



Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program (QCAP)

Guidelines and Application Form

GUIDELINES

About the Program

The goal of the Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program (QCAP) is to help Inuit participate in cultural activities, on-the-land programs and sewing projects. The QCAP provides funding to individuals and groups who want to support people in their community learn traditional and on-the-land skills.

Who Can Apply?

Individual Inuit and community groups (including Hamlet committees) in Qikiqtani communities can submit applications for the QCAP. This funding program is not for political organizations, religious organizations, businesses, or territorial or federal government agencies.

The Benefits Fund Committee may limit the approval of one application from each household, depending on available funds. Additional applications from the same household may be reviewed if the budget has not been exceeded during the current call-out.

The Benefits Fund committee is aware that multiple households may reside in the same physical dwelling and will take that into consideration when limiting applications.

What Can You Do with This Money?

You can use this money to cover the costs of projects that help Inuit strengthen their Inuit cultural skills and knowledge. In response to recent community consultations, our priority is to support projects that help more Inuit participate in on-the-land and sewing activities.

What Costs Will QIA Cover?

QIA will cover these costs: materials and supplies, rental fees for equipment and venues, fees for Elders and other instructors, administration costs, and other costs directly linked with the project. There are maximum amounts allowed for the following costs:

Cost	Maximum Amount Allowed
Instructor Fees	\$40/hour up to \$400/day
Instructor Travel Costs	Reimbursed at cost
Elder Fees	\$50/hour up to \$500/day
Equipment Rental (boat, snowmobile/qamutik, ATV)	\$250/day
Administration	10% of total project costs

QIA will cover the costs for some food for participants, but we will not cover the cost of pop, candy, chocolate bars, or frozen convenience store foods. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are not eligible expenses.

QIA does not cover the costs for: operating and staffing expenses of established programs; any expenses from past projects; the purchase of equipment; buildings; land or the repairs of equipment, buildings, or land.

Reporting Requirements

Every funding recipient must submit a project report within 30 days of the end of your project.

A project report form will be sent to you along with your funding agreement. The project report may be done in writing or by telephone, in either Inuktitut or English.

For funding awards under \$15,000, we do not require a detailed financial report or receipts. For funding awards over \$15,000 we do require a detailed financial report and receipts for all expenses.

For 2025-2026, all funding recipients will be asked to participate in a short telephone interview at the end of their project. The purpose of the interviews is to help us learn more about your program and how QIA can best support Inuit cultural activities in our region.

Note: You will not be eligible for further QIA funding until all your reporting requirements are met.

How Are Applications Processed?

Once you apply, we will contact you within five days to tell you that we have received it.

All applications will be reviewed by the QIA Benefits Fund Committee within 30 days after the submission due date. If you want to see the criteria for assessing applications, contact us for a copy of our Application Review Template.

How is Funding Paid Out?

For funding awards under \$15,000, the full amount will be provided as a one-time payment. For funding awards over \$15,000, 80% will be provided at the beginning of the project; 20 per cent will be held back until key project milestones are reached and the project reporting requirements are met. A payment schedule will be provided in the funding agreement.

How to Apply

To apply, complete the Application Form (on the next page). Application due date: **March 28, 2025**

Email, fax, or mail your application to:

Email: QCAP@qia.ca
Phone: 867-975-8400
Fax: 867-979-3238

Mail: Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program
200-922 Sivumugiaq St
Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 3H0

Please contact us for help with your application (QCAP@qia.ca; 1-800-667-2742; 867-975-8400).

APPLICATION FORM

Project Leader	(Name of person responsible for overseeing the project)
Organization	
Community	
Mailing Address	
Email	
Phone	
Fax (if any)	

Name of the Project			
Start date	YYYY/MM/DD/DD	End date	YYYY/MM/DD
Total # of Days			

Total amount requested from QCAP:	\$
How do you wish to receive the funds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque by mail <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (attach void cheque) <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up in person (Iqaluit Office)
If your application is successful, QIA will make the cheque payable to:	<i>(cheque should be made payable to)</i>

Signature of Project Leader

Date

1. Cultural Skills Focus

What activities does your project involve? (✓)

- Hunting or other land-based activities
- Sewing or skin preparation
- Other cultural activities: _____

2. Participants

Age groups (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55+
Genders (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Females <input type="checkbox"/> Males
Estimated number of participants	

3. Purpose

What will participants learn from your project (skills, knowledge, and values)? Please describe.

Example: Through this project, participants will learn...

What other benefits will participants get from your project? Please describe.

Example: Through this project, participants will also get...

4. Your Team

Who else is working on this project (instructors, organizers, other team members)? Just me

Team Member Name	Role

What other organizations are helping with this project (Examples: school, hamlet)? None

Project Partner Name	Contribution or Role

5. Your Plan

Please describe your plan for this project in detail, including:

- What you will do with participants
- When and where the activities will take place
- The tasks of you and your team

We will...

6. Your Budget

Please note the maximum amounts QIA will pay for certain items:

- Instructor fees – Maximum \$40/hour up to \$400/day
- Elder fees – Maximum \$50/hour up to \$500/day
- Equipment rental (boat, snowmobile and qamutik, ATV) – \$250/day
- Project management – Maximum 10% of total project cost

Expenses

Item	Details	Total Cost
Instructor fees \$40/hour up to \$400/day	# of instructors ____ x fee ____ x # of days ____	\$
Elder fees \$50/hour up to \$500/day	# of Elders ____ x fee ____ x # of days ____	\$
Equipment rental \$250/day	# of equipment ____ x fee ____ x # of days ____	\$
Supplies/Snacks		\$
Project management max 10% of project		\$
Total Project Cost		\$
Total Amount Requested from QCAP		\$

Other Sources of Funding for this Project

Are you getting other funding for this project? If so, please list it here.

Funder	Amount Requested	Has your application been approved?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet OR don't know
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet OR don't know

End of application. Thank you!

Office Use Only	Date of review: _____
	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount approved: _____