



ALBERTA WILDFIRES 2023
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE GRANTS
Proposal Form

October 2024

Consent

The information collected by the Canadian Red Cross in this proposal will be used for the purposes of: (a) evaluating your proposal to the **Alberta Wildfires 2023 Indigenous Community Recovery and Resilience Grants Program** (the “Program”); (b) assessing and supporting your general expression of need for granting/ financial assistance; (c) providing and continually improving such services; (d) Canadian Red Cross research and advocacy activities; and (e) communicating with you.

The information you provide may be disclosed in full or part to government agencies, service providers or other third parties as required to validate, confirm, approve and administer your proposal, funding or other humanitarian assistance, coordination to avoid duplication, or as otherwise required by law or regulation.

This includes any personal information you may disclose as part of your proposal. For more information about the Canadian Red Cross’s practices regarding personal information, please see our privacy policy at www.redcross.ca/privacy-policy or you can contact us at privacy@redcross.ca or communicate with one of the Canadian Red Cross offices in Canada.

Information gathered in carrying out this proposal is subject to the applicable legislation regarding access to information and privacy. The applicant must ensure compliance with the protection of personal information in its activities in accordance with applicable federal, provincial, and territorial laws enacted to protect personal privacy and the confidentiality and security of personal information.

The grantee acknowledges this proposal is public along with any reports, audits, evaluations or other documents produced in connection with this proposal and any information contained in them. Accordingly, such information may be posted on the Canadian Red Cross website.

By completing this proposal, you are formally declaring that:

- ✓ All information provided in your proposal is accurate and truthful, and you are giving your consent to the Canadian Red Cross to collect, use and disclose your information in the manner previously described.
- ✓ Making any false, inaccurate, or misleading statements could be considered fraud. The Canadian Red Cross reserves the right to request further substantiating documentation.

Please indicate your acceptance of these terms by signing below.

Name	
Role/Position	
Date	
Signature	

Part 1: Community/Organization details

Community name	
Organization type Please select the relevant type of organization that would legally hold the grant agreement with the Canadian Red Cross.	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous governing body <input type="checkbox"/> Charity or qualified donee* (registered with Canada Revenue Agency) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organization* *A letter of support from the community must accompany this proposal.
Organization’s legal name	
Organization’s registration number As applicable	
Organization’s head office address Full street address City/Municipality Province/Territory Postal code PO box (optional)	
Community leadership contact First name, Last name Role/Title Phone number Email address	
Project contact First name, Last name Role/Title Phone number Email address	
Website and/or social media (Optional)	

Please briefly tell us about your community’s experience of the 2023 Alberta wildfires and the impact of these experiences on your community.

Part 2: Project plan

Your project must relate to the community's experiences with the 2023 Alberta wildfires event.

Project title

Purpose statement

In a few sentences, state the overall purpose of your project, including the following:

- **What** your project will do and **who** your project will involve, support or benefit
- The intended impact—or the **why** of your project—in relation to your community's recovery priorities **resulting from the 2023 Alberta wildfires event**

Example: The purpose of the project is to deliver a series of activities for community members to connect with parts of the land damaged by the wildfires. These activities will create spaces for youth, Elders and other community members to connect with the land, learn about Indigenous approaches to climate change adaptation and process the trauma of their experience of the 2023 wildfires.

How does your project support the community's priorities for recovery from the 2023 Alberta wildfires event?

Collaboration (optional)

Will your organization be collaborating with other organizations for this project? If so, how?


Activities




List **up to five major activities** that together work towards your project purpose statement listed above. Remember to refer to the Program Guidelines for a list of activities that are ineligible for funding in this program.

Example	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hire a Recovery Manager to oversee project activities. 2. Develop a needs assessment and recovery plan. 3. Test the effectiveness of the plan by simulating a disaster to identify gaps and improve response strategies. 4. Implement the recovery plan through collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.
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Project outcomes

Though your project may support multiple outcomes, please select **up to two primary outcomes** to help us understand the intended impact of your project and where you plan to focus your efforts.

