

# NORTHERN MANITOBA FOOD, CULTURE & COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

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*NMFCCC is made up of 15 organizations and many northern Manitoba people.  
If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together!*

## 2020 CALL FOR INQUIRIES & PROPOSALS

**Why NMFCCC exists:** *To partner with people in northern Manitoba to create healthier, stronger communities through healthy foods and resilient local economies. As a good partner, we try to learn about and understand northern cultures, values, strengths and challenges through respectful, mutual sharing of stories and ideas. By working together, we believe northern communities will be healthier and stronger and our partnerships and relationships will be mutually transformative.*



*Community members and supports at the NMFCCC-hosted Traditional Foods & Traditional Teachings Gathering, War Lake First Nation, May 2019*

### How to Apply:

1. **Tell us about your project!** Call or email  
[amanda.froese@tidescanada.org](mailto:amanda.froese@tidescanada.org) 204-229-1929  
[julie.price@tidescanada.org](mailto:julie.price@tidescanada.org) 204.990.1215

We want to learn about your project, and help to decide the best fit for funding. An application will be sent after we talk to each other.



Amanda

Julie

2. **Complete an Application.** Describe your project and activities that you would like to do. Create a budget showing the money required and how it will be spent. Julie and Amanda can help you complete this application if needed. There are three types of grants: **Regular Project Grants**, **Small Grants**, and **Project Planning Grants**.

3. **Email your completed application by December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** Remember, we can help you record your ideas and complete the application, but you need to contact us before the application deadline!

Applications should be emailed to [julie.price@tidescanada.org](mailto:julie.price@tidescanada.org) by December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

For more information please go to: [www.nmfccc.ca](http://www.nmfccc.ca)

## Important Information

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*Michelle Brandon demonstrates  
meat smoking*



*Young chicken raiser in Shamattawa  
First Nation*



*Learning about hydroponic growing in  
Churchill*

**Food Focus.** We support food projects that support culture, economic development, youth development, and help people have better access to food.

**Are you in the north?** The work must take place in Northern Manitoba.

**Does your project benefit a group of people?** We support people and believe in the strength of community. We suggest at least 15 families/households participating.

**Do you have an organization to administer the funds?** We can only give grants to charitable organizations or 'qualified donees' as defined by the CRA. An individual's bank accounts cannot be used to administer funds. Call us and we will work with you to figure out a way to administer funds.

### **Grant types & amounts.**

Regular project grants: \$5,000 - \$25,000.

Small grants: \$1,000 - \$5,000.

Planning grants: \$1,000 - \$10,000.

**Project start & completion dates.** Grants are awarded in early March 2020 and spending should be completed by December 1st, 2020. Sharing back to us about your project happens by December 1, 2020. Extensions are possible, just talk to us.



*Beekeeping in Nelson House Cree Nation*



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**Your responsibilities:** If you receive a grant, we will ask the following things of you and your community.

1. **Financial Responsibility.** Spend the money as planned and provide documentation. Talk to us if your plans change.
2. **Story Sharing, Pictures & Learning.** Tell us what happened, we want to learn from you! Why is the project important to your community? What worked well? What was difficult? There is no set reporting template. Instead we ask you share with us the important things you think we should know and learn about your project. Together we become stronger.
3. **Sharing with others.** Please share your skills, knowledge and ideas with other communities. Additionally, we will host conference calls to share stories with others who partner with us.
4. **Hosting Visitors.** You may be asked to help host us in your community. We like to visit and learn!

**Our Responsibilities.** These are the things you can expect from us:

1. **Respectful Partnership.** We will be respectful and clear. We want to partner with, and stand with, your community or organization on your journey. We want to learn from and with you.
2. **In-kind Support & Information Sharing.** We support your work financially; by telling others the story of your project; by sharing other grant opportunities; by facilitating gatherings to benefit your work; and by supporting travel to conference and meeting opportunities.
3. **Listening.** We will listen to your ideas and to your questions, comments, concerns and challenges. We want to learn what we can to better help communities.

## Background Information

**The Partners:** The NMFCCC is a group of funding organizations and northern people. Northern Manitobans providing advice, support and guidance are Hilda Dysart, Ervin Bighetty, Becky Cook, Sofia Rabliauskas, Carl McCorrister, and Marlyn Cook. Participating funding organizations include: Thomas Sill Foundation, Northern Healthy Foods Initiative, an anonymous donor, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, Harbinger Foundation, Sprott Foundation, USC Canada, Lawson Foundation, Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security, Donner Canadian Foundation, Tides Canada, Province of Manitoba, Heifer International Canada, and generous individuals.



*Right: Visiting Peguis First Nation in September 2019*

## NMFCCC Background:

The NMFCCC was created because community members asked for relational and networked allies, and because Northern Manitoba is underserved by the philanthropic community. The NMFCCC stands with communities to support community-led food sovereignty work.

By sharing experiences, resources, wisdom and learning, and focusing our energies on northern Manitoba, we expect to take part in support sustained and positive community-led change that includes better access to good food, improved community health, stronger local economies and food systems, and the development of local capacity and community champions. Tides Canada is proud to host and provide support to the NMFCCC.