



Kivalliq Inuit Association
COVID 19 Emergency Relief Fund
'Community Essentials Aid Fund'
Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of Community Essentials Aid fund is to provide short-term financial support to Kivalliq communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Community Essentials Aid Fund is focused on supporting the distribution of basic food & cleaning supplies to Inuit in Kivalliq communities in partnership with local community agencies, organizations and non-profit groups.

The Community Essentials Aid Fund will also provide dedicated funds to Municipalities in the Kivalliq region with a one-time contribution to support local radio station operation & snow removal efforts which allow access to cabins outside the community

The project will run between April and June 2020, as funding and public health conditions allow.

The Community Essentials Aid Fund is part of the Kivalliq Inuit Association's COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund with support from the Indigenous Community Support Fund of the Government of Canada.

Eligibility

1. KIA will invest \$1,150,000 to develop partnerships with existing local community agencies to provide hampers with basic food and cleaning supplies for Inuit, prioritizing Inuit families most in need.
2. Each Kivalliq Hamlets will receive;
 - A \$50,000 contribution to support local radio station operation & snow removal efforts which allow access to cabins outside the community

How to access the Community Essential Aid Fund

KIA will provide a one-time payment directly to each Kivalliq Hamlet to support radio station operations and snow removal to access cabins outside each community.

KIA will collaborate with Kivalliq communities to establish partnerships with Municipalities, Community agencies and Inuit business firms to develop community specific plans to successfully deliver basic food and cleaning supplies to Inuit, with a focus on supporting existing current initiatives.

KIA will also work with Inuit Business Firms to supply and ship community basic food and cleaning supply orders to each Kivalliq Communities to distribute as funding and public health conditions allow.

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