



Indigenous People's Resilience Fund: Food Sovereignty Bundle

General Information

Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund (IPRF) is grounded in the values of the People served. We honour the voice of Indigenous communities and organizations.

The Food Sovereignty Bundles are made possible by the Walmart Foundation. Eligible organizations and groups can apply for \$5,000 to \$100,000 for projects centered on food sovereignty, food security, and nutritional health and wellness, while embedding Indigenous knowledge and practices to achieve community resilience.

The Food Sovereignty Bundles are dedicated to supporting Indigenous communities and projects that:

- Are community defined and driven by immediate and long-term need; AND
- Enhance food sovereignty, security, and justice; AND/OR
- Support community resilience through nutritional health and wellness initiatives; AND/OR
- Reconnect Indigenous Peoples with traditional food systems and food harvesting and hunting practices, and support the intergenerational knowledge transfer of these systems and practices.

IPRF takes a holistic approach to food sovereignty, security, and justice. Food sovereignty emphasizes community autonomy and control over food production, acquisition, storage, and consumption. Food security is when community members have reliable physical and economic access to sufficient and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs. Food justice includes ensuring knowledge of, and access to, traditional practices such as hunting, fishing, and gathering; and teaching ancestral and modern harvesting methods, with an emphasis on sustainability—taking only what is needed, utilizing everything, and ensuring resources are preserved for seven generations ahead.

Through the Food Sovereignty Bundles, organizations can support capacity building to sustain just food initiatives, mobilize resources for program implementation, and foster knowledge transfer, skills development, and teachings to empower communities in their food systems.

Be bold and creative in proposing food sovereignty projects that foster and support long-term, holistic approaches to community wellness and resilience.

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If, for any reason, you are unable to submit your application via the online application form, please contact the IPRF team at info@iprfund.ca before the application deadline. We will support you as best we can, including assisting with application submissions through:

- Phone Call
- Video (max 3-5 min)
- Handwritten response
- Online written response

Please read through the [Applicant Guide](#) thoroughly before starting your application. The application period closes on March 28, 2025, at 8:00 PM ET.

Application

To save and continue later, provide the name of the person completing the application. *

First Name

Last Name

To save and continue later, provide the email address of the person completing the application. *

1. Project Description. Tell us about your project. Include: WHAT your project is, WHY it is important, WHO will be positively impacted by the project; WHEN, WHERE and HOW you will execute the project's activities. (Include what, if anything, you have done so far.) *

700 words maximum. You can upload additional information in the Support Materials section later in the application.

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2. What type of group are you? *

- ☐ a registered not-for-profit organization
- ☐ a registered charity (qualified donee)
- ☐ a community accepted and elected First Nations (bands), Metis, and/or Inuit Council
- ☐ Other (please specify)

See the [Applicant Guide](#) for a list of Eligible Organizations. ("Other" might be a community group, collective, etc.). All Applicants must have a bank account in their organization's name.

2a. CRA Registration Number

If you have a registration number with CRA, please add it here

2b. Are you partnering with another group that is a registered charity? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No/Not sure

A registered charity (qualified donee) is an organization that can issue official donation receipts for gifts it receives from individuals and corporations.

3. Is your organization Indigenous-led? Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund defines "Indigenous-led" as organizations, groups or collectives that are created, informed, and governed by and for Indigenous people. Their operations and initiatives prioritize Indigenous leadership and knowledge at all levels of decision making to ensure that Indigenous community perspectives, needs, and cultural values guide their program and project initiatives. Initiatives supported by IPRF must primarily serve and benefit Indigenous people and further Indigenous community wellness and resilience. A minimum of 51% of formal Board, Council and/or Committee members must be Indigenous people. *

Your organization/group must be Indigenous-led to be eligible to apply.

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3a. Please share how decisions are made within your organization/group. *

500 words maximum. Decisions and direction must be provided by at least 51% or more of Indigenous peoples at all levels in your group/organization.

4. IPRF takes a holistic approach to food sovereignty, security, and justice. In addressing the needs of your community, which of these categories does your project best fit into? (Check the option that best fits your project)

Food Sovereignty (autonomy and control over food production, acquisition, storage, and consumption)

Food Security (reliable physical and economic access to sufficient and nutritious food that meets the individual's dietary needs)

Food Justice (includes ensuring knowledge of, and access to, traditional practices such as hunting, fishing, gathering; and teaching ancestral and modern harvesting methods, with an emphasis on sustainability)

Nutritional Health & Wellness (increasing community knowledge and access to nutritional food practices, for example through workshops about cooking nutritious meals)

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- ☐ Food Sovereignty
- ☐ Food Security
- ☐ Food Justice
- ☐ Nutritional Health & Wellness

5. IPRF's Food Sovereignty Bundle supports Indigenous communities and projects that enhance food sovereignty, security, and justice, and/or nutritional health & wellness. Please describe how your project is enhancing food sovereignty, security, and justice, AND/OR nutritional health & wellness. *

700 words maximum

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6. Please clearly explain how your project goals will care for those you serve. *

700 words maximum. Example: how many people this project cares for.

