Government of
Northwest Territories

# Anti-Poverty and NGO Stabilization Fund

## 2027-2028 Application

**Your organization can apply for both the Anti-Poverty Fund and NGO Stabilization Fund using this one form.**

This simplified application form is intended to limit the number of times applicants must provide the same or similar information to the GNWT. There are three sections:

1. Applicant Organization Information – **Must be completed for ALL applications**
2. Anti-Poverty Fund Application – **Complete only if applying for Anti-Poverty Fund**
3. **Complete only if applying for NGO Stabilization Fund**

**Please note that only fully completed application forms will be considered.** Additional information (annual reports, plans, etc.) included as attachments will not be reviewed.

## Consent for funding referral

☐ I consent to the Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs sharing this application with relevant GNWT departments for consideration under other funding opportunities, where funding is not available through the Anti-Poverty Fund and/or the NGO Stabilization Fund.

**Declining consent will not affect eligibility or assessment under either fund.**

## Section 1: Applicant Organization Information

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| Legal name of applicant organization (enter your organization's full legal name registered with the GNWT for payment purposes) | |
| Contact person: | Title: |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Signing authority name: | Signing authority title: |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Mailing address (include community and postal code) | |

## NGO use only:

The NGO is registered and in good standing as:

- ☐ A society under the *NWT Societies Act*
- ☐ An association created under federal statute
- ☐ Letter of Status attached

## What funding are you applying for?

### ☐ Anti-Poverty Fund

1. **Eligible Organizations:**
    a. Indigenous Governments in the Northwest Territories;
    b. Community governing authorities (Band Council, Metis Local, Charter Community or municipal council); and
    c. Non-government organizations that can demonstrate they have established—or have actively worked to establish—partnership or support from an Indigenous or community governing authority.

2. **Eligible Projects must take place in the Northwest Territories and may include new initiatives or enhancements to existing projects. Eligible projects should:**
    a. Provide a tangible service or support at the community level;
    b. Demonstrate the potential to improve social outcomes for residents in a tangible and measurable fashion;
    c. Propose to develop or implement a new approach to program or service delivery at the community level;
    d. Demonstrate the ability to develop meaningful partnerships with other organizations and support an integrated approach in responding to multiple social issues.

    **NOTE**: GNWT entities, including schools and health centres, are not eligible to apply. They may be included as partners in projects led by eligible applicant organizations.

3. **Project Proposals: must explain how activities align with at least one of the five pillars:**
    a. Children and Family Support
    b. Healthy Living and Reaching Our Potential
    c. Safe and Affordable Housing
    d. Sustainable Communities
    e. Integrated Continuum of Services

### ☐ NGO Stabilization Fund

1. **Eligible Organizations include non-government organizations (NGOs) in the NWT that require support to strengthen or stabilize their organizational capacity. To be eligible, the NGO must:**
    a. Deliver services, programs, or supports that benefits NWT residents or communities;
    b. Demonstrate that the requested funding will address an identified organizational capacity or stabilization need and support the organization's ability to deliver its mandate; and
    c. Be registered and in good standing in the NWT either as a society or association or as created under the NWT or Federal statute.

2. **Eligible Costs include:**
    a. Management costs,
    b. Governance costs,
    c. Organizational development costs, and
    d. Extraordinary general operations costs

3. **The fund does not cover:**
    - Salaries or wages for ongoing staff, regular personnel or staff costs.
    - Standard insurance premiums tied to routine operations of the organization.
    - Day-to-day operations that are part of an organization's normal activities (e.g., routine meetings, ongoing program costs, office utilities, maintenance, work the NGO is already expected to deliver)
    - Regular service delivery or expansion of existing programs. The fund is intended to strengthen an organization's internal capacity, not to maintain or grow its usual services.

# Section 2: Anti-Poverty Fund Application

Email submissions to: GSI@gov.nt.ca

## Project Information:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Project Title: | | |
| Is this a new project?<br>☐ **Yes**<br>☐ **No** | Start date (dd/mm/yy): | End date (dd/mm/yy): |
| Project location: | | |
| Did the project receive Anti-Poverty Funding last year?<br>☐ **Yes**<br>☐ **No** | If **YES**, what was the funding amount received? | |
| If **YES**, describe what was accomplished last year, who benefited, and how you will build on success and outcomes from the previous year (maximum 200 words): | | |

## Proposal:

**1. Please describe your project purpose, including what you want to achieve and describe the intended outcomes**

*Use the table below to describe the outcomes if your project is successful. Include who will benefit and approximately how many people will be supported or served.*

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| **What are the intended outcomes?** | |
| **Who will benefit from your project?** | |
| **How many people do you anticipate supporting or serving?** | |
| **How will success be demonstrated or measured?** | |

**2. Project proposals must align with at least one pillar. Provide a brief description of how your project fits with any or all the pillars:**

*Choose all areas that best reflect who your project supports or the focus of your activities.*

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| ☐ **Supporting Children and Families** *Improving well-being, parenting supports, early childhood, or family stability* | |
| ☐ **Healthy Living and Reaching our Potential** *Addressing mental health, addictions, or wellness needs* | |
| ☐ **Safe and Affordable Housing** *Addressing homelessness, housing access, or stability* | |
| ☐ **Sustainable Communities** *Supporting local food security, employment, or community development* | |
| ☐ **Integrated Continuum of Services** *Connecting services and reducing service gaps* | |

**3. Will any other groups be involved in this project? If yes, how will they contribute or support the project?**
*Use the table below to describe any current or proposed partnerships, who the partners are, and what role or support they will provide (e.g., working with organization to coordinate services for specific outcome; in-kind donation from partner to use kitchen)*

☐ **Indigenous governments:**

☐ **Other NGOS:**

☐ **Other:**

☐ **If there are no other partnerships, please explain why:**

**4. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your project?**
*Briefly describe anything else you think is important for us to know about this project (200 words maximum)*

## Required attachments:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Anti-poverty project budget
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance (showing general liability coverage)
- ☐ Letter of Status from GNWT Corporate Registries (NGOs only)

## To submit your application:

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You will receive confirmation within **7 business days** of submission that you are eligible. If you do **not** receive confirmation, please contact us at **(867) 767-9141 ext. 11220** or GSI@gov.nt.ca.

# Section 3: NGO Stabilization Fund Application

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## Project Information:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Project Title: | | |
| Is this a new project?<br>☐ **Yes**<br>☐ **No** | Start date (dd/mm/yy): | End date (dd/mm/yy): |
| Project location: | | |
| Describe the project and anticipated results: | | |
| How will this project help stabilize or develop capacity within your organization? | | |
| **Which category of funding does your application support?**<br>*Select all that apply and describe how your project aligns with each selected category* | | |
| ☐ **Management costs:** | | |
| ☐ **Governance costs:** | | |
| ☐ **Organizational development costs:** | | |
| ☐ **General operations costs:** | | |
| Is your organization currently receiving GNWT funding (grants, contributions, or contracts)?<br>☐ **Yes**<br>☐ **No** | If **YES**, briefly describe the funding (department and activity it supports): | |

## Required attachments:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ NGO Stabilization project budget
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance (showing general liability coverage)
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