



Implementation and Regional Programs

Mandate

Implementation and Regional Programs is responsible for regional activities related to the implementation of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, including Institutions of Public Government appointment processes, and socio-economic and capacity development programming.

Programs

Implementation and Regional Programs provides targeted funding to eligible Inuit/Northern recipients for the following programs:

Basic Organizational Capacity Funding (Indigenous Representative Organizations)

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1386699114943/1386699171938>

INAC provides basic organizational capacity funding towards the core operations of national, provincial, territorial and/or regional representative Indigenous organizations and national Indigenous women's organizations representing the interests, issues, and concerns of their members.

Basic organizational capacity (core) funding supports items such as salaries, rent and utilities.

Professional and Institutional Development Program

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013815/1100100013816>

The Professional and Institutional Development Program funds projects that develop the capacity of Inuit communities to perform core functions of government, such as planning and risk management, leadership, basic administration and financial management.

Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1471368138533/1536932634432>

Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples is designed to assist First Nations (status and non-status), Inuit and Métis living in or transitioning to urban centres.

** An urban centre is considered to be an urban area having a population of at least 1,000 people and a population density of no fewer than 400 people per square kilometre.*

** Funding is also available for organizations that serve rural and northern areas that act as hubs for those living on reserves or in smaller northern settlements.*

First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033607/1533125081187>

First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy supports initiatives to provide First Nations and Inuit youth with work experience, information about career options and opportunities to develop skills to help gain employment and develop careers. INAC delivers two programs under the First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy:

First Nations and Inuit Summer Work Experience Program

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1519331724867/1533126823208>

The First Nations and Inuit Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) provides youth with summer employment opportunities where they can gain work experience and develop important skills such as communication, problem-solving and teamwork.

First Nations and Inuit Skills Link Program

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1519237895655/1533126628698>

The First Nations and Inuit Skills Link Program supports activities that assist youth in acquiring the essential skills that will help them gain employment, function well in the workplace, and learn about job and career options. Activities may include career promotion, science and technology activities, and mentored work placements.

** First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy in Nunavut is delivered through the following organizations:*

**Kakivak Association
Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Kivalliq Partners in Development**

Post-secondary education

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033679/1531406248822>

The Government of Canada offers financial assistance to eligible First Nation and Inuit students pursuing post-secondary education, funds programs to design and deliver post-secondary programs and courses tailored to First Nation and Inuit students, and funds other career and employment-related activities.

University and College Entrance Preparation Program

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1519315907451/1531936560265>

University and College Entrance Preparation Program (UCEPP) provides financial assistance to First Nation and eligible Inuit students enrolled in university or college entrance programs to help them obtain the academic level required to enter a degree or diploma program.

Note: UCEPP funding is used to support Nunavut Sivuniksavut.

Post-Secondary Partnerships Program

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1450716869941/1531935661310>

Post-Secondary Partnerships Program (PSP) provides funding to eligible Canadian post-secondary institutions to design and deliver university- and college-level courses or programs tailored for First Nations and Inuit students, to help these students gain the skills they need to enter and succeed in the labour market.

First Nation and Inuit Cultural Education Centres Program

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1519316919066/1531398693744>

First Nation and Inuit Cultural Education Centres Program (CECP) provides funding to help preserve and strengthen unique First Nation and Inuit cultures, traditions and languages.

Inuit Cultural Education Centres Grant Program

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1519323733032/1531920683106>

Inuit Cultural Education Centres Grant Program provides grants to Inuit individuals and Inuit cultural education centres to develop and promote Inuit cultural heritage.

Ministerial Appointments

The Minister has appointment responsibilities established under land claims and enabling legislation to carry out functions associated with resource management and dispute resolution. Many play a particularly significant role in Nunavut, and the North, including:

Nunavut

Nunavut Impact Review Board
Nunavut Planning Commission
Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal
Nunavut Water Board
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board

Nunavik

Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission
Nunavik Marine Region Impact Review Board

Eeyou Istchee (James Bay Cree of Québec)

Eeyou Marine Region Impact Review Board
Eeyou Marine Region Planning Commission

Current opportunities for Ministerial appointments can be found at: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1480960400167/1480962193425>.

Policy, Legislation, and Land Claims

Transfer Payments, Policy on
<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=13525>

Transfer Payments, Directive on
<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14208>

Nunavut Land Claims Agreement
http://webarchive.bac-lac.gc.ca:8080/wayback/20051222235805/http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/agr/nunavut/index_e.html

Amendments to the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement
<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030970/1100100030971>

Nunavut – Final Agreements and Related Implementation Matters
<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030601/1100100030602>

Agreement Respecting the Implementation of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement Between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and Makivik Corporation
<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030826/1100100030828>

Agreement between the Crees of Eeyou Istchee and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada Concerning the Eeyou Marine Region
<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1320437343375/1320437512985>

James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement and Complementary Agreements
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/webarchives/20071115160724/http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/agr/que/jbnq_e.html

Quebec – Final Agreements and Related Implementation Matters
<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030604/1100100030605>

Other useful links

Proposal, Applications, Work Plans

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1386610826543/1386610899912>

Education Programs: National Program Guidelines

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1415377531020/1531401688567>

Terms and Conditions for INAC Transfer Payments

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1385747327206/1385747397222>

The Reporting Guide

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1385559716700/1385559777677>

Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351687337141/1531406419657>

Comprehensive Claims

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030577/1100100030578>

General Briefing Note on Canada's Self-government and Comprehensive Land Claims Policies and the Status of Negotiations

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1373385502190/1373385561540>

Fact Sheet: Implementation of Final Agreements

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100030580/1100100030581#woga>

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