



## Northern Resilient Communities Grant: Application Guide

### Grant Application Criteria

Communities are resilient when they are able to respond to, withstand, adapt and recover from adverse situations. As we move towards the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, communities in northern BC are facing many new and unique challenges to the health and wellness of their residents. This funding is aimed at supporting groups and organizations who need assistance adapting, maintaining or establishing practices in response to emerging community health and wellness needs. Grants are available for a maximum of \$10,000.

#### 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: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Deadline for applications: November 30, 2021

Funding released: January 24<sup>th</sup>-February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Evaluation reports due: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

For more information, please contact Northern Health's Regional Community Granting Program.

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## 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 your organization's need to adapt, respond or establish programming or practices regarding an emerging community health and wellness need. 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. Eligible 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:  
BIPOC(Black, Indigenous and People of Colour), Youth, Seniors and Elders, People who use substances, Persons with disabilities, People with Chronic Diseases, People experiencing economical and social exclusion, LGBTQ2S+, New Immigrants and Refugees

Projects may also be intended to be inclusive, addressing a concern that affects all community members.