



## NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST

### **New Relationship Trust BC First Nation Elders Grant Initiative**

The New Relationship Trust (NRT) recognizes the importance of our Elders and has 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.

#### ***Who Can Apply?***

The Elders Grant Initiative is available to First Nations Elders groups in BC at the community level. Priority will be given to Elders Groups.

#### ***Initiative Objectives***

The purpose of this initiative is to assist First Nations Elders groups in BC 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***

- Tuition, fees and school related costs
- Existing 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
- Provide a description of project (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. Please ensure there are no ineligible expenses on the budget.
- 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 or First Nation Government on letterhead.

***Approval / Evaluation Process***

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

***Deadline Date***

**Open Until Funds are 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 2020-2021  
3188 Alder Court  
North Vancouver, BC V7H 2V6

Attention: Lana Plante, Project Officer  
Faxed: 604-925-3348  
or E-mailed to: [lplante@nrta.ca](mailto:lplante@nrta.ca)



## BC FIRST NATION ELDERS GRANT INITIATIVE APPLICATION 2020/2021

*Please complete all information requested on this form.*

Name of Elder Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Project Information:***

Name of Project \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### ***Project Description:***

Please provide on a separate page a summary of how funding will benefit the Elders in your community. (2 pages max.)



**Budget:**

<b>Projected Revenue</b>	
NRT Grant Requested:	\$
Other Funding Sources:	
First Nation	\$
Fundraising	\$
Other:	\$
<b>Total Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Projected Expenditures</b>	
Speaker, Instructor or Facilitator Fees	\$
Facility Rental Costs	\$
Workshop Materials	\$
Catering	\$
Travel, gas	\$
Accommodations:	\$
Other:	\$
Other:	\$
<b>Total Projected Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>

**BC FIRST NATION ELDERS GRANT INITIATIVE**

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess our Elders group eligibility for the BC First Nation Elders Grant initiative. I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate and complete. I have read all the policy and guidelines under this New Relationship Trust BC First Nation Elders Grant initiative. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by the policies and guidelines of this initiative.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Application deadline: Open Until Funds Exhausted!***