

Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs  
Aboriginal Community Capital Grants  
Program (ACCGP)

Economic Development Summit  
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# Aboriginal Community Capital Grants Program

- Promotes Aboriginal self-reliance and the fostering of healthy lifestyles and skills development, especially among Aboriginal children and youth.
- Supports the government's Approach to Aboriginal Affairs and the Ministry's Strategic Course of Action.
- Has been expending 100% of its program allocation since 2004/05.

# Projects funded by the ACCGP

- Multipurpose community centres
- Small Business Centres
- Feasibility Studies
- Renovation component for urban Aboriginal organizations

# ACCGP application submission process

- Development of a Terms of Reference for a feasibility study by the applicant and approval by the Aboriginal Program Advisor
- Conducting of the feasibility study by an independent consulting firm.
- Completed feasibility study used by applicant to support their capital submission requesting funding.
- Review and approval of capital submission by Corporate Management Branch.

## ACCGP funding levels

- Capital project funding levels
  - Up to 90% of eligible projects costs or \$500,000 is available for non-remote projects
  - Up to 90% of eligible projects or \$750,000 is available for remote projects
- Feasibility Study funding levels
  - Up to 90% of eligible project costs or \$50,000
- Renovation project funding level
  - Up to 100% of eligible project costs
- Required applicant equity contribution
  - A minimum of 10% equity toward projects; for capital projects only - 50% of the equity may be in “contributed equity”

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