

HARVESTER SUPPORT GRANT



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The Harvester Support Grant is a federal program created in 2019 at the request of Inuit to support harvesters and country food sharing. Makivvik's Department of Environment, Wildlife and Research administers the funds and has refined the criteria of this program to be more aligned with Inuit values and customs. Makivvik ensures this grant is accessible for local and regional project applications.



CRITERIA TO RECEIVE FUNDING

Clear evidence that the project will:

Support harvesters and sustainable harvest aligned with Inuit cultural values and customs (e.g., caring and respect for the animal and environment during harvest, use of all parts of the harvested animals, etc.).

Increase country food sharing, with priority given to elderly people, widows, people with disabilities, and other people with limited means to provide for themselves and their dependents (e.g., single parents).

It is strongly recommended to include youth or less experienced harvesters as a part of community hunts, to pass on Inuit knowledge.

It is strongly recommended your project includes one or more of the following activities: teachings on butchering, food preparation, skinning and fur processing, and/or preparation of Inuit clothing. This can be done in partnership with the local sewing center, community food programs, schools, etc.



EXAMPLE OF PROJECTS:

- Community harvest for geese, caribou, belugas, etc. and including youth to pass on Inuit knowledge;
- Fishing trip for elderly people, widows, or people with disabilities;
- Summer camp or regular outings for youth to acquire Inuit knowledge on wildlife, harvesting, and on-the-land safety;
- Maintenance of harvesting trails & sites;
- Addition of freezers in community boats and cabins;
- Maintenance, repair, or retrofitting of harvesting-related infrastructures;
- Local vouchers for gas, food, & material to support families to go fishing, hunting, berry picking.

New project ideas

that fit the grant criteria are strongly encouraged, especially projects that intend to support youths or families with limited financial resources to participate in harvesting.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

- Gas, naphtha, propane
- Food
- Equipment rental
- Transportation & accommodation
- Camping gear & clothing
- Freezers & generators for cabins
- Safety equipment (e.g., satellite phone, life vests, etc.)
- Material to build or repair cabins
- Honorarium (e.g., knowledge keeper, guide, helper, cook, etc.)
- And more.

Not eligible: cigarettes & alcohol
Pop, candies & chips should be limited or avoided.





- Northern villages
- Anguvigaaq & Anguvigait
- Landholding corporations
- Other non-profit organizations (e.g., men's associations)

Fill out an application form **any time during the year** and send it back to Léa Laflamme
llaflamme@makivvik.ca
call **418-522-2224 ext. 3**

Most applications will be processed within 2-3 weeks by Makivvik staff, but some might take longer when additional information is needed from the applicant.

When funding is confirmed, your organization will have to sign an agreement with Makivvik prior to any transfer of funding.

Once the activity is completed, a written or verbal report must be returned to Makivvik, in addition to a summary financial report.



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