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Call for Community Initiatives Program proposals

Iqaluit, Nunavut - February 24, 2017 – The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) is calling for proposals for the Nunalingni Aulajjagiaqtiit/Community Initiatives Program (CIP).

The Community Initiatives Program provides financial support for projects related to community capacity building, promotion of Inuit culture, economic development, social development, health and wellbeing, and the protection of the environment.

"I'm proud of the diverse youth, cultural and recreational programs that communities across our region have been able to organize with funds from the Community Initiatives Program," says QIA president P.J. Akeeeagok.

From on the land and hunting programs to school nutrition initiatives and arts festivals, QIA's CIP-funded programs have helped to enrich the lives of Inuit in the Qikiqtani region.

"This past year's Pang Fest was a hit because of the help we got from QIA's Community Initiatives Program," says Billy Etooangat, Pang Fest Chairperson.

"The money allowed us to bring in award-winning musicians like Twin Flames to perform in our community. Hundreds of kids took pictures with the bands, sang along and got signatures all over their T-shirts, backpacks and parkas. Bringing in such role-models makes a real difference in our community."

Support from QIA's Community Initiatives Program also made it possible to mount Qajaqtuaq – a huge project designed to pass-on traditional qajaq-making skills to younger generations of Inuit in Cape Dorset, Kimmirut, Iqaluit and Clyde River.

The CIP budget comes from dividends received from QIA's subsidiary organizations: Qikiqtaaluk Corp. and Nunasi Corp.

The QIA Culture and Community Initiatives Committee (CCIC) assesses each application. Preference is given to projects that:

- are community based;
- will become self-sustaining over a period of time, or continue to provide benefits to the community after the project is completed and funding has ceased;
- will have a significant impact in addressing an issue faced by Inuit within the community or the Qikiqtani region.



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How to Apply:

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You can obtain an application form through your local QIA community liaison officer, by contacting the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (1-800-667-2742/info@qia.ca), or from the QIA website (qia.ca).

The deadline for applications is March 24, 2017.

2016/2017 CIP recipients

Cape Dorset		
Hamlet of Cape Dorset's afterschool sports	\$21,043.00	Fall 2016 Winter 201
Grise Fiord		
Tauvijuaq Music Festival	\$28,673.40	Winter 20
Hall Beach		
Hamlet of Hall Beach's: fall net fishing	\$5,328.02	Fall 2016 Winter 20
traditional sewing and other projects	\$12,581.51	Winter 20
Arnaqjuaq School's family nutrition nights	\$2,860.82	Winter 20
Seal skinning/Pissi-making	\$12,180.00	Fall 2016 Winter 20
Youth hunting project	\$14,468.73	Fall 2016 Winter 20
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Running and walking club	\$1,550.00	Fall 2016 Winter 20
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Iqaluit		
Tukisigiarvik Society's Iliqusittigut Makigiarniq	\$14,578.69	Winter 20
Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut's Leadership Conference	\$18,000.00	Summer/Fa 201
Introduction to soapstone carving	\$5,000.00	Fall 201
Apqut Solutions 'Arnait Makigiartut!	\$18,000.00	Fall 201
City of Iqaluit's: Little Okpik	\$20,021.76	Winter 20
Youth Centre Cultural Coordinator	\$7,050.00	Winter 20
Elders gathering	\$16,080.00	Fall 201
Apex afterschool program	\$7,000.00	Winter 20
Kimmirut		
Masiit's Inutugaitinnait	\$15,840,00	Fall 201

Pangnirtung			
Inuit Piqusingi	\$6,950.00	Fall 2016	
Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut's Get Happy Summer Day Camp – Staff Training & Program Implementation	\$13,000.00	Summer/Fall 2016	
Pang Fest	\$20,000.00	Summer/Fall 2016	
Pond Inlet			
Youth hunting project	\$8,957.21	Fall 2016/ Winter 2017	
Pigiavik	\$29,794.00	Summer 2016/Winter 2017	
Qarjuk Elders' Sivumut	\$11,536.00	Winter 2017	
Qikiqtarjuaq			
Wellness Coordinator's:	#14.00F.00	ME-1 2017	
Kamik Making	\$14,025.00	Winter 2017	
Youth Igloo Building	\$600.00	Winter 2017	
Cabin Building	\$17,195.94	Winter 2017	
Youth hunting project	\$7,403.85	Winter 2017	
Sealskin parka project	\$9,209.80	Winter 2017	
Resolute Bay			
Hamlet Youth Committee Innervation North Summer Youth Program 2016	\$29,029.47	Summer/Fall 2016	
Sanikiluaq			
Youth hunting project	\$2,077.12	Winter 2017	
Qamutik Making	\$1,565.79	Winter 2017	
Naulak Making	\$3,080.00	Winter 2017	
Recreation Department's camp	\$15,728.88	Winter 2017	
Large Projects			
Iqaluit			
Inuit Heritage Trust's Thule Whale Bone House Replica	\$20,000.00	Winter 2017	
Nunavut Youth LEAP's Qajaqtuaq	\$75,100.00	Winter 2017	
Qikiqtani Truth Commission's work on book on Inuit Special Constables	\$31,903.00	Winter 2017	

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