Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
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Funding Application
Meliadine Water Licence Amendment Application

Northern Participant Funding Program

Fiscal Years 2026-2027



Canada

Pre-submission checklist

Please use this checklist to help ensure that your application is complete so that there are no delays in reviewing your application for funding.

Checklist

☐ Part A: Eligibility Checklist is completed

☐ Part B: Applicant Information is completed

☐ Part C: Work Plan is completed

☐ Part D: Expenses is completed and detailed information regarding costs and a proposed budget is included in your submission.

- ☐ Budget calculations are complete, correct, and clearly explained where appropriate.

☐ Part E: Other Funding Sources is completed

☐ Ensure your proposal is submitted to aidefinancierereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca **before 11:59pm EST on Friday, October 9, 2026.**

Participant Funding Application Form

When completing this application, please refer to *"How to Complete Your Funding Application"* of the Participant Funding Guide.

CIRNAC staff are happy to provide advice on the program as you prepare your application, and we strongly recommend that you contact us at aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Part A: Eligibility Checklist

Are you, your group, or the organization you represent a for-profit organization?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you, your group, or the organization you represent have a direct commercial interest in the development?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you, your group, or your organization represent another level of government, other than an Indigenous government?*	☐ Yes ☐ No
**Under certain circumstances, municipal governments may be eligible.* *For more information, please email program staff at aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.*	

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, you are ineligible for participant funding.

Do you have Indigenous or Traditional Knowledge, Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit, Indigenous perspective, or community knowledge, relevant to the impact assessment?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the proposed project have potential impacts on your asserted claims, rights, or title?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you plan to provide expert information relevant to the anticipated impacts of the project?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have a direct, local interest in the development, such as living or owning property in the development area?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, you are eligible for participant funding.

Do you, your group, or the organization you represent have any personal, family, or business involvement with the project proponent, or any government departments or agencies involved?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, please explain	

Part B: Applicant Information

Participation in the *technical review phase of to the Nunavut Water Board's review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Type A Water Licence Amendment Application for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project.*

Organization Applicants

Name of Organization or Unincorporated Entity				
Mailing Address		**City/Town**	**Territory**	**Postal Code**
Telephone Number	**Fax Number**	**Email Address**		
What unique perspective or role do you (or the organization you represent) bring to the review of the project? (see Annex A in the Funding Guide for detail information)				

Individual Applicants

Surname (Last name)		**Full given names**		
Mailing Address		**City/Town**	**Territory**	**Postal Code**
Telephone Number	**Fax Number**	**Email Address**		
What unique perspective or role do you bring to the review of the project? (see Annex A in the Funding Guide for detailed information)				

Signing Authority for Contribution Agreements, Amendments, and Financials

Name	**Title**
Email	**Telephone**

Part C: Work Plan

The Northern Participant Funding Program (NPFP) **can provide up to $50,000.00 in the 2026-2027 fiscal year** for participation in the *regulatory proceedings phase of the Nunavut Water Board's review of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Type A Water Licence Amendment Application for the Meliadine Gold Mine Project.* Please ensure the work plan and budget plan are aligned with the project funding cap. Expected activities taking place over the funding period include submission of technical review comments and representations to the Board, technical meetings and a pre-hearing conference.

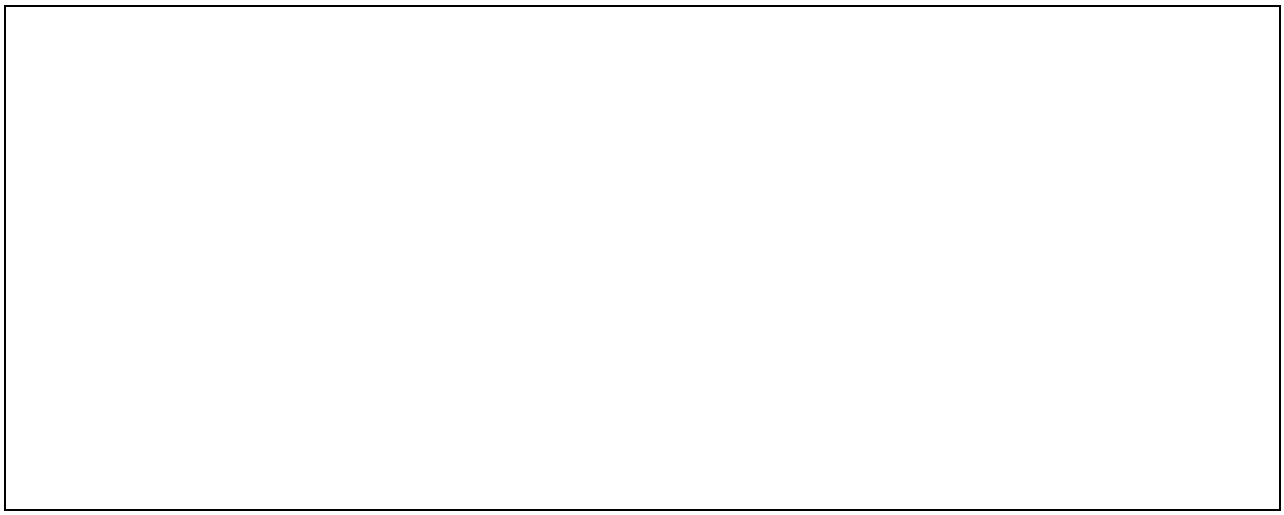
Describe your proposed activities and objectives and how they will contribute to the Board's understanding of the anticipated effects of the project. Please specify:

- objectives of the proposed activities;
- proposed activities; and
- intended outcomes of the proposed activities.

