

# INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY BUSINESS FUND 2021/22 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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## **PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION**

Canada

#### Stream 2: Indigenous Community Business Fund (ICBF)

Indigenous Community Business Fund provides non-repayable contributions where community-owned business revenues have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in businesses having insufficient funds to cover daily operating and /or adaptation costs. The intent of the funding is to ensure that businesses continue to operate post-pandemic.

#### **British Columbia Region**

Tourism and Hospitality businesses: Submit your application to our delivery partner Indigenous Tourism Association of BC to Gail@IndigenousBC.com

All other businesses: Submit your application to aadnc.bcecdev.aandc@canada.ca

## ► All fields are mandatory.

#### Applicant Information

First Nation, Inuit Community or Métis Collective Name		Business Legal Name		Operating Name
(e.g. corporation, partnership,		<b>is a subsidiary</b> I, indicate parent entity name below.	Percentage Controlled	e of Business Indigenous Owned and %
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Business Address (Number/Street/Apartment/P.O. Box)		City		Province		Postal Code
Mailing address, if it differs from busines	s address.					I
Mailing address (Number/Street/Apartment/P.O. Box)		City		Province		Postal Code
Website of Business	Preferred	corresp	oondence language	Business' Fiscal Year		
				Start Date (YYYYMMDD)	End Date	(YYYYMMDD)
	C Englis	h	French			





Family Name	Given Name	Title
Telephone Number	Extension	Email Address

# **Business Authorized Contact**

Family Name	Given Name	Title
Telephone Number	Extension	Email Address

Business Financial Contact (if different from Business Authorized Contact)

Family Name	Given Name	Title
Telephone Number	Extension	Email Address

# **Funding Requested**

Identify which type of support the business is applying for. Check all that apply.

Support	Description	Amount
Operating Costs	Expense a business incurs through its normal business operations such as salaries, rent, insurance, interest etc. where the business has demonstrated operating losses.	
Adaptation Costs	An extraordinary (a unusual cost as a result of the pandemic) or necessary expense (example a repair) that is essential to business operations, but there is insufficient cash to cover the expense.	
O Principal Debt Repayment	Support for regularly scheduled principal payments of an existing debt that is not related to other federal COVID-19 financial support.	

# Outline the main activities and objectives of funding as they concern operating costs, adaptation costs, and / or principal debt

Estimate number of jobs that will be maintained as a result of funding: Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

# Quantifying Impact

Description of business' hardship due to COVID-19 impact and potential outcomes for business if unsuccessful in accessing ICBF (eg. expand on revenue losses, arrears on debt, risk of permanent closures, etc. (maximum 1,500 characters; field expands)

Business has closed due to public health request or COVID-19 measures?	If yes, specify date(s) organization closed (YYYYMMDD)	If closed, but since reopened, specify date(s) of re-opening (YYYYMMDD)

# **COVID-19 Support Funding**





Business applied for and/or received recent federal COVID-19 program funding? O Yes O No

► If Yes, complete table below.

	Program Name	Application Submitted (YES/NO)	Status Approved/Declined/ Under Review	Amount Approved
Business Crea	dit Availability Program (BCAP)			
Canada Emer	gency Business Account (CEBA)			
Canada Emer	gency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)			
Canada Emer	gency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)			
Regional Relie	ef and Recovery Fund (RRRF)			
Large Employ	er Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)			
Other Support	Targeted at Indigenous Businesses			
Please specify	/:			
Other (Tourisr	n, Agriculture, etc.)			
Please specify	/:			
To ensure	the application is complete, please include these	additional docume	ents (checklist):	
Provide the f	ollowing documentation if applicable with this application:			
	2018/19, 2019/20 & 2020/21 Financial statements to de	monstrate the decreas	e in revenue that cover	s the period
	of the application request;			
	Current Year-to-date consolidated financials; and,			
	Principal debt repayment schedule for the eligibility peri	od		
For business	es applying for adaptation costs, please also provide the fo	ollowing:		
	Table itemizing all adaptation costs that are being applie	ed for; and,		

Quotes to substantiate costs (multiple quotes may be required for quotes above \$25,000)

> Other attachments are permitted as supporting information, but not as replacements for responses to questions on application form.

► Failure to provide all required documents may lead to delays in the approval process

### Certification

On behalf of the Applicant, I hereby acknowledge and certify that:

- (a) I have read and understand this request for support and will submit all the required information with this proposal. I understand incomplete applications cannot be assessed easily and may be deemed ineligible.
- (b) I have authority to submit this request for support on behalf of the Applicant.
- (c) The information provided herein is complete, true and accurate. I make this attestation acknowledging that making a false statement or providing misleading information may result in the Minister exercising any remedy available at law.
- (d) Any other information given in the future in connection with the carrying out of the activities will also be complete, true and accurate.
- (e) The information provided regarding funding from other federal COVID-19 support measures/programs is accurately recorded in this application.
- (f) The revenue and fixed operating costs amounts provided on this application form are accurate.

Name of Officer with Signing Authority for the First Nation,	Title	Date (YYYYMMDD)
Inuit Community or Métis Collective		





# INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY BUSINESS FUND ATTESTATION

Businesses, communities and collectives applying to the Indigenous Community Business Fund (ICBF) must attest to the following and include the signed attestation along with the application.

I hereby attest, represent and warrant that:

- 1. The applicant operates a business in one of the provinces of Canada.
- 2. The applicant's business has been in operation at minimum since October 1, 2019.
- 3. The business was solvent, viable and not declared bankrupt prior to the COVID-19 crisis.
- 4. The applicant's business is at least 51% Indigenous owned and controlled.
- 5. The applicant plans to continue to operate the business or resume operations.
- 6. The business is currently, and expects to continue, to operate at a loss (i.e.: to incur ongoing expenses that are higher than incoming revenues), as a direct result of COVID-19.
- 7. Activities and related costs, for which Indigenous Community Business Fund program funding is being sought, are in accordance with Stream 2 criteria of ICBF Program Guidelines.
- 8. The applicant attests that they have either applied for federal business support and been declined, in whole or in part, to meet the need, or do not qualify under federal business support eligibility criteria. This may include applications to more than one federal program depending on the requested support including, but not limited to:
  - Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP)
  - Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)
  - Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)
  - Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)
  - Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)
  - Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)
  - Other federal support programs targeted at businesses
- 9. The undersigned has the authority to sign on behalf of the organization, and attests that all information provided in this application is true and as accurate as possible based on currently available information. The applicant understands that any information may be subject to audit and verification for accuracy.

Name of Designated Representative for the Business	Title	
Signature		Date (YYYYMMDD)

