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Department of Family Services
Inulirijikkut
Ministère des services à la famille

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

MEN AND BOYS INITIATIVES GRANTS PROGRAM

Department of Family Services

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the *Men and Boys Initiatives* is to support community-based initiatives focused on developing small-scale projects, programs, or outreach services to support men and boys who are vulnerable due to experiences of trauma, and to support their health and healing. Projects should:

- Increase community capacity for **existing** Men and Boy's groups with a focus on building traditional and/or community knowledge and skills, and addressing trauma, or;
- Building community capacity to create **new** groups for Men and Boy's with a focus on building traditional and/or community knowledge and skills, and addressing trauma.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

1. It is encouraged that interested applicants contact the Family Violence Program to discuss or inquire about the *Men and Boys Initiatives Grants*:

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2. Applications must be received in hard copy, by email or by fax on or before August 18, 2017 at 5:00 pm EST. Projects are to be undertaken between September 25, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

3. Applicants should seek confirmation that the proposal has been received by the Family Violence Program.
4. Applications are available in Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, and French.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants should include individuals, community non-profit organizations, and municipal corporations that direct current efforts to provide **ongoing** services for Men and Boy's or develop **new** initiatives to target the specific needs of Men and Boy's.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Eligible projects could include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Workshops that build awareness and understanding of the issues experienced by men and boys.

E.g. parenting programs, managing stress, coping with emotions, recovery from the cycle of interpersonal violence, etc.

- 2) Initiatives that link men and boys with opportunities for training, career development, employment opportunities, or building traditional skills.

E.g. training in starting a men's group, proposal writing, resume writing, career development, mentoring programs, work-ready programs, etc.

- 3) Initiatives that help men and boys access support services, reconnect with their Inuit culture, or create safe gathering spaces for men.

E.g. creating public websites for community based services, cultural healing activities, traditional radio show, or developing a community gathering place for men, etc.

- 4) Workshops and land based activities that build life skills and pass on traditional knowledge.

E.g. traditional tool making and survival gear, hunting and survival skills, etc.

The Department of Family Services (DFS) has funding available for small scale community based projects. Projects should not exceed \$20,000.

Applicants may be contacted for additional information or clarification on proposals.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Materials for project based initiatives (i.e., sewing, hunting, tool making etc.)
- Supplies/equipment for land-based programs (e.g., skidoo/ATV rental, tent rental, Coleman stove, etc.)
- Snacks/country food

- Honorariums/payments for elders
- Tools
- Photocopying, papers, manuals, etc.
- Facilitation fees
- Rental costs associated with hosting Men's meetings

Please note: costs must be directly related to the proposed project and to be used within the time period specified.

INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Capital projects
- Utilities and maintenance costs
- Purchasing supplies to stock food banks or soup kitchens
- Activities of an international or national scope

APPLICATION EVALUATION

1. Applications will be assessed by a review committee by DFS.
2. The review committee may decide to fund projects at a level below the amount requested.
3. The review committee will use the criteria detailed below to evaluate proposals for eligibility and level of funding:

A. **Strength and Scope of Project**

- a) How does the project help in supporting the health of men and boys in your community?
- b) What are other potential benefits to the community?
- c) What is the anticipated duration of benefits to the community?
- d) How will the project be carried out?
- e) How will the success of the project be measured?
- f) Who will be involved in implementing the project?

B. **Community Support**

- a) What is the extent of community support and involvement in the project?
- b) How do you plan to build awareness of the project in the community? In other communities?
- c) How will the project build community capacity?
- d) Will results and ideas be shared with other communities?

C. **Budget**

- a) Does the budget include reasonable and realistic expenses for the duration of the project?

b) Are there any in-kind contributions to the project?

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Recipients will be expected to provide a final **financial report and a summary of activities undertaken** of the project.
- Reports may be made in Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, English and French.
- Recipients are encouraged to contact the Family Violence Program with any questions or concerns when completing the reporting requirements.