

## News release

## Government establishes toll-free number for funding application assistance

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 20, 2003)** – Culture, Language, Elders and Youth Minister Jack Anawak announced a new toll-free government telephone number for information regarding access to grant and contribution funding sources through his department.

The number will give Nunavummiut access to knowledgeable staff who can assist in developing projects and filling out application forms for those wishing to apply for funding to support initiatives related to culture, heritage, language, arts, elders and youth, as well as projects related to advocacy on behalf of women and persons with disabilities.

"This new service will help make the department's funding available to a greater number of Nunavummiut, wherever they live," Minister Anawak said. "The service will also allow the department to serve Nunavummiut in the official languages of the territory. The department wants to ensure that its funding is fully accessible."

## The new toll free number is 1-866-934-2035

Information kits containing application forms and details on the various programs can be requested through the new toll-free number, as well as directly from community hamlet offices.

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For more information, call:

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