



## NISHNAWBE ASKI DEVELOPMENT FUND

### **Local Initiative Contribution (LIC) - Call for Proposals F2013**

**Deadline for applications: August 1, 2013**

Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund invites proposal or applications from Non-Profit Organizations and/or First Nations for funding to advance projects supported by community economic development strategies either at the community or regional level. Supported projects must evidence benefits to the local community and its members in the Community Futures Development Corporation service delivery area (see attached listing of eligible communities).

NADF's FedNor Local Initiatives (LI) fund call for proposals is now open and will be accepting applications until August 1, 2013. All projects for this funding call must be completed by December 31, 2013 and final reports completed by January 31, 2014. A maximum of \$5,000 can be approved for an individual project.

**Contact Marlene Quequish at 1-800-465-6821 if you wish to use an application template.**

#### **Eligibility**

Eligible activities could include pre-feasibility studies, research projects, community ICT strategies and projects, projects to promote innovation and new technology, E-Commerce promotion, development of on-line business services, environmental assessment reports, small-scale capital projects, seminars/workshops, marketing/promotional activities, community tourism and/or other community-based activities that enhance the local economy

#### **Activities or applicants that are NOT eligible:**

1. For-Profit organizations;
2. Projects which create a financial dependency on FedNor and/or Industry Canada;
3. Projects which require further FedNor and/or Industry Canada contributions to be completed successfully.
4. Projects not specifically related to economic and business development outcomes; that is, job creation, potential and/or immediate economic impact to eligible communities.

#### **Eligible projects evaluated on attached criteria**

#### **Reporting**

The successful applicant will be sent a letter of agreement to sign, to indicate acceptance of the terms and a final report is required prior to disbursement of the funding. The agreement will outline the expectations of the project in terms of deliverables, communication plan and reporting obligations.

In general, projects approved by the NADF Board of Directors will be paid upon receipt of final report and financial statement including copies of invoices and cancelled cheques. An advance payment may be approved in special circumstances where the success of the project depends upon it but would require approval by the NADF Board of Directors; therefore, such request must be included when the proposal is submitted.

Funding Provided by:



#### **Please forward to:**

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*List of Eligible Communities Serviced Under CFDC Agreement*

Aroland First Nation	Mishkeegogamang First Nation
Bearskin Lake First Nation	Muskrat Dam First Nation
Cat Lake First Nation	Neskantaga First Nation
Deer Lake First Nation	North Caribou First Nation
Eabametoong First Nation	North Spirit Lake First Nation
Ginoogaming First Nation	Pikangikum First Nation
Hornepayne First Nation	Poplar Hill First Nation
Kasabonika Lake First Nation	Sachigo Lake First Nation
Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug	Sandy Lake First Nation
Keewaywin	Slate Falls First Nation
Kingfisher Lake First Nation	Wapekeka First Nation
Koocheching First Nation	Wawakapewin First Nation
Lac Seul First Nation	Webequie First Nation
Long Lake # 58 First Nation	Wunnumin Lake First Nation
MacDowell Lake First Nation	Whitewater Lake First Nation
Marten Falls First Nation	Whitesand First Nation
Nibinamik First Nation	

**APPLICATION CRITERIA:**

Applications/proposals will be evaluated using the following “Criteria for Approval”:

- 1) The proposal must support ability of proponent to complete prior to December 31, 2013.
- 2) The application must provide support of the project’s relationship to a community and/or regional strategic plan.
- 3) The application must provide a plan for future independence from LIC funding.
- 4) The project must enhance the ability for the region to create new jobs.
- 5) Does the project develop more economic benefit for the community and the region as an opportunity for new business or expansion, enhancement of human resource skills and employer capacity?
- 6) Does the project introduce new technology and e-commerce into the region and create diversity in the region’s economy?
- 7) The application must include an evaluation mechanism for assessing the success of the funding project with regard to job creation and economic impact.
- 7) The application/proposal **must identify other funding partners for a minimum of 10% of proposed budget** and identify the contribution of each including whether it is financial or in-kind. Evidence of the commitment of other funding partners is required to approve funding to the project or proposal.