



KIA Inuit Initiatives Fund

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) has entered into Impact and Benefits Agreements and Participation Agreements with various mining companies. These agreements provide funding, which KIA administers through the Aituuti Katimayit - Funding Allocation Policy. Pursuant to the policy, KIA has established the Inuit Initiatives Fund to support Kitikmeot Beneficiaries and groups with cultural and wellness initiatives. KIA administers the Inuit Initiatives Fund through the Allocation Committee.

KIA believes a strong Inuit cultural foundation is vital to Inuit well-being.

Therefore, the purpose of the Inuit Initiatives Fund is to provide funding in support of initiatives that support, enhance or promote Inuit culture and wellness.

The objective of the Inuit Initiatives Fund is to support:

- Cultural initiatives including community cultural and traditional events; and
- Wellness initiatives including recreation, sports and social events; and
- Other related initiatives that benefit Inuit in the Kitikmeot region.

Funding Priorities:

- projects that aim to preserve and strengthen Inuit cultural identity.
- based in the Kitikmeot region, or who otherwise enjoy strong local or regional support.
- non-traditional sports initiatives - high profile events occurring in the Kitikmeot region, which involve multiple communities, and which demonstrate KIA's sponsorship role.

Contribution levels and criteria include:

- Applicants seeking more than \$10,000.00 must demonstrate benefits accruing to a broad group of Inuit living in the Kitikmeot region
- All applicants must demonstrate equity or third-party funding from other organizations, government funding, or fund-raising activities.

- All applicants must demonstrate how the initiative supports, enhances or promotes Inuit culture and wellness.
- Non-Traditional Sport/ Recreation - Youth (18 and under) 25% Equity
- Non-Traditional Sport/ Recreation - Adult (19 and over) 75% Equity
- Derby-type events (i.e. fishing and sealing contests) are eligible for \$1500/per event twice a year, for a total of \$3000 per Kitikmeot Community.

Application Process:

The intake for Inuit Initiatives proposals is recommended to be limited to four (4) times a year with each intake period lasting three (3) months.

- Apply: January – March
Applications Reviewed: April meeting
- Apply: April – June
Applications Reviewed: July
- Apply: July – September
Applications Reviewed: October
- Apply: October – December
Applications Reviewed: January

Applications should include supporting documentation including sources of equity or third-party funding. For more information and to submit completed applications contact:

Your local Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Benefits Agreement Coordinator in
Cambridge Bay (867) 983-2458
Email: benefits_coord@kitia.ca



INUIT INITIATIVES FUND APPLICATION AITUUTI KATIMAYIIT

<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
Name	NTI Business #	NLCA Beneficiary #

Organizations-Please list Board or Committee Members:

Main Contact:		Mailing Address:
Phone:		
Email:		

Project Name:			
Project Start Date:		Project End Date:	

Project Description:

Please attach letters of support for your initiative

The purpose of this application is to support the following. (Check one or more.)

- Inuit cultural initiatives, including community cultural and traditional events.
- Inuit wellness initiatives, including recreations, sports, and social events
- Other (specify): _____

Description of event (On the land, tournament, sewing group, healing & education etc.):

Objectives of Funding Support (who will benefit, how many, skills obtained etc.):

Summary of how funds will support the project:

Project Benefits:

How many Nunavut Beneficiaries will be involved, and positively impacted by this initiative?

How does this initiative contribute to Inuit Culture and/or wellness?

Is this a Pan-Regional initiative (please refer to *Inuit Initiative Terms of Reference* for further detail)?
If yes, please elaborate how all Kitikmeot communities can benefit the initiative. If necessary, please append additional information to this application form.

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:

EMAIL: benefits_coord@kitia.ca

Fax: (867) 983-2701

Mail: PO Box 18 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Funding Sources:

	Details	Amount
Applicant Equity/Savings:		\$
Fundraising:		\$
3 rd Party Funding:		\$
Space/Material, Donations:		\$
Other:		\$
Other:		\$
Other:		\$
Total Funds Obtained:		\$
Amount Requesting from KIA:		\$

Estimated Project Costs:

	Details	Amount
Materials		\$
Supplies		\$
Allowances (per diem)		\$
Wages/Honoraria		\$
Travel		\$
Rental fees		\$
Food		\$
Other:		\$
Other:		\$
Other:		\$
Total Expenses		\$
Total Funds Obtained		\$
Total Project Cost		\$

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Reporting Requirements:

Applicants are advised that recipients of Inuit Initiatives funding are expected to report to KIA on the use of the funds within 90 days of an initiative's completion. Failure to provide a report will result in KIA withholding final payment until such time that a satisfactory report is submitted. Also, the recipient must provide information in the final report on the sources of their equity and how it was used to carry out the initiative.

Recipients that fail to meet reporting requirements, as set out in a contribution agreement, will lose the right to apply for further funding for a period of seven years, or until such time that the outstanding matter is addressed to the satisfaction of KIA.

Applicant Signature:

I do swear that I have personal knowledge of the information discussed in this application. To the best of my knowledge, all statements made, and materials provided by or on behalf of the undersigned are true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____, in _____.

Signature: _____

Application Process:

Application for the KIA Inuit Initiatives Fund can be made at any time of the year but will be reviewed for approval every 3 months by the Aituuti Katimayit. Applications should include supporting documentations including plans, quotes, research, letters of commitment, etc. For more information, contact:

- *Your local KIA Community Liaison Officer, or*
- *KIA Department of Social and Cultural Development in Cambridge Bay at*
Ph: (867) 983-2458 ext.1019

Submit completed applications to either your local KIA Community Liaison Officer or:

Department Social and Cultural Development

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