



# NORTHERN MANITOBA FOOD, CULTURE, & COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

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## 2024 CALL FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSALS

**Why NMFCCC exists:** *To partner with people in northern Manitoba to create healthier, stronger communities through healthy foods and resilient local cultures and economies. We strive 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.*



*Cleaning and packaging fish – NCN Country Foods Program*

### How to Apply:

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

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Kristy

Cheryl

Julie

Tasha

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

2. **Complete an Application.** Describe your project and activities that you would like to do. You can also apply orally by explaining your project over a recorded call. Create a budget showing the money required and how it will be spent. We can help you complete this application if needed.
3. **Email your completed application by November 24, 2023.** 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 **Thursday, November 24, 2023.**

## Important Information

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*Students fleshing an Elk hide at Pine Creek First Nation Goose Camp*



*Barrows Veggie U-Pick and Community Greenhouse*



*Pine Dock Community resident assembling garden boxes*

**Food, Culture & Community Focus.** We partner with projects that support culture, community economic development, youth, and help people have better access to food.

**Are you in the north?** The work must take place in Northern Manitoba ([Province of Manitoba boundary map](#)).

**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.** Together, we can identify which grant type is the best fit for your project. Using this relational approach, we can also explore other options or help connect you to other good supports – financial or otherwise.

Small:	\$1,000 - \$10,000
Project Planning:	\$1,000 - \$15,000
Regular:	\$10,000 - \$30,000

**Project start & completion dates.** Grants are awarded in **early March 2024** and spending should be completed by **December 1, 2024**. Sharing back to us about your project happens by December 1, 2024. 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 that 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 continue learning and improving supports for communities.



*Dauphin River Winter Workshop, quilt making*

## Background Information

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**Our Partners:** The NMFCCC is a group of northern people and funding organizations. Northern Manitobans providing advice, support and guidance to the collaborative are Hilda Dysart (South Indian Lake), Becky Cook (Misipawistik Cree Nation), Sofia Rabliauskas (Poplar River First Nation), Mervin Traverse (Lake St. Martin First Nation), Marlyn Cook (Misipawistik Cree Nation), Jim Beardy (York Factory Cree Nation), Ervin Bighetty (Leaf Rapids) and Elizebeth Palfrey (Mantioba Metis Nation).

Participating funding organizations include: Province of Manitoba, MakeWay, anonymous donors, McConnell Foundation, SeedChange, the Sprott Foundation, Maple Leaf Centre for Food Security, Harbinger, Lawson Foundation, Donner Canadian Foundation, Arrell Family Foundation, Definity Insurance Foundation, Google.org, All One Fund, and generous individuals.



*Northern Advisors Gathering in OCN and surrounding area, August 2023*

**NMFCCC:** The NMFCCC was created because community members asked for relational and networked allies, and because Northern Manitoba is underserved by the philanthropic (charitable) 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 and 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.