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# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Call for proposals: Urban and off-reserve Indigenous organizations and communities

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 18, 2020, the Government of Canada announced the COVID-19 Economic Response Plan. This plan includes \$305 million for a new, distinctions-based Indigenous Community Support Fund to address immediate needs in First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. This is in addition to other Indigenous-specific supports available for First Nations and Inuit Health and emergency management on reserve.

It is important to note that First Nations, Inuit and Métis also have access to all other measures provided through the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan.

Of the funding available through the Indigenous Community Support Fund, \$15 million is dedicated to regional, urban and local Indigenous organizations that provide critical services to Indigenous Peoples, such as Friendship Centres, the Métis Settlements General Council in Alberta and NunatuKavut.

National, regional and urban Indigenous organizations supporting Indigenous Peoples living off reserve and in urban centres across Canada can access funds through the call for proposals that is now available at: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1585928331845/1585928356443>. The application deadline is April 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

If you have questions, contact us by email at: [aadnc.icsfru-fscaru.aandc@canada.ca](mailto:aadnc.icsfru-fscaru.aandc@canada.ca)

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