

Public Service Announcement

\$4 Million in COVID-19 Support for Municipalities

Start Date: January 13, 2022 End Date: January 30, 2022 Nunavut-wide

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The Government of Nunavut has allocated an additional \$4 million to provide financial relief for municipalities. The funds will ensure Nunavut's municipalities can continue to provide critical services to Nunavummiut in addition to assisting with operational costs associated with COVID-19 response efforts.

In the past two years Nunavut's municipalities have played an essential role in preventing and minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in our territory. Municipal resources are stretched as Nunavut enters the second year of this pandemic.

This additional investment will help ensure municipalities have the financial resources to maintain critical services as well as additional COVID-19 supports without compromising their financial status.

Each municipal corporation will have the option to assign funding toward the COVID-19 prevention, response and/or recovery priorities identified in their community. Eligible expenditures include, purchase of materials and supplies, wages, communication and outreach material, and local program development.

Funding allocation for each community will be scaled based on community size and the scope of the municipal operations.

Community	COVID Funding
BAFFIN	
Arctic Bay	\$148,989
Clyde River	\$121,040
Grise Fiord	\$93,019
Igloolik	\$170,361
Iqaluit	\$179,006
Kimmirut	\$119,525
Kinngait	\$197,588
Pangnirtung	\$147,739
Pond Inlet	\$179,671
Qikiqtarjuaq	\$142,123
Resolute Bay	\$140,850
Sanikiluaq	\$120,446
Sanirajak	\$124,546
KIVALLIQ	
Arviat	\$212,510
Baker Lake	\$197,084
Chesterfield Inlet	\$130,544
Coral Harbour	\$162,014
Naujaat	\$138,410
Rankin Inlet	\$257,607
Whale Cove	\$131,960
KITIKMEOT	
Cambridge Bay	\$181,958
Gjoa Haven	\$184,626
Kugaaruk	\$158,961
Kugluktuk	\$191,266
Taloyoak	\$168,155
TOTAL	\$4,000,000*

Table 1 – Municipal COVID Funding Allocations

*Rounded

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