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Community Engagement Support Program

Nunavut Mining Symposium

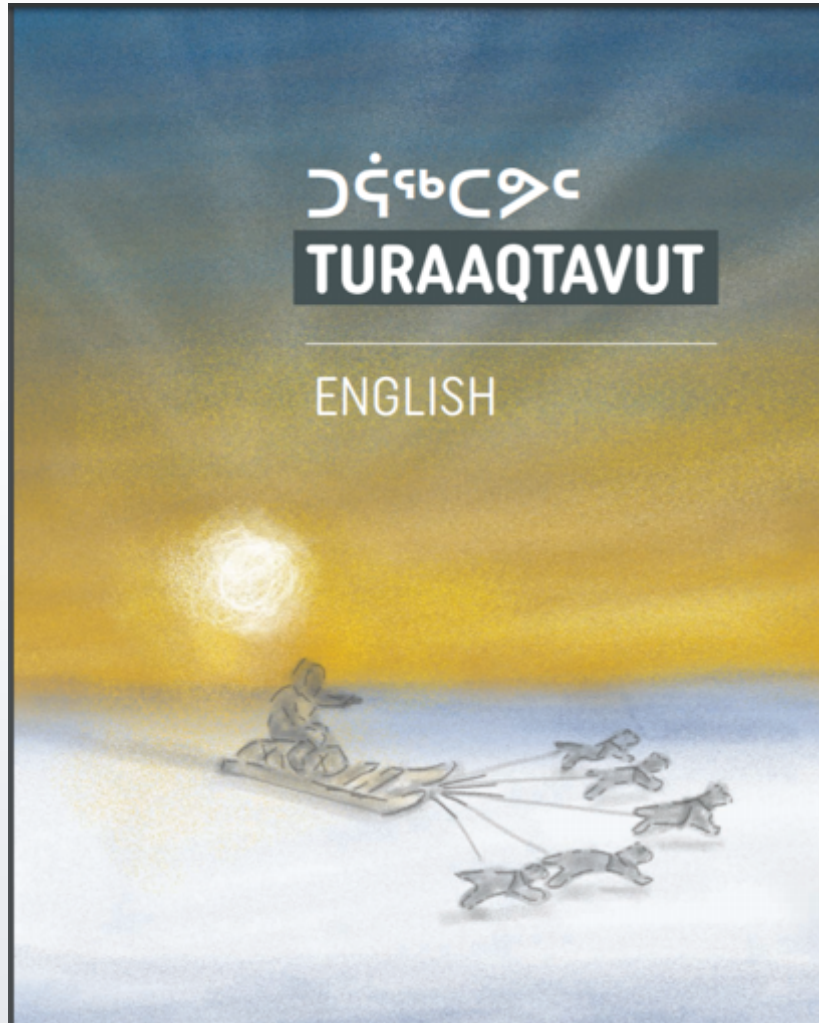
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OVERVIEW

