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CHILDREARING COMMUNITY FUNDING INITIATIVES GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Department of Family Services representative to discuss or enquire about the Childrearing Community funding Initiatives Grants and Contributions Program:

   Myna Kiguktak
   Public Engagement Planner Inunnguiniq Parenting Program
   Grants and Contributions
   Poverty Reduction Division, Department of Family Services
   Arnakallak Building 224
   P.O. Box 1000, Station 1220, Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0
   ☏ (867) 975-5212
   🖷 Fax (867) 975-5297
   E-mail : MKiguktak1@gov.nu.ca

2. Applications can be made in hard copy or by email or fax on an on-going basis.
3. Applicants will be notified when applications have been received.
4. Applications may be made in Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, English or French.

GUIDELINES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Childrearing Community funding Initiatives that:

- Support and recognize parents, guardians and caregivers as a child's first and most important teacher.
- Increase access for parents, guardians and caregivers to supports, tools, networks and wellness opportunities through which they can rebuild and strengthen Inuit childrearing teachings and practices.
- Expected outcomes from community parenting projects would ultimately be children are able to grow and learn in stronger, healthier, and self-reliant communities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants include Nunavut based community not-for-profit organizations, municipal corporations and businesses.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Eligible initiatives could have projects that include but are not limited to:

- revitalize the wisdom and practices of Inunnguiniq;
- support healing and wellness for parents/guardians and their families;
- strengthen the roles of family and community in childrearing;
- develop supports targeted at fathers;
- develop supports for single mothers;
- develop and or enhance parenting support networks;
- support the development of parenting skills; and/or
- support home visiting or parent mentorship
- help reduce poverty
- help build self-reliance

INELIGIBLE PROJECTS/EXPENSES

The following expenses will **NOT** be considered for funding:

- Capital projects;
- Building operation and maintenance costs
- Projects that will be implemented outside of Nunavut.
- Daycare/Preschool operations

ASSESSMENT AND CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed by a review committee nominated by the Director of Poverty Reduction. The applicant's ability to meet the assessment criteria will be considered based on the information submitted in their proposal.

The review committee may contact applicants for additional information or may make recommendations on alternative funding programs for which projects may be eligible.

***** Note – The review committee may decide to fund projects at a level below the amount requested.

The review committee will use the criteria outlined below to evaluate proposals for eligibility and level of funding:

Strength and Scope of Project

- How is the project aligned with Makimaniq II outcomes?
- Who will be involved in carrying out the project?
- What is the anticipated duration of the project?
- How will the project be carried out?
- How many participants will benefit from the project?
- What is the impact of the project in supporting parents/guardians and child rearing?
- How will the project build community capacity?
- What are the known and potential benefits to the community?
- How will the project help in reducing poverty?
- How will this project build self-reliance?

Community Support

- What is the extent of community support and involvement in the project?
- How do you plan to inform your community about the project?
- Will results and ideas be shared with other communities?

Budget

- Does the budget include reasonable and realistic expenses?

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Successful funding recipients will enter to a Contribution Agreement with the Department of Family Services and will be required to provide financial and activity reporting as set out in the contribution agreement.

The reporting template included in the application package, Schedule “D” is available in Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, English or French. Recipients are encouraged to contact the Public Engagement Planner with any questions or concerns when completing reporting requirements.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Childrearing Community Initiatives Program proposal requirements and checklist:

- Please refer to the Childrearing Community Initiatives Program Guidelines when providing your detailed project description explaining how you will carry out your project and how it addresses one or more of the themes outlined in Makimaniq II.
- A detailed budget and any other sources of funding identified. This may also include in-kind contributions or volunteer time.
- If you are a society, a Valid Letter of Good Standing, the registration number, a current List of Board of Directors and their contact information is required.