Environment	Outcomes—Select up to two total
<p> Human environment Build skills and capabilities addressing recovery priorities, including the ability to access resources, knowledge and formal training. This includes education, physical and mental health, functional needs, knowledge from lived experience, and leadership capabilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community members have increased knowledge, skills and resources for managing and dealing with issues related to the disaster experience through individual and collective capacities. <input type="checkbox"/> Service providers have increased capacity to meet their clients’ immediate and emerging needs in ways that respect culture, diversity and inclusion. <input type="checkbox"/> Governance, community structures and support mechanisms are better able to adapt to emergencies when these occur as part of the recovery process.

Environment	Outcomes—Select up to two total
 <p>Natural environment Contribute to the protection and restoration of the natural environment impacted by the disaster event and/or creating diverse opportunities for connection with nature and adapting to climate change, including Nature-based Solutions (NbS).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased engagement in climate action, adaptation and planning as part of the recovery process. <input type="checkbox"/> The community has increased understanding of the characteristics and functioning of local natural environment and ecosystems as well as awareness of the disaster risks to natural and cultural heritage assets and ways of being.
 <p>Social environment Promote connections, networks (formal and informal), reciprocity and trust between community members and structures, as well as external bodies supporting community-defined means of recovery. This includes space for gathering, strengthening community groups and providing information to enhance inclusive opportunities for community cohesion and participation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community members have strengthened awareness of each other's potential needs through enhanced formal and informal networks and plans (i.e., social connectedness). <input type="checkbox"/> Social, leisure and artistic activities build cohesion and promote inclusion and are more available and accessible from the cross-section of community members.
 <p>Cultural environment Recognition and elevation of Indigenous knowledge, values and cultural practices in disaster recovery to promote resilience. It is understood that cultural and spiritual meanings are often attached to nature, such that changes to the natural environment following disasters have implications for mental health and wellbeing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained opportunities promoting culture, practices and rituals benefitting people's wellbeing, recovery and resilience, including rekindled connection to the natural environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural heritage sites or assets of importance are restored and provide cultural and spiritual values to the community.

Do you anticipate any secondary outcomes, either as outlined above or otherwise?

Select the people who your project will focus on (you can select more than one). If your project does not focus on a particular group of people, select "everyone in the community":

- Everyone in the community
- Elders
- Children and families
- Youth
- 2SLGBTQIA+ people
- Black people and/or people of colour
- People with disabilities
- Others (please specify below)

Reach

Please provide your best estimate of the total number of people whom your project will directly reach. Funded organizations will be asked to report on the total number of people reached and, where relevant and possible, disaggregated demographic data such as age and gender.

Part 3: Project budget

- Complete and attach the budget template with your proposal

Please refer to the following documents as you prepare your project budget:

- Program Guidelines
- Eligible Cost Guidelines

Other funding contributions (optional)

Please share any relevant information about other funding or resources for these activities (for example, whether this proposal is to fill a gap in funding or if you have confirmed funding from other sources).

Certification

Certifications and conditions

- I have the authority to submit this proposal.
- I have not and will not submit, nor do I know of, another proposal in respect of the information and activities particularized in this proposal.
- I do not know of another proposal being submitted to the Canadian Red Cross, in respect of the information and activities particularized in this proposal.
- I understand that additional documentation may be required in support of this proposal and that additional documentation can be requested and reviewed to confirm the accuracy of the information provided.
- I have read the applicable guidelines provided by the Canadian Red Cross in relation to the program.
- I acknowledge and consent to having the information provided used to determine this proposal's eligibility for funding.
- I understand that by certifying this proposal, I attest that all information is true, accurate and complete.
- I understand that any false statements or deliberate omissions may disqualify the proposal.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understand and comply with all certifications listed above.

Signature of person authorized to submit this proposal	
Name and title	Date