4. The draft plan must be signed-off by the relevant Community Organizations and Exploration Company.

### Eligible Activities and Expenses

1. Costs associated with direct community engagement, including:
  - a. hiring of a project liaison employee.
  - b. travel to impacted communities for engagement activities.
  - c. document/map preparation (must

be translated).

- d. facilitation, translation, and interpretation services.
  - e. facility rental, advertising, and catering.
  - f. other associated costs of direct community engagement.
2. Costs associated with preparing the documents required to be submitted for this funding program, including:
    - a. consulting services to facilitate communities' contribution to the required documentation.
    - b. translation services (all submissions must be translated).
  3. Expenses incurred by community organizations from hiring technical experts to understand and assess engagement information.

### Ineligible Activities and Expenses

1. Salaries of direct employees involved in the community engagement.
2. In-house services (printing, translation, etc.).

The annual funding limit is \$100,000 per proposal. 50% of the funding will be provided in advance of proposed activities; 50% of funding will be issued once the Final Report and expense claims have been approved.

You can get an application form by going to:

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