



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Investing in Nunatukavut Communities Infrastructure Program (INCIP)

Q. Who can apply for INCIP funding?

A. Eligible applicants include community governance structures (i.e. town councils, local service districts), committees (i.e. recreation, heritage, tourism, youth, craft, seniors, etc.) and other not-for-profit groups. All applications, however, must include a letter of support from the applicable community governance structure so that community-wide priorities are reflected and considered.

Q. How much funding is available?

A. NCC's Governing Council approved \$1.5 million over three years, which is essentially \$500,000 per year. Communities are eligible to receive up to \$130,000 per project, which includes \$30,000 for project planning or proposal development.

Q. What communities are eligible to apply for this funding?

A. INCIP is available to year-round communities from Cartwright to Mary's Harbour/Lodge Bay. This program was developed to help those communities that have the greatest infrastructure needs.

Q. Can INCIP funding be used with other sources of funding?

A. Absolutely. We encourage communities to use the NCC funding to leverage additional funds for projects. Applicants are specifically asked to identify and provide proof of any additional sources of funding.

Q. How long will it take to process applications?

A. NCC anticipates that applications will be reviewed within two months after the two program deadlines of October 15 and April 15.

Q. Why is this a pilot project?

A. NCC developed INCIP in response to feedback from its communities over a number of years that indicated funding for infrastructure is desperately needed. A pilot program gives NCC the flexibility to make adjustments as it rolls out. During the pilot phase, NCC will actively gather information that will inform this and other potential programs in the future.