



## GRANT APPLICATION CRITERIA

Communities are resilient when they are able to respond to, withstand, adapt, and recover from adverse situations. COVID-19 has created many challenges for northern communities and community service organizations: it has changed how you deliver services, communicate with members, and run programming. COVID-19 has also surfaced new health and wellness needs within communities that organizations can address.

This funding is a one-time support for groups and organizations who need assistance adapting their practices and/or responding to new community health and wellness needs. All proposed use of funds **MUST** abide by provincial public health orders, notices, and guidance for COVID-19. Grants are available for a maximum of \$5,000.

## Northern Resilient Communities Grant

### Who can apply?

- Community Organizations/Service Agencies
- Not-for-Profits
- Indigenous Organizations
- Schools/PACs
- Municipalities/Regional Districts
- First Nations Bands and Health Centres

### What are the funding limitations?

Our grants DO NOT cover:

- Projects outside of the Northern Health region
- Individuals or personal businesses
- One-time events or gatherings
- Academic Research
- Prize money or gift cards

\*Northern Health employees, programs, or facilities cannot apply for funding but can be listed as a support or partner in the project.

### Important Dates

Call for applications:	Open now
Deadline for applications:	Open until all funding exhausted
Funding released:	Within 1 month of successful application
Evaluation reports due:	9 months after receipt of funding

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## **Northern Resilient Communities Grants - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q. Do I need a project partner to apply?**

**A.** Projects are not required to have partners working together. When listing partners on the application, they must be from outside of the applying organization and each partners' roles and responsibilities in the project should be clearly stated.

### **Q. Can my group apply for a Northern Resilient Communities Grant if we have previously received other funding from Northern Health?**

**A.** Yes. Applicants who have previously received funding from Northern Health can apply for this one-time funding opportunity as well.

### **Q. How detailed should my application be?**

**A.** When reviewing your application the screening committee should be able to easily understand how COVID-19 has caused the need to adapt or respond to new community health and wellness needs. The more details included in your application, the better. Ensure that the project budget is clear and includes all costs that will be associated with the project activities.

### **Q. Our project requires a lot of funding to achieve our goal. Can we apply for a “donation” to our funding pot?**

**A.** These funds are intended to support successful applicants with achieving timely projects. If other funding is also being used to support a project, it should be confirmed and complete. Donations to large capital projects with unsecured external funding will not be eligible.

### **Q. Can we apply for a one-day event or community celebration?**

**A.** These funds are not intended for one-off events. Gatherings and celebrations should ensure that they are in alignment with all provincial orders, notices, and guidance related to COVID-19.

### **Q. Who can/should my project support?**

**A.** Northern Resilient Community Grant projects can support any population group in your community, including (but not limited to) the following: Women, Men, Pre-Natal, Early Years (0 to 5), Children (6 to 12), Youth (13 to 18), Seniors and Elders, Multi-Generational, Families, Indigenous Peoples, New Immigrants, LGBTQ2S+, Refugees, People with Substance Use Disorders, People with Chronic Diseases, People with Mental Health Disorders, People with Disabilities, People of Low Socio-Economic Status, and Frail Elderly. Projects may also be intended to be inclusive, addressing a concern that affects all community members.

### **Q. Is there other funding available to support COVID-19 response?**

**A.** There are a number of other funding sources related to COVID-19 for individuals, businesses, local governments, and community organizations. Please see our website for links to other COVID-19 funding opportunities.