

Introduction

Food insecurity is the inability to acquire or consume an adequate diet quality or sufficient quantity of food in socially acceptable ways, or the uncertainty that one will be able to do so. Household food insecurity is often linked with the household's financial ability to access adequate food. Food security exists when all people at all times have physical and economic access to adequate amounts of nutritious, safe, and culturally appropriate food to maintain a healthy and active life.

As part of Qalipu First Nation (QFN) response to COVID-19, QFN is launching a food security and essential supplies program. To help address QFN members and indigenous food insecurity, QFN is inviting local service groups in the nine Wards of Qalipu to submit proposals to address QFN member's food security and essential supplies needs.

The total sums of the funding available is \$135,000.00. These funds will provide a mechanism for grassroots Indigenous organizations, local service group, and stakeholders on the ground in their communities to target and support QFN members by aiding with local needs:

1. Food Security and Food Care Baskets (Priority One)
2. Cleaning and Sanitation Supplies (Secondary & Compliment Service)
3. Protective and Preventative Supplies (Secondary & Compliment Service)

Application deadline date is Jan 31, 2022, for grant funding from the Qalipu Food and Essential Supplies Relief Fund program. All services, support, and reports are required to be completed and submitted by March 31, 2022. Funding is limited so interested groups are encouraged to apply early.

Eligibility

The proposal must be submitted by an eligible organization. To qualify your organization must be an established Indigenous organization on the island of Newfoundland, in good standing with the provincial Registry of Companies, and servicing the needs of the members of the Qalipu First Nation in their area.

Proposal Assessment

Proposals will be assessed on the following criteria to determine overall quality and merit.

1. Objectives

What is the purpose of the project? Organizations will need to clearly identify the goal of the project and provide a rationale as to how it will address the identified need highlighted above.

2. Capacity and Experience

What is your organizations experience and capacity in running similar projects?

3. Population

Number of QFN members and families supported in communities. How will projects benefit and meet the needs of these individuals and families? What areas, communities and Wards will you run the project in? How will validate recipients' membership to QFN?

4. Cost effectiveness

A budget outlining the project costs must accompany the proposal which supports the project activities.

5. Reporting

How will you report back? What will you report back? How do you measure success?

Deadline

The proposal for funding must be received no later than Monday, January 31st, at 12:00 pm NST via mail or email.

Apply by email

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Apply by Mail

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Contact us

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