

OVERVIEW

With the 2016 decision on the Trans Mountain Expansion (TMX) Project, the Government of Canada committed to administer new contribution funding to support the work of the Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee for TMX and the potentially impacted communities. A total of \$42 million was allocated over five years from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2022.

The Committee identifies, assesses, and selects proposals that address the interests and concerns of potentially impacted Indigenous communities. These projects may be Committee sponsored initiatives or proposals advanced by communities. Natural Resources Canada administers all capacity funding based on recommendations from the Committee.

Funding supports Indigenous participation in monitoring the energy infrastructure project, and addresses issues and priorities of the 129 potentially impacted Indigenous communities related to:

- Environmental protection;
- Socioeconomic outcomes; and
- Safety.

CURRENT COMMITTEE PRIORITIES

Based on community input, the Committee identifies priorities on an annual basis. The areas of priority identified by the Committee are:

- I. Indigenous Monitoring
- II. Emergency Management
- III. Work Camps

TYPES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

1 ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

EXAMPLE: Host community visits to share information on project activities.

2 CAPACITY AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAMPLE: Train Indigenous environmental monitors to accompany CER inspectors; Develop community-based emergency management plans/protocols.

3 RESEARCH, STUDIES AND DATA GATHERING

EXAMPLE: Develop a community employment and procurement database.

4 FRAMEWORKS, PLANS, STRATEGIES AND ADVICE

EXAMPLE: Develop strategies and plans for marine and/or terrestrial monitoring.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



Integrate Indigenous interests, knowledge and values into monitoring.



Increase knowledge and capacity of Indigenous communities related to project activities.



Respond to issues and priorities identified by Indigenous communities.



Train Indigenous communities in environmental monitoring, marine safety, and/or emergency planning and management.

INTAKE PROCESS

SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Complete applications include:

- PROPOSAL TEMPLATE
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, as identified in the Proposal Template

A program officer can work with you to develop a proposal.

EVALUATION & SELECTION

Proposal selection will be based on the Committee's mandate and current priorities.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

- ELIGIBILITY
- MANAGEMENT CAPACITY
- FINANCIAL CAPACITY
- RISK
- OUTCOMES

CONSIDERATIONS

- BENEFITS
- REGIONAL PRIORITIES
- CAPACITY
- PROJECT SCHEDULE
- FUNDING AVAILABILITY
- PREVIOUS FUNDING

DECISION

All applicants will be notified of a decision in writing.

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