

INDIGENOUS

Advisory and Monitoring Committee
Trans Mountain Expansion and Existing Pipeline

Capacity Funding

The IAMC-TMX has a Contribution Program to support Indigenous participation in monitoring Trans Mountain (TM) activities, including the existing pipeline, and addressing related issues and priorities.

A total of \$42 million was allocated over five years from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2022 for the Contribution Program. Approximately \$5 million is available for the remainder of this fiscal year (Nov. 2018 to Mar. 2019) for proposals from Indigenous communities. This funding supports active and meaningful Indigenous engagement over the full lifecycle of TM activities.



To date, IAMC-TMX has approved 18 Capacity Funding proposals totaling \$4.3 million for projects such as training community members in environmental and cultural monitoring and increasing emergency response capabilities.

Inviting community proposals related to TM activities that:

CURRENT PRIORITIES



1

Support Indigenous monitoring

2

Address Indigenous inclusion in emergency prevention, preparedness and response

3

Reduce harm and mitigate impacts of work camps

4

Maximize knowledge-gathering and promote information sharing, including Indigenous knowledge

5

Support employment, training and business opportunities

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Eligibility

Who is eligible to apply?

The 117 Indigenous communities potentially impacted by TM activities (Appendix A of IAMC-TMX Terms of Reference) are eligible to apply.

What costs are eligible for funding?

Eligible costs are those considered necessary to directly implement the project, including:

- ▶ Salaries, wages, and benefits;
- ▶ Travel expenses (based on National Joint Council rates);
- ▶ Professional and technical services;
- ▶ Facility/transportation rentals;
- ▶ Equipment and machinery costs;
- ▶ Hospitality, honoraria, and ceremonial costs, where relevant and reasonable; and,
- ▶ Administration (up to 10% of eligible costs).

Funding

How much funding can I apply for?

The maximum amount of funding per project is \$500,000.

What type of funding is available?

Natural Resources Canada administers non-repayable contributions.

What is a contribution, and how is it different from a grant?

A contribution is subject to regular reporting and is subject to audit.

How much funding is available this year?

Up to \$5 million is available for the remainder of this fiscal year (to March 2019) to support Committee and community priorities.

Application Process

How do I apply?

The IAMC-TMX administers funding through:

1. *Continuous intake* (ongoing)
Communities can submit proposals up to \$500,000 that align with the current priorities throughout the year.

Communities interested in applying should complete a Proposal Concept Template. The IAMC-TMX will review the Proposal Concept and provide feedback before requesting a full proposal.
2. *Call for Proposals*
Each year, the IAMC-TMX will issue a targeted call, allocating up to \$50,000 for each potentially impacted Indigenous community for a specific type of initiative. The first call will be launched in early 2019. Communities will have two months to apply for funding.

When will I find out if my proposal has been approved?

A funding decision will be communicated between 30 to 60 business days of receiving a complete proposal, depending on the timing of the review.

What kind of support is available for developing a proposal?

Program Officers from Natural Resources Canada can work with applicants to develop strong proposals. Contact us for assistance.

Contact Us

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