

# We are Here To Help

## How do you apply?

Contact your regional ECE Service Centre for more information.

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in another official language, call us.

## Community Initiatives

### *Developing a strong Northern workforce*

The Community Initiatives program provides financial assistance for **community partners** to deliver regional and community initiatives that engage underrepresented groups in the workforce.



## Am I Eligible?

### Eligible contractors must be:

- Licensed to operate in the Northwest Territories
- In operation for at least 6 months; and
- One of the following:
  - Business or Corporation
  - Aboriginal Government or Organization
  - Non-governmental Organization
  - Municipal or Local Government
  - Industry Association
  - Local Housing Authority

Preference will be given to employers who are eligible under the Government of the Northwest Territories' Business Incentive Policy (BIP).

### Eligible contractors must:

- Be in good standing with the Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission
- Have the minimum required liability insurance

## Types of Initiatives

### Eligible initiatives may include, but are not limited to:

- Training programs
- Workplace education programs
- Community projects such as:
  - Construction boot camps
  - Trades awareness programs
- Employment assistance services such as:
  - Job coaching or counselling
  - Labour market information
- Professional development
- Curriculum development
- Research projects
- Labour market partnerships that identify economic trends and create strategies for initiatives that address labour market needs

## Financial Assistance

### Financial assistance for administration costs may include:

- Salaries and benefits
- Overhead costs (such as supplies, rental of office space, and equipment)
- Professional service fees
- Travel costs

