



# COMMUNITY ECONOMIC GRANTS

Through the support of the Indigenous Economic Development Fund, IAPO is accepting applications until June 30, 2018 from First Nation Communities, Tribal Councils, Political Territorial Organizations and other First Nation organizations for Community Economic Grants.

The goal of Community Economic Grants is to support economic capacity-building projects of First Nation communities and organizations. These grants are intended to fund economic development related positions where the primary role is related to economic development, including business development, promoting and/or developing employment, and skills training.

Community Economic Grants can fund:

- Sector-specific positions (e.g., Agriculture, Forestry and Mining Officers)
- Economic development related positions (e.g., Planning and Small Business Development Officers)
- Grant Writers working primarily on securing funding for economic development.
- Core capacity positions in an Aboriginal economic development or business organization.
- Training for any economic development position in an eligible community or organization.

Grants may be used for agriculture economic development positions, training or grant writing positions across Ontario. For First Nation communities and organizations in Eastern Ontario, grants may be used for all types of economic development positions, training or grant writing positions.

Grants may only support staff salary and mandatory employee benefits, training, retaining professional services, travel, community meetings, related office expenses and administration costs for eligible positions. Grants may also be used to support economic development training for any position where the majority of his/her duties are directly related to economic development, including Economic Development Officers and Land Managers.



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## Eligible Applicants:

First Nation Communities, Tribal Councils, Political Territorial Organizations, and other First Nation organizations including Not-for-profit, sector specific organizations and associations.

## Eligible Activities:

Economic Development related positions  
Sector-specific development positions ( e.g. Resource, Tourism)  
Training for economic development positions  
Grant writing positions focused only on developing grants related to economic development

## Eligible Costs:

Staff salary and mandatory employee benefits  
Consultant and/or professional fees  
Training  
Travel and community meetings  
Related office costs  
Other costs directly related to the approved eligible activities

## Ineligible Costs:

Grants cannot be used to support core funding (e.g. salary) related to positions funded by another government source.

## Funding

The program will support up to 100% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$90,000. All funding decisions are made solely by IAPO in accordance with IEDF guidelines.

## Applications and Information

For more information and applications, contact Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario at [info@indianag.on.ca](mailto:info@indianag.on.ca) or 1-800-363 0329.

Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2018 for the program year ending March 31, 2019.

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