September 22, 2020

ITAC is pleased to announce Phase Four funding of its first Intake of the Stimulus Development Fund, allocating 235 businesses over \$4.9 million in grants.

The funding has been made possible by Indigenous Services Canada and is aimed at helping businesses stay afloat during these unprecedented times. ITAC hopes the funds will help Indigenous business owners make up for lost revenue and plan for sustainable growth into 2021. "The Indigenous tourism industry is a driving force of many local economies across Canada. As the industry has been particularly hard hit economically by the COVID-19 pandemic, our government is contributing \$16 million to support Indigenous tourism businesses in need, through the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada," said Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Indigenous Services.

The grants are disbursed to Indigenous tourism businesses who are at various stages of their tourism development. The Phase Four recipients are defined as *Doors Open Businesses* – tourism-related services and experiences that are newly available, in start-up and that currently receive customers who are mostly locals and regionals. The next round of applications from Intake 2 are under review and will be announced in October and all applicants will be contacted before the end of October.

We are proud to support those businesses struggling during the unexpected shutdown of the 2020 summer season, and know this funding for Phase Four will support Indigenous entrepreneurs as they prepare for future tourism seasons.

> Keith Henry, B. ED President & CEO, Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada



Alberta

2034344 Alberta Ltd O/A Badlands Mercantile Bannock & Bed Inn Blackfoot Grill Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Courtyard Marriott Cold Lake Drift Out West Fly Fishing Girth Hitch Guiding Inc Hideaway Adventure Grounds & Family Retreat Lac La Biche Canadian Native Friendship Centre Luxton Museum Society (Buffalo Nations Museum) Michif Cultural Connections Company Pei Pei Chei Ow Pigeon Lake Golf Club & RV Park Stoney Nakoda Resort & Casino Talking Rock Tours Inc Tsuu'tina Hospitality LP / Little Chief Restaurant Western Indigenous Education Consortium Zucim Guiding

British Columbia

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(Explore) Songhees Cultural Tours Inc 0822198 BC Ltd, DBA Robert's Roost & Dolly's Reach A Northern Light Catering Adams River Rafting Awatin Aboriginal Art Bear & Bone Burger Co. Billy's Fishing Company DBA "Aboriginal Canada Backcountry Services Chims Guest House Copper Sun Journeys & Gallery Culture Shock Interactive Gallery DBLD Ventures Inc., DBA Grape Escapes Wine Tours Dog Mermaid Eco Excursions Dorothy Grant Ltd Explore Canada Tourism Marketing Group Gift 'N Gab Trading Post Haida Style Expeditions HFN Hospitality LP Hiellen Longhouse Village House of Himwitsa Ltd Indigenous World Winery Lelem Hospitality LP Little Bear Giftshop & Gallery Microtel Inn & Suites Oyster Bay Nk'Mip Cellars Pachena Bay Campground Qay'llnagaay Heritage Centre Society **River Wrangler Sportfishing** Salishan Catering Ltd Siwash Lake Wilderness Resort Skidegate Inlet Retreat Snaw-Naw-As Campsite Ltd Partnership Songhees Events & Catering & Food Truck Spirit of the Lake Native Boutique Spo7ez Cultural Centre and Community Society Sto:lo Nation - Sto:lo Tourism



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T'Se"Kame Forestry Ltd Tatawaw Kanata Glamping & Wellness Ltd The Owls Path Thunderbird RV Park & Cottage Resort Tim's By The River Campsite TLUU XAADA NAAY Tsek Campground & Development Corp U'mista Cultural Society Walters Cove Resort (KCFNM&CLP) Xats'ull Heritage Village

Manitoba

49 Degrees North Tourism & Consulting Aurora Inn Bay River Inn & Suites Big Sand Lake Lodge Ltd Bloodvein River Lodge **Borealis Beading** Buffalo Point Development Corp Canadian Wilderness Inn Custom Churchill Tours Manito Ahbee Festival Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre Inc Moon Gate Guest House Oroseau Rapids Park / Parc des Rapides Pyotts West Campground Sub-Arctic Explorers Teekca's Aboriginal Boutique

Wat'chee Expeditions Whiteshell Petroforms Authentic Indigenous Tours

New Brunswick

Grey Rock Entertainment Center Red Bank Outdoor Adventure Lodge Inc Rez Famous Brand SP First Nations Outdoor Tours Wolastog Boat Tours

Newfoundland & Labrador

Appalachian Chalets & RV (Eltoq Developments Inc) Big Land Fishing Lodge & Tours Birding by Season Dreamcatcher Lodge Ltd Middle Brook Cottages & Chalets Northern Lights Dog Sledding Penneys Pitstop Ltd Pirate's Haven ATV Friendly RV Park, Chalets & Adv R&R House by Effie / ShaMaSha Slippers n Things Inc Under the Stump Inc Wild Gros Morne Outdoor Experience Inc

Northwest Territories

Arctic Motorcycle Adventures B. Dene Adventures Inc Hunter's B&B Indigenous Food Experience - La Chwiizinn Ltd



NARWAL Northern Adventures Itd River East Arm Tours Tah Chay Adventures Tundra North Tours Ltd

Nova Scotia

Kisik Ridge Kluskap Ridge RV Campground Ltd Mikmaq Artist Loretta Gould Sakatay Global We'kopekwitk Service Hotel LP

Nunavut

Katimavik Suites Kivalliq Wildlife Adventures

Ontario

Aanmitaagzi Story Makers Agawa Crafts & The Canadian Carver Anishinaabe Wild Rice Experience Bayside Resort Bayview Pizza Bell's Point Campground Big Medicine Studio Black River Wilderness Park Border Country Outfitters Inc CH'Wagoosh Studio Chalet Lodge Chiefswood National Historic Site Chippewar Nation Conrad Bobiwash Fine Art Cree Village Ecolodge Curve Lake Cultural Centre David Finkle Debajehmujig Theatre Group Dreamer's Cove Endaa-aang Tourism Garden River First Nation GOTribalwear Great Lakes Cultural Camps Harbor Vue Marina Limited HBD Design Island Sunrise Cottages J&G Marina & Confectionary JR Wetlands Outfitters Kesagami Lake Lodge Log Home Bed & Breakfast Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre Manjuno Designs Mishibinijima Group Moonstar Lodge Mukwa Adventures Native North American Travelling College Native Renaissance Noel's Place / Chummy's Grill Oceah Oceah Paddle Boarding & Tours **Ojibwe Cultural Foundation** Paul's Corner Store **Riverview Cottages**



Seasons Family Restaurant Serpent River First Nation Trading Post Square Timber Brewing Company Stillwater Marina & Campground Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival **TAP** Resources The Haven Hostel Inc The Island Music Showcase The Rainbow Lodge **TJ Stables** Wahkohtowin Development GP Inc Wasse-Giizhik Tours & Accommodations Weengushk Film Institute Wesley Bow Guides Inc West Bay Lodge & Lillian's Indian Crafts Woodland Cultural Centre

Prince Edward Island

Lennox Island Development Corp

Québec

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Saskatchewan

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Yukon

Bedrock Motel Carcross Tagish Management Corporation Downtown Hotel Fish Hawk Charters Fishwheel Charter Services Grandma Treesaw's Bannock & Catering Services Josie's Old Crow Adventures Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Shakat Tun Adventures Inc Whitehorse Who What Where Tours / Dickson Outfitter

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