ISC-RO – Indigenous Community Support Fund (ICSF2) proposal info sheet

Note: ICSF2 is needs-based, emergency funding for Indigenous communities (First Nations, Urban, and Metis) that require additional funding for COVID-19 pandemic response. Funding is meant to address gaps in previous or existing program funds. Allowed activities in proposals may be broader than the activity summaries found below in the Program Eligibility Table and the Proposal Activity Table Sample.

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Program Eligibility Table:

Program	Eligible Activities
Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP)	Reasonable COVID-19-related expenditures may be eligible including, but are not limited to: **Payments for Elders**, including honoraria for community services for the public health emergency **Direct Financial And Material Support for Vulnerable Community Members**, including support for the procurement of food, provisions, and other necessities of life **Measures to Address Food Insecurity**, including the procurement, transport, and distribution of foodstuffs, of prepaid cards and cash disbursements, and provisions to enable community members to participate in local harvest activities **Educational and Other Support for Children**, including goods and services to enable electronic learning, and other means to facilitate growth and development for children **Mental Health and Emergency Health Response Services**, which include support for counselling services, social and material supports to implement recommended social distancing practices, the procurement of personal protective equipment for those providing essential community services and high-risk individuals, and all other necessities to emergency health response not otherwise covered by COVID-19 related initiatives.
Contributions to Support the Construction and Maintenance of Community Infrastructure (CI)	First Nations community leadership has flexibility to determine what health and safety expenses are incurred, but the intended use of this funding is to address immediate public health measures including those related to minor capital for First Nations schools such as: - Additional hand washing stations - Signage to reinforce social distancing consistent with local public health guidance - Plexiglass barriers for distancing/partition - Cleaning supplies and sanitizers - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for staff or students - Flushing of water lines - Safety checks and updates of existing HVAC systems
Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples (UPIP)	- Reasonable COVID-19-related expenditures may be eligible including, but are not limited to: - Direct financial and material support for vulnerable community members, including support for the procurement of food, provisions, and other necessities of life - Measures to address food insecurity, including the procurement, transport, and distribution of foodstuffs, of prepaid cards and cash disbursements, and provisions to enable community members to participate in local harvest activities - Educational and other support for children, including goods and services to enable electronic learning, and other means to facilitate growth and development for children - Mental health and emergency health response services, which include support for counselling services, social and material supports to implement recommended social distancing practices, the procurement of personal protective equipment for those providing essential community services and high-risk individuals, and all other necessities to emergency health response not otherwise covered by COVID-19 related initiatives - Payments for Elders, including honoraria for community services for the public health emergency
Primary Health Care Authority	**Perimeter Security for the Community** - Support provided based on reasonable costs. No buying of vehicles. Limited access points.

Proposal Activity Table Sample:

Activity	Activity Description	Cost
Child and Family Supports		
Cleaning Supplies		
Communication of Information		
Cultural Supports		
Food Security		
Incremental Staff Costs		
Infrastructure		
Installation of Physical Barriers		
Lodging/Accommodation		
Medical Supplies		
Mental Wellness Support		
Online Learning Supports		
Perimeter Security		
Seniors Support		
Transportation		