7. Province/Territory Please select the primary province/territory in which your project will take place. Select all that apply if it will take place equally across more than one province/territory. *

- ☐ Alberta
- ☐ British Columbia
- ☐ Manitoba
- ☐ New Brunswick
- ☐ Newfoundland and Labrador
- ☐ Northwest Territories
- ☐ Nova Scotia
- ☐ Nunavut
- ☐ Ontario
- ☐ Prince Edward Island
- ☐ Quebec
- ☐ Saskatchewan
- ☐ Yukon
- ☐ National

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Project Location. Please share which Inuit, Indigenous and/or Metis communities and Nations your project will serve.

50 word maximum

8. Project Timeline

Project start date *

yyyy-MM-dd

If helpful, please share more about your project timeline:

Optional.

Project Budget

In the spirit of your customary way of living off the land, using the resources, taking only what you need, using all of what you take, and ensuring resources are left for those who follow you, we ask you to consider this when preparing your budget. Total Amount Requested must be between \$5000 and \$100,000. If your total request does not fall within this range, please adjust your budget to be between this range of \$5000 and \$100,000.

When filling this out, think about how your budget connects to your work. For example: How long will the initiative last? How will you use the funds? What do you need to buy? Are you paying people (e.g. salaries or honorariums)?

Please refer to the [Applicant Guide](#) for information on eligible expenses.

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Provide details of your budget and expenses. Only include details of the expenses that this funding bundle will cover.

- Need - Define the category of the expense you are adding to your budget
- Description of Expense - Provide details to describe what you are requesting the budget item for
- Amount - Enter the dollar amount of the budget for this need

Example:

Need	Description	Amount (\$)
Greenhouse material	Lumber, hardware, wrap	8500
Wages	50% wages for Health Living Worker (Including MERC's)	39000
Honorarium for Hunters	4 @ \$2,000 x 3 outings	24000

Project Budget

Need *	Description of Expense *	Amount *
		\$

Total Amount Requested

10. Other support. Will you receive additional financial support from others for this project? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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If yes: Tell us about the other financial support for your project in a paragraph.

Example:

Amount of support. Ex. \$8000 *

Source of support. Ex. Name of partner, internal allocation*

Purpose of support. Ex. Gift to purchase supplies for 1 year*

Status. Confirmed/Pending *

Contact Information

Organization Contact Information

Name of Group/Organization *

Primary Contact of Group / Organization *

Title

First

Last

Primary contact at the group/organization/project. This should be the person signing the letter of agreement, if the project is funded.

Primary Contact Role *

Primary Contact Email *

Note, this address will receive all emails related to the application

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Organization Phone *

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Organization Phone Extension

If applicable.

Organization Fax

Organization Street Address *

Street Address

City/Town/Hamlet

Province/Territory

Postal Code

Does your organization have a website?

If yes, please add the URL here.

Do you want to share additional contact information for the primary contact?

☐ Yes

☐ No

This can be helpful if the person has a direct number or cell phone, or if the person is working from home.

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Additional contact information for the primary contact

Additional Contact Information

Do you have an additional contact that you would like to add to the application? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Secondary Contact Name

Title

First

Last

Secondary Contact Role

Secondary Contact Email

Secondary Contact Phone

Secondary Contact Extension

If applicable.

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Is there any other contact information you would like to share with us?

(Ex. Additional names and emails, instructions on who we should copy in our communications with you, etc).

How did you learn about IPRF? This information helps us get the word out to communities. Check all that apply. *

- ☐ Friend/Family
- ☐ Work colleague
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ "Moccasin Telegraph"
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Confirmation and Permission

Can we share this application with other potential funders who might be able to support your project? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

In the spirit of community, can we share your project with others? If yes, we will let you know who we'd share with before doing so. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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13. Support Materials. (OPTIONAL)



sample.pdf

If you have additional documents or files already created that you feel will be informative, you can share them here. For example, support letters, budget notes, images of your council, etc.

Reporting Requirements

If you are approved for a Bundle, your reporting requirements will be detailed in your agreement.

Final Note Before Submitting

Thank you for your interest in IPRF's Food Sovereignty Bundle.

To submit, send your completed application to info@iprfund.ca. Please keep a copy of your application for your records.