

**Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples**

**APPLICATION**

**Emergency Wildfire Response Funding**

**Fiscal 2025/2026**

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| BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres |

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| **Who Can Apply**  BCAAFC member Friendship Centres that supported urban Indigenous communities during the wildfires this fiscal year, April 1, 2025 to Mar. 31, 2026.  **Purpose of Funding**  This funding helps cover urgent needs caused by wildfire emergencies in fiscal year 2025/26. It supports Friendship Centres in providing essential services and supplies to their communities. Funding may be used to cover expenses already incurred in fiscal year 2025/26 that are directly related to wildfire emergencies.  **Funding Amount**  Funding will be based on the number of eligible applicants and the total funding envelope. The total funding envelope for all projects is $100,000. The goal is to fund all eligible applications. |

**Eligible Expenses Include:**

* 1. Food: meals and food-related costs
  2. Shelter: hotel stays and emergency housing
  3. Materials and Supplies: cots, safety items, and other needed supplies
  4. Air Quality: air purifiers, masks
  5. Transportation: travel costs related to emergency response
  6. Health: mental health services and counselling
  7. Other: any urgent needs directly related to wildfire response

**Deadline to Spend Funds**

All funds must be fully expensed by December 1, 2025. Expenses can be backdated to April 1, 2025.

**Reporting Requirements**

A brief report detailing how funds were used to meet the above purpose is due by January 30, 2026. Please note, no cashflows, GLs, or supporting documents will be required as part of the report. Reporting requirements and payment schedule will be detailed in the Funding Transfer Agreement.

For assistance in filing out this application, please contact the BCAAFC Contracts Team at [reporting@bcaafc.com](mailto:reporting@bcaafc.com) or 250-388-5522.

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| **Application Due: October 23, 2025** |

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| Fiscal | 2025/2026 |
| Choose Friendship Centre | choose friendship centre |
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| Funding Stream: | Emergency Wildfire Response |
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| **Emergency Wildfire Funding Questions** |  |
| What are or were your Centre’s greatest needs this wildfire season? |  |
| Which of these needs does this funding meet for your clients and community?  Please ensure they are DIRECTLY related to emergency wildfire response. |  |
| What barriers will this funding help eliminate? |  |
| Please indicate the amount of Emergency Wildfire funding you are requesting  for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.\* |  |
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***\*Actual funding amount will be determined after the application process and may differ from the above requested amount.***

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| **Emergency Wildfire Response Proposed Budget\*\* FY2025-2026** | | | |
| **Eligible Expenses** |  |  | **Proposed Budget\*\*** |
| Food: meals and food-related costs |  |  |  |
| Shelter: hotel stays and emergency housing |  |  |  |
| Materials & Supplies: cots, safety items, and other needed supplies | | |  |
| Air Quality: air purifiers, masks |  |  |  |
| Transportation: travel costs related to emergency wildfire response. | | |  |
| Health: mental health and wellness services, counselling, cultural support. | | |  |
| Other: (please describe other urgent needs directly related to emergency wildfire response) | | |  |
| **PROPOSED TOTAL EXPENSES** | | | **$0.00** |

***\*\*The above proposed budget is for application purposes only. Actual ‘Approved Budget’ will be determined after the application process and may differ from above.***

By signing this page, I affirm that the information in this funding application is accurate, and complete. I agree to submit an annual audited financial statement that will show all sources of funding received, including a project schedule of revenue and expenses.

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| **Signing Authority** | | |
| **Friendship Centre Name:** | | |
| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Title** |
| **Signature** | | **Date (YYYY/MM/DD)** |