

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.

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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'Innagaay Heritage Centre Society

Salmon N' Bannock Bistro Ltd
Spirit Bear Adventures Ltd
Sulphurous Lake Resort
Sylix Trail Gift Store & Gallery

Manitoba

Buffalo Point Development Corporation
Kikiwak Inn
Molson Lake Lodge

New Brunswick

Beta Entertainment

Newfoundland & Labrador

Ledonis Ltd
Secret Cove Brewing Company Ltd

Northwest Territories

Aurora Heat Inc
Aurora Village
Aurora Tours
Castaways Cottages & Campgrounds
North of 60 Aurora Adventures Inc
North Star Adventures Ltd

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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

Silver Muskie Lodge
Tea Horse Ltd
Voyageur Wilderness Programme Ltd
Wajashk Cottages
Zakide

Québec

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

Saskatchewan

CL Outdoors
Dakota Dunes Golf Links
Miyawata Culture Inc

Yukon

Dennis Shorty Fine Art

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