PHASE TWO & THREE
ITAC STIMULUS GRANT PROGRAM

September 15, 2020

ITAC received over 800 applications from Indigenous tourism businesses across Canada during the initial 2 intakes of stimulus funding. These funds, in the form of grants of up to $25,000, are being used to help Indigenous entrepreneurs and their businesses stay afloat during the shutdown of the global tourism industry as a result of COVID-19, while continuing to support domestic visitors.

We are pleased to announce that we have received approval from Indigenous Services Canada to release an additional $1,464,500 in funding to 65 Indigenous tourism businesses. These are businesses who had originally applied in the first intake of our Stimulus Development Grant, and who provided all the required documentation by September 1, and were subsequently approved by our adjudicators.

ITAC wishes to thank the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Indigenous Services, as well as the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages for their support earlier this year when they announced the $16 million in stimulus funding to help sustain the Indigenous tourism industry. We hope the stimulus founding program will help businesses to prepare for future tourism seasons by allowing them to focus on market awareness, training qualified staff and designing sustainable business growth strategies.

We continue to look for ways to help our members who are facing critical financial shortfalls due to the dramatic slowdown of tourism demand across the country.

Keith Henry, B. ED
President & CEO, Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada
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**Alberta**
- Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park
- Michif Media Inc
- Painted Warriors
- Rainy Creek Ranch
- Transformation Fine Art

**British Columbia**
- Cedar House Gallery
- Echo Bay Developments Ltd
- Fish 4U Charters Inc
- I-HOS Gallery
- Iskwew Air
- KCFN Marina & Campground LP
- Kekuli Aboriginal Foods Inc
- Kelly Robinson Art
- Knight Inlet Grizzly Tours Ltd
- Longhouse Gift Shop
- Moccasin Trails Inc
- Mr. Bannock
- Nk’Mip Desert Canyon Golf Course LLP
- Nk’Mip Desert Cultural Centre LLP
- Panzudo Food Corporation
- Pier Side Landing Hotel
- Qay’llNagaay Heritage Centre Society

**Manitoba**
- Salmon N’ Bannock Bistro Ltd
- Spirit Bear Adventures Ltd
- Sulphurous Lake Resort
- Syilx Trail Gift Store & Gallery

**New Brunswick**
- Buffalo Point Development Corporation
- Kikiwak Inn
- Molson Lake Lodge
- Beta Entertainment
- Ledonis Ltd
- Secret Cove Brewing Company Ltd

**Newfoundland & Labrador**
- Aurora Heat Inc
- Aurora Village
- Aurora Tours
- Castaways Cottages & Campgrounds
- North of 60 Aurora Adventures Inc
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Nova Scotia
Eskasoni Cultural Journeys
Membertou Heritage Park
Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre
Wells Craft Supply

Nunavut
Arctic Bay Adventures

Ontario
Cape Croker Park
Indigenous Walks
Island Sunrise Cottages
Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre
Manjuno Designs
Maxwell Pottery
Minaki Yurt Adventures
Native Expressions
LiL Crow Cabins

Québec
Atelier-Boutique Atikuss Canada Inc
Hébergement aux Cinq Sens
Nibiischii Corporation
Pourvoirie Johnny & Billy Cain

Saskatchewan
CL Outdoors
Dakota Dunes Golf Links
Miyawata Culture Inc

Yukon
Dennis Shorty Fine Art

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