



What is the Path Forward fund?

The objective of the Path Forward community Fund is to increase community safety planning and capacity building to ensure the self-determination of safety planning in Indigenous communities and addressing Indigenous-specific systemic causes of gender-based violence.

The distribution of medium size grants will be guided by diverse Indigenous People(s) who will serve on the adjudication committee that reflect the various regions this includes, on-and off-reserve, disabled community members, LGBTQA2S+, Elders and youth, First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and non-status communities.

The Path Forward projects eligible funds include:

- Building capacity
- Hosting engagement and facilitation
- Support to develop crisis response plans
- Materials for communication plans
- Information sharing and tools to navigate the justice and public safety systems
- Culturally appropriate safety training
- Cultural support and Healing

Please complete the following application and send a copy to Pathforward@bcaafc.com

If you have any questions about the Path Forward application (funding, eligibility, deadline, etc.), please contact the Fund manager, by email Pathforward@bcaafc.com and/or by phone 250-388-5522 ext 231



Please submit your application **By August 19, 2022 at 11:59pm PST.**

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Applicant Eligibility Requirements *This funding is open to any of the following Indigenous agencies and communities in BC only*

- Applicant(s) identified as Indigenous organization(s)
- Applicant(s) identified as a First Nations, Bands, and/or Tribal Councils
- Treaty First Nation Governments
- Métis Chartered Communities
- Métis organizations or services providers
- Urban / off reserve Indigenous organization/Communities(s)

Ways to apply

- Apply via online application
- Apply via video application
- Apply via phone application

How to Submit an online Application:

Application and supporting documents must be submitted electronically as indicated below:

- 1) Completed Application in Microsoft Word
- 2) Signature pages on Application scanned in PDF
- 3) All applicable Supporting Documents (listed below) sent separately in PDF

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How to Submit Video/ phone Application:

Option 1:

Upload a private YouTube/ Vimeo link with 5–8-minute video answering the questions in the application.

Option 2:

Schedule a time (45-60 minutes) to orally provide your application information, please note phone call will be recorded for transcription purposes

Please note that a signature will be required for the final application

Required Supporting Documents

- Scanned completed & signed application
- Letter of Financial Signature Authority authorizing this application (government & for profits only)
- Audited Financial Statements for the last year (If applicable)

Ensure you have read the application guide and understand the guidelines

- All sections of this form must be completed in full (unless otherwise indicated).
- Incomplete proposals may not be considered
- Applications submitted after **11:59 pm PST August 19, 2022** will not be considered.



1. Proposal & applicant information

1.1. Organization information

Full legal name of applicant organization:			
Operating name (if different than legal name):			
Mailing address:			
City:		Province:	
		Postal Code:	
Website address:			

Scope of the organization:	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial/territorial	<input type="checkbox"/> National/pan-Canadian
Name of person who has legal (signing) authority to enter into a funding arrangement with BCAAFC		
Title of authorizing official:		
Telephone:		ext. <input type="text"/>
E-mail:		

Organization type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial or territorial <input type="checkbox"/> Government or Agency Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal government and their Agencies Please specify: <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous government Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous organization Please specify: <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Health system provider/association Please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational or academic institution Please specify: <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated not-for-profit orgs. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated for-profit orgs. Please specify: <input type="text"/>	Indigenous community group Please specify: <input type="text"/>



Date of incorporation/registration as a non-profit organization (If applicable):	<input type="text"/>
Incorporation/registration number and/or Band # (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
Canada Revenue Agency Business Number (BN): https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/business-number.html	<input type="text"/>
Please Applicant Status Documentation for non-profit organizations (e.g., articles of incorporation, by-law numbers):	<input type="text"/>

1.2. Applicant Information

Name and Title of Proposal Contact Person (If different from above):	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing address of Proposal Contact Person:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>

2. Proposal details

2.1. Proposal information

Proposal title:	<input type="text"/>		
Anticipated start date:	<input type="text"/>	Anticipated end date: <i>(Must be completed by Sept 30, 2023)</i>	<input type="text"/>
Proposed length of project/initiative in months:	<input type="text"/>	Total funding requested:	\$ <input type="text"/>



3. Proposal Details

3.1. Project description

Provide a brief summary of your project. You should include enough information to provide the reviewers a clear understanding of your project and planned outcomes. (Up to 1,500 words)

3.2. Objective(s) and expected outcome(s)

Describe how the proposed project and its activities aligns with the Path Forward Community Fund's objectives and expected outcomes. (Up to 1,000 words).



3.3 Priority funding areas and applicants

If applicable, describe how the proposed project aligns with a priority funding area and/or is being submitted by a priority applicant (Up to 1,000 words).

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3.4. Scope and target groups

Describe the location and context of where the proposed project activities will be delivered. Include the number of sites, cities and/or provinces/territories in which the project will be implemented (Up to 1000 words).

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3.5. Evidence-base for approach

Describe the nature of the problem and provide evidence of the need for the problem to be addressed. Include the evidence-base for the approach selected and the justification for an innovative approach (Up to 2,000 words).

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3.6 Quantitative Data Projections – Anticipated number of participants	
# Of Participants:	<input type="text"/>
# Of Total Project Activities:	<input type="text"/>
# Of Total Participating Partners:	<input type="text"/>
Total Amount of PF Funds Requested: \$	<input type="text"/>
Supplementary sources of funding for this project:	
\$	<input type="text"/>
\$	<input type="text"/>
\$	<input type="text"/>
\$	<input type="text"/>
Total Project Cost: \$	<input type="text"/>



4. Project timeline

4.1. Work Plan

Dates	Task/Activities



5. Partnership and collaborations

5.1. Will this project feature partnerships?

Letters from Indigenous partners confirming these partnerships are required.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of community / organization	Description of partnership (roles and responsibilities) (Up to 500 characters each)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

5.2. Supplementary Funds

List other sources of confirmed and/or anticipated funding (cash and in-kind contributions) for the project				
Name of contributor	Amount	Cash	In-Kind	Anticipated or confirmed
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Budgets

Attached below is a template example to forecast any of your project finances.

Total funds	\$(Dollars)	Projected expenses	\$(Dollars)
Programs requested Path Forward funds	\$ <input type="text"/>	Salary/ Benefits	\$ <input type="text"/>
Any other allocated funding	\$ <input type="text"/>	Program Admin (supply travel,	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	Agency admin fees	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Funds:	\$ <input type="text"/>	Total Expenditures:	\$ <input type="text"/>



7. Signature and Declarations

- I authorize that the information present in this application is true and accurate;
- I/we will be responsible for providing any information, activity reports, data, reporting of the requested Path Forward Community Fund affiliated project(s) to the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centers “BCAAFC” and/or have other agreed upon reporting document(s) in lieu of.
- I/we agree that the Path Forward Community Fund-application above meets all of the eligibility requirements of all of the outlined Path Forward Community Fund policies, terms, and conditions. (TBA)
- I/we agree to use the monies allocated by the Path Forward Community Fund agreement for the purpose(s) of supporting a Path Forward to end violence against Indigenous Women, Girls, femme gender identities, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people(s).
- I/we agree to provide Path Forward Community Fund activity reports provided by

Title of Financial authority	<input type="text"/>
Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Date (Month/Day/Year)	<input type="text"/>