



NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST

INVESTING IN FIRST NATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Relationship Trust BC First Nation Elders Grant Initiative 2018/19 Guidelines

The New Relationship Trust and the First Nation communities realize the importance of our Elders. Accordingly, the NRT Board of Directors identified Elders as a strategic priority. Our Elders provide the key to a healthy and vital future. The ongoing support and participation of this group is essential to strong, healthy Nations.

The New Relationship Trust allocated \$250,000 for 2018/19 to assist BC First Nation Elders in their communities.

Who Can Apply?

The Elders Grant Initiative is available to all BC First Nation Elders groups at the community level. Priority will be given to Elders Groups. This grant can also be used for Elders Groups wanting to attend the 42nd Annual Elders Gathering in Duncan Hosted by the Cowichan Tribes this summer.

Initiative Objectives

The purpose of this initiative is to provide incentive for BC First Nation Elders groups to implement projects that promote capacity development.

For the purpose of this initiative, capacity building is defined as enhancing knowledge, abilities, skills and processes in such areas as:

- Leadership
- Team building
- Mentorship
- Language & Culture

Examples of Ineligible Expenses or Projects

- Projects currently funded under another NRT initiative where the final report is outstanding
- Tuition, fees and school related costs
- Administration costs and overhead costs
- Honorariums or existing staff wages or salaries

Maximum Initiative Contributions

The maximum amount available is \$2,500 per Elders group or First Nation/community/organization.



Application Checklist (Please submit all documentation in application)

- Completed and Signed Application Form
- Short Description (attached/typed) how funding will build capacity, leadership and/or mentorship for BC First Nation Elders at the community level. Description should be no more than 2 pages.
- Budget breakdown of all expenses for entire project
- Provide description of project, information about BC First Nation Elders group and how the project will benefit BC First Nations communities
- Letter of support from your local BC First Nation government on letterhead

Approval / Evaluation Process

Applications will be reviewed by Selection Committee and must meet all project requirements.

Reporting Requirements

If successful in your application, your Elders group will be required to submit a final report with participant and all financial information. The name of a contact person is also required for follow-up at the completion of your funded project.

The narrative report will discuss how the Elders built capacity and leadership in your community. Other materials, including pictures, participant and project evaluations are also encouraged, and may be published in the NRT Newsletter.

Deadline Date

Open Until Funds Exhausted.

Applications and proposals can be delivered by email, fax, mailed or dropped off in person to:

New Relationship Trust
BC First Nation Elders Grant Initiative 2018/19
Suite 1008-100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2

Attention: Lana Plante, Project Officer
Faxed to: 604-925-3348
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Only one application will be accepted per Elders group/First Nation community with priority going to the Elders Group.