

# Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program (QCAP)

## Guidelines and Application Form



## GUIDELINES

### About the Program

The goal of the Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program (QCAP) is to help Inuit participate in cultural activities, on-the-land programs and sewing. The QCAP provides funding to individuals and groups who want to help people in their community learn traditional and on the land skills.

### Who Can Apply?

Individual Inuit and community groups (including Hamlet committees/not-for-profit organizations) in Qikiqtani communities can submit applications for the QCAP. This funding program is not for political organizations, religious organizations, businesses, or territorial or federal government agencies.

The Regional Programming Committee may limit the approval of one application from each household, depending on available funds. Additional applications from the same household may be reviewed if the budget has not been exceeded.

The Regional Programming committee is aware that multiple households may reside in the same physical dwelling and will take that into consideration when limiting applications.

### What Can You Do with this Money?

You can use this money to cover the costs of projects that help Inuit strengthen their Inuit cultural skills and knowledge. In response to recent community consultations, our priority is to support projects that help more Inuit participate in on the land and sewing activities.

### What Costs Will QIA Cover?

QIA will cover these costs: materials and supplies, rental fees for equipment and venues, fees for Elders and other instructors, administration costs, and other costs directly linked with the project. There are maximum amounts allowed for the following costs:

Cost	Maximum Amount Allowed
Instructor Fees	\$40/hour up to \$400/day
Space Rental	\$250/day
Instructor Travel Costs	Reimbursed at cost
Elder Fees	\$50/hour up to \$500/day
Equipment Rental (boat, snowmobile/qamutiik, ATV)	\$250/day
Food & Supplies (gas, naphtha, oil, propane)	Dependent upon project length
Administration	10% of total project costs

QIA will cover the costs for some food costs for participants, but we will not cover the cost of pop, candy, chocolate bars, or frozen convenience store foods. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are not eligible expenses.

QIA does not cover the costs for: operating and staffing expenses of established programs; any expenses from past projects; the purchase of equipment; buildings; land or the repairs of equipment, buildings, or land.

## Reporting Requirements

Every funding recipient must submit a project report within 30 days of the end of your project.

A project report form will be sent to you along with your funding agreement. The project report may be done in writing or by telephone, in Inuktitut or English.

For funding awards under \$15,000, we do not require a detailed financial report or receipts. For funding awards over \$15,000 we do require a detailed financial report and receipts for all expenses.

For 2026/27, all funding recipients will be asked to participate in a short telephone interview at the end of their project. The purpose of the interviews is to help us learn more about your program and how QIA can best support Inuit cultural activities in our region.

**Note:** You will not be eligible for further QIA funded programs until all reporting requirements are met.

## How Are Applications Processed?

Once you submit an application, we will contact you within five days to tell you that we have received it.

All applications will be reviewed by the QIA Regional Programming Committee within 30 business days after the submission due date. If you want to see the criteria for assessing applications, contact us for a copy of our Application Review Template.

## How is Funding Paid Out?

For funding awards under \$15,000, the full amount will be provided as a one-time payment. For funding awards over \$15,000, 80% will be provided at the beginning of the project; 20 per cent will be held back until key project milestones are reached and the project reporting requirements are met. A payment schedule will be provided in the funding agreement.

## How to Apply

To apply, complete the Application Form (on the next page). Application due date: **April 24, 2026**. -

Email, fax, or mail your application to:

*Email:* QCAP@qia.ca  
*Phone:* 867-975-8400  
*Fax:* 867-979-3238

*Mail:* Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program  
200-922 Sivumugiaq St.,  
Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 3H0

Please contact us for help with your application ([QCAP@qia.ca](mailto:QCAP@qia.ca); 1-800-667-2742; 867-975-8400).

# APPLICATION FORM

<b>Project Leader (First Name / Last Name)</b>			
<b>Organization (Required ONLY if applying on behalf of the organization)</b>			
<b>Community</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Fax (if any)</b>			
<b>Name of the Project</b>			
<b>Start date</b>		<b>End date</b>	
<b>Total # of Days</b>			
<b>Total amount requested from QCAP:</b>	\$		
<b>How do you wish to receive the funds?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque by mail <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (attach void cheque) <input type="checkbox"/> Have you had Direct Deposit in the past 6 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up in person (Iqaluit Office)		
<b>If your application is successful, QIA will make the cheque payable to:</b>			
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>		

### 1. Cultural Skills Focus

What activities does your project involve? (✓)

- Hunting or other land-based activities
- Sewing or skin preparation
- Other cultural activities: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Participants

<b>Age groups (✓)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 55+
<b>Genders (✓)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Females <input type="checkbox"/> Males
<b>Estimated number of Inuit participants</b>	
<b>Estimated number participants per day (indoor &amp; outdoor activities)</b>	

### 3. Purpose

What will participants learn from your project (skills, knowledge, and values)? Please describe.

*Example: Through this project, participants will learn...*

What other benefits will participants get from your project? Please describe.

*Example: Through this project, participants will also get...*

#### 4. Your Team

Who else is working on this project (instructors, organizers, other team members)?  Just me

Team Member Name	Role

What other organizations are helping with this project (Examples: school, hamlet)?  None

\*If accessing school property, you must include the District Education Authority (DEA) confirmation\*

Project Partner Name	Contribution or Role

#### 5. Your Plan

Please describe your plan for this project in detail, including:

- What you will do with participants
- When and where the activities will take place
- The tasks of you and your team

*We will...*

## 6. Your Budget

Please note the maximum amounts QIA will pay for certain items:

- Instructor fees – Maximum \$40/hour up to \$400/day
- Space Rental – up to \$250/day
- Elder fees – Maximum \$50/hour up to \$500/day
- Equipment rental (boat, snowmobile and qamutik, ATV) – \$250/day
- Food & Supplies (gas, naphtha, oil, propane) – dependent upon project length
- Project management – Maximum 10% of total project cost

### Expenses

Item	Details	Total Cost
Instructor fees \$40/hour up to \$400/day	# of instructors ____ x fee ____ x # of days ____	\$
Space Rental	# of days ____ x fee ____	= \$
Elder fees \$50/hour up to \$500/day	# of elders ____ x fee ____ x # of days ____	\$
Equipment rental \$250/day	# of equipment ____ x fee ____ x # of days ____	\$
Supplies/		Food \$ Fuel \$
Project management max 10% of project		\$
<b>Total Project Cost</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Amount Requested from QCAP</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Other Sources of Funding for this Project

Are you receiving other funding for this project? If so, please list it here.

Funder /Contributor	Amount Requested	Has your application been approved?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet determined
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet determined

***End of application. Thank you!***

**Office Use Only**

**Date of review:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved:**  Yes  No

**Amount approved:** \_\_\_\_\_