



Notice:

To all Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) planning to apply to the Non-Government Organization Stabilization Fund

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In 2020-2021 Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) completed an evaluation on the NGO Stabilization Fund. The evaluation report included recommendations on how to improve the administration of the program which the department incorporated into the delivery of this program in 2021-2022. In 2022-2023 an additional recommendation is being incorporated into the delivery of the program. Specifically, the changes include:

New in 2022-2023:

1. Organizations in Yellowknife no longer need to receive \$50,000 or more in Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) funding annually to be eligible to apply.
 - a. All NWT organizations are required to receive some annual GNWT funding for the delivery of critical services or programs and be in compliance with existing funding agreements to be eligible to apply.

Previously changed (in 2021-2022):

2. The Guidelines and Application form are combined into one document to assist NGOs with understanding the eligibility and assessment criteria.
3. Previous eligible projects have been added to the guidelines to assist NGOs with understanding the eligibility criteria.
4. Previously funded projects are posted on the MACA website to increase transparency in the funding process.
5. The NGO Stabilization Fund are administered as a Contribution Program. This means:
 - a. End of year reports are mandatory to apply for future funding.
 - b. All unused funds are invoiced back to MACA at the end of the fiscal year. Unused funds are not eligible to be used in a future fiscal year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the evaluation. Your feedback was invaluable and will continue to help MACA effectively administer and monitor the NGO Stabilization Fund moving forward.

If you would like to discuss the NGO Stabilization Program, or have any questions about the changes being made to the program for 2022-2023, please contact:



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