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## Call for applications for QIA’s Ilagiiktunut Fund 2017-2018

**Iqaluit, Nunavut - May 3, 2017** – The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) is now accepting proposals for the 2017-2018 Ilagiiktunut Fund.

“QIA’s Ilagiiktunut Fund has provided tremendous support for the Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut,” says Dawn Currie, the Executive Director.

“The fund has allowed us to run quality programs that foster leadership and built capacity for Inuit youth.”

Thanks to financial assistance from the Ilagiiktunut Fund, the Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut has been able to provide day camps and leadership training to over 600 children and youth in five Qikiqtani communities last year.

“QIA’s Ilagiiktunut Fund made it possible for Artcirq to teach hundreds of children and youth in Igloolik circus and music skills,” says Artcirq’s Guillaume Saladin.

In the past three years with assistance from the fund Artcirq’s youth program has trained over 300 children and youth with hundreds more joining drop-in activities.

The Ilagiiktunut Fund is an element of the Mary River Project Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement (IIBA). It has been established by the joint contributions of Baffinland Iron Mine Corporation and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association. The Fund is administered by QIA.

Funding is available for organizations, committees, associations, and individuals based in or working in partnership with Arctic Bay, Clyde River, Hall Beach, Igloolik, and Pond Inlet.

Projects selected will demonstrate positive impacts for Inuit in the North Baffin communities, strong families, and job readiness.

Proposals will be accepted all year long.

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## Qikiqtani Inuit Association

List of programs and events that received support from the fund recently:

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Multiple communities		
Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut's Leader Training Conference	\$26,500.00	Fall 2016
Embrace Life Council's Makimautiksat	\$73,365.70	Winter 2016/2017
Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut's Training	\$110,000.00	Winter 2016/2017
Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut's Youth Mentor Program	\$125,000.00	Summer 2017
Ajung Media's Nunavut Hitmakerz	\$41,760.00	Fall 2016
Igloolik		
Igloolik HTO's Bowhead Whale Hunt 2016	\$29,000.00	Fall 2016
Artcirq's Youth Development Program – Part 1	\$66,480.00	Fall 2016
Artcirq's Youth Development Program – Part 2	\$29,460.00	Winter 2016/2016
Pond Inlet		
Nasivvik's Kajjausakut Program	\$27,000.00	Winter 2016/2017
Spring/Summer Hunting Program for Youth	\$28,103.00	Spring/Summer 2016
Hall Beach		
Hall Beach School's Arnaqjuaq School Gardens	\$6,600.00	Winter 2016/2017