

# NORTHERN MANITOBA FOOD, CULTURE & COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE



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**Why NMFCCC exists:** *To partner with people in northern Manitoba to create healthier, stronger communities through healthy foods and resilient local economies. We want to work with our partners in a good way. 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 relationships with our partners will be mutually transformative.*

**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!**

## 2021 CALL FOR INQUIRIES & PROPOSALS

NMFCCC has supports available for community-led solutions. Do you have a project in your community that:

- **has a Food, Culture & Community Focus?** We partner with projects that support culture, economic development, youth development, and help people have better access to food.
- **is in the north?** The work must take place in Northern Manitoba.
- **benefits a group of people?** We support people and believe in the strength of community. We suggest at least 15 families/households participating.
- **is hosted by 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.



Youth development



Medicines workshop



Smoking wild meats

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## How to Apply:

1. **Tell us about your project!** Call or email any one of us at:



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There are four types of grants available:

- Project Planning: \$1,000 - \$10,000
- Small: \$1,000 - \$5,000
- Regular: \$5,000 - \$25,000
- Regular (Returning): \$5,000 - \$25,000

We want to learn about your project and help to decide the best fit for funding. We will send you an application after we've discussed the project with you.

2. **Complete an Application.** The application includes: describing your project and activities that you would like to do; creating a budget showing the money required and how it will be spent; and how you would like to share how your project went with others. Remember, we can help you record your ideas and complete the application with you, but you need to contact us before the application deadline!

**Applications will be accepted until Friday, November 20, 2020.**  
Please send complete applications to [Amanda.Froese@makeway.org](mailto:Amanda.Froese@makeway.org)

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## Important Information

### Dates to Keep in Mind:

- Grants are awarded in **late February - early March 2021**
- Spending should be completed by **December 1, 2021**
- If you are a **2021 grant recipient**, we ask that you share back about your project by **December 1, 2021**.
- If you are a **2020 grant recipient**, we ask that you share back about your project by **December 1, 2020**. (Extensions are possible, just talk to us.)

### 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, at a time of course when it is safe to travel.

### 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 in a number of ways: 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 more about how we can better help communities.

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## Background Information

### Our Partners:

The NMFCCC is a group of northern people and funding organizations. Northern Manitobans who are providing advice, support and guidance to the collaborative are: Hilda Dysart (South Indian Lake), Ervin Bighetty (Leaf Rapids), Becky Cook (Misipawistik Cree Nation), Sofia Rabliauskas (Poplar River First Nation), Carl McCorrister (Peguis First Nation), and Marlyn Cook (Misipawistik Cree Nation). Current participating funding organizations include: Northern Healthy Foods Initiative, Province of Manitoba, MakeWay, an anonymous donor, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, Silver Dollar Foundation, Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security, Sprott Foundation, Harbinger Foundation, Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security, Lawson Foundation, Donner Canadian Foundation, Arrell Family Foundation, Community Food Centers of Canada, Cabela's Outdoor Fund and generous individuals.

**NMFCCC:** 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. MakeWay is proud to host and provide support to the NMFCCC.



*Learning Trip 2019 – Peguis First Nation*