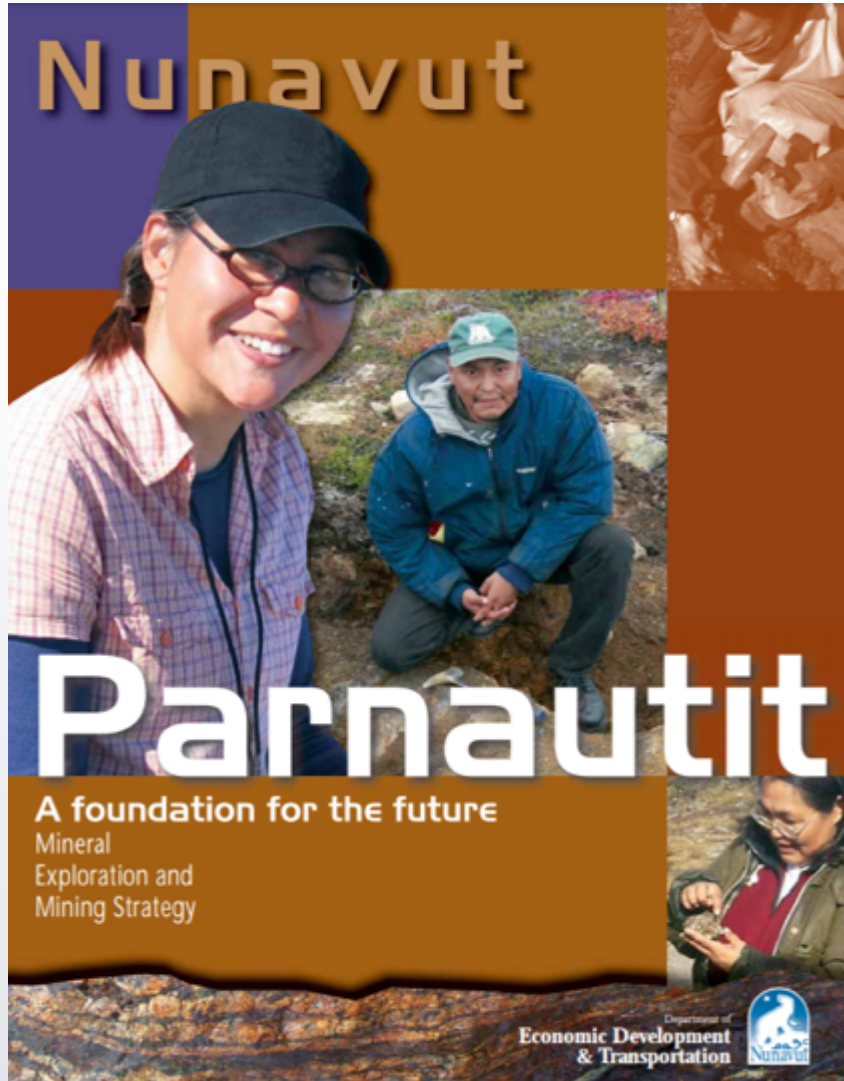
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“We will develop our infrastructure and economy in ways that support a positive future for our people, our communities, and our land through Pivaallirutivut”

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“[Creating] the conditions for a strong and sustainable minerals industry that contributes to a high and sustainable quality of life for all Nunavummiut”

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: INTRODUCTION

- The Community Engagement Support Program (CESP) provides targeted financial support for mineral exploration companies, junior mining companies, and potentially impacted communities for engagement activities early in a mining project's life cycle

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: PURPOSE

- The Community Engagement Support Program (CESP) provides financial incentives for mineral exploration and development in the territory
- Engagement activity above and beyond regulatory requirements, and at a stage in the development process before the major requirements have kicked in
 - Targeted towards exploration activities

PURPOSE

- Early, effective community engagement activities can:
 - Create an avenue for communities to derive significant direct benefits from mineral development
 - Strengthen relationships between proponents and potentially impacted communities
 - Improve social licensing, leading to increased valuations for junior mining companies
 - Improve investor confidence in Nunavut as a jurisdiction in which to do business

ELIGIBILITY

- Two funding streams are available under the CESP:
 1. Funding for proponents to cover eligible expenses related to engagement initiatives
 2. Funding for community organizations to retain technical expertise to understand and evaluate information provided during the engagement process

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

1. Proponents:

- Costs associated with direct community engagement
 - Salary of project liaison employee
 - Travel costs
 - Document preparation (must be translated)
 - Facilitation services
 - Translation and interpretation services
 - Facility rental
 - Advertising
 - Catering
- Costs associated with development of engagement materials
 - Consulting services associated with developing engagement plans and summary reports

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

2. Communities:

- Costs associated with procuring technical advice and expertise to understand and evaluate information presented during the engagement process

*** Communities can apply for funding independent of whether a proponent is utilizing the program for the nearby project ***

EVALUATION

1. Proponents

- Community involvement
- Technical and financial feasibility
- Local economic benefit
- Past performance
- Environmental stewardship

2. Communities

- Project in local area
- Work being completed in fