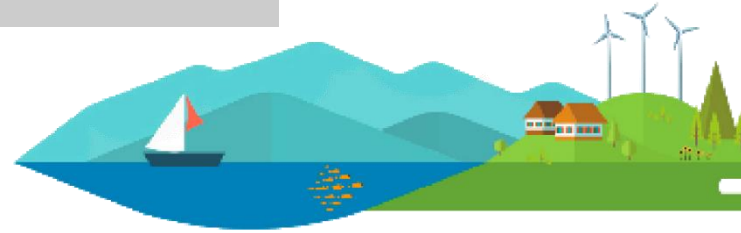


Capacity funding for Indigenous Marine Coordinator positions



What is the program?

The Indigenous Marine Coordinator (IMC) component of the Indigenous and Local Communities Engagement and Partnership Program (ILCEPP) is a new capacity funding initiative under the Oceans Protection Plan. It's available to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities, organizations, and entities to hire one or more marine coordinator resource(s), including technical experts, consultants, students, etc. to provide capacity to participate in and contribute to the Oceans Protection Plan and/or other marine transportation initiatives led by Transport Canada.

Who is eligible?

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities, organizations, governments, or entities
- Partnerships or aggregations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit groups

How much funding is available?

Funding is available for up to 4 years and all activities must be completed by March 31, 2027. Funding for up to 100% of eligible expenses will be provided.



- **For IMC positions for communities, organizations, or entities in the Arctic Region:** The maximum contribution per project is up to \$150,000 per year for up to four years, with a total contribution maximum of \$600,000 per project.
- **For IMC positions for communities, organizations, or entities outside the Arctic:** The maximum contribution per project is up to \$125,000 per year for up to four years, with a total contribution maximum of \$500,000 per project.

What activities are eligible?

Activities related to Oceans Protection Plan programming and/or marine initiatives led by Transport Canada, including:

- participating in or coordinating engagement/consultation activities
- working with community members to solicit, collect, and compile input
- leading and facilitating local and regional engagements/consultations
- supporting discussions to give First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities, organizations, or entities a bigger role in the design and implementation of initiatives
- sharing information and Indigenous Knowledge on the impact of proposed policies, programs, processes, directives, regulations, or legislation related to the marine safety and environmental regime
- fostering the development and establishment of partnerships to support participation and collaborative management in the marine safety and environmental regime

See the ILCEPP – IMC webpage here for more information on eligible activities: <https://tc.canada.ca/en/programs/indigenous-local-communities-engagement-partnership-program/apply-ilcepp-imc-funding>

How to apply?

The Applicant's Guide provides a detailed description on how to apply for funding. You can find the Guide at: [Applicant Guide](#)

When to apply?

Applications must be received no later than May 19th, 2023.

To obtain the IMC Application package, please refer to the following website at: [Applicant Guide](#)

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