Will you be working with any other groups or organizations involved in the project review or affected by the proposed project? If so, please list.

What steps will you take to ensure that the activities proposed in the work plan incorporate the views of women, gender-diverse people, youth, elders, 2SLGBTQIAA+, people with disabilities, people of colour, or people affected by colonial institutions or intergenerational trauma, as well as the different effects the project being assessed might have on them?

Please note that while this question is optional, addressing it can support you in ensuring meaningful participation in the environmental assessment, and that the answers you provide will contribute to improving the Program. It can also help you ensure that equality, diversity and inclusion considerations are integral parts of the information available to the Board, and that the views, concerns, and unique issues facing all of those you represent are included, in a culturally competent manner, in assessment processes.



Part D: Budget Plan

The Northern Participant Funding Program can provide up to $202.95/person/day in per diems, according to the **National Joint Council Directive**. **(Note: these rates are updated every fiscal year April 1 and October 1).**

The Program does not subject Honoraria to a $200 limit.

Fiscal Quarter	**Expense Category**	**Activity Description**	**Rate/Cost breakdown ($/day, # of days, and # of people)**	**Estimated Cost for the quarter** (Total of the Rate column)
Q3 (November – December)	**Travel** (Please include from/to and objective of travel)	Transportation Accommodation Per diem Other		$
	Professional fees (including legal experts and honoraria). Please also include type of professional	Professional rate Transportation Accommodation		$

	Staff Salary (this only applies to those hired for the project. Not existing employees)	Position Title: Position Title:		$
	Office Supplies			$
	Media, Advertising, Promotion			$
	Other Expenses (including admin fees, community meetings, childcare, catering, hospitality, etc)			$
Total for Q3				**$**

Fiscal Quarter	Expense Category	Activity Description	Rate/Cost breakdown ($/day, # of days, and # of people)	Estimated Cost for the quarter (Total of the Rate column)
Q4 (January – March)	**Travel** (Please include from/to and objective of travel)	Transportation Accommodation Per diem Other		$
	Professional fees (including legal experts and honoraria). Please also include type of professional	Professional rate Transportation Accommodation		$
	Staff Salary (this only applies to those hired for the project. Not existing employees)	Position Title: Position Title:		$
	Office Supplies			$
	Media, Advertising, Promotion			$
	Other Expenses (including admin fees, community meetings, childcare, catering, hospitality, etc)			$
Total for Q4				**$**

2026-2027 Total Expenses*: _____

** This total should amount to the total for all applicable fiscal quarters and should not exceed the project funding cap of $50,000.00 in the 2026-2027 fiscal year*

Funding Payment Schedule

Please populate the table below based one when you require your payment(s), if the funding is approved (i.e., Lump sum, monthly, etc.). This should coincide with your quarterly budget work plan above.

We will do our best to accommodate your preferred payment method; however, it may not always be feasible.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
October 2026	**November 2026**	**December 2026**	**January 2027**	**February 2027**	**March 2027**

Part E: Other Funding Sources

Have you applied or will be applying for funds from other sources to participate in the assessment/review process?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please specify funding level and the source.	

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How to submit your application

Submit your application to aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca after completing all items in the Pre-submission checklist.

To be considered for funding, **applications must be received by 11:59pm EST on Friday, October 9, 2026.**

Funding Requests Exceeding Project Funding Cap (For Data-Collection Purposes Only)

If additional funding is needed to participate in the review for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, please fill out Annex C.

Please note that the information provided below is **intended solely for data tracking and to support improvements to the NPFP.

Eligible Activities and Expenses Please select a box if applicable	**Additional Amount** Per Activity	**Description** Please tell us why is the amount in Annex A not enough?
☐ Technical reviews of information		
☐ Research		
☐ Data Collection		
☐ Community Meetings		
☐ Honoraria		
☐ Indigenous Knowledge or Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (Collection, translation, documentation or transmission)		
☐ Preparation of Submissions and Presentations		
☐ Preparation of Witnesses		
☐ Retention of Experts (Professional Fees)		
☐ Travel Expenses (Transportation, accommodation, per diems, etc.)		
☐ Non-core Staff Salaries		
☐ Office Supplies		
☐ Telephone Charges		
☐ Media Advertising/Promotion		
☐ Other Expenses (Including childcare, catering, hospitality, participation incentives, administrative costs,etc)		