

We are Here To Help

How do you apply?

Contact your regional ECE Service Centre for more information.

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Regional ECE Service Centres:

Fort Simpson.....(867) 695-7338
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Hay River.....(867) 874-5050
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Norman Wells.....(867) 587-7157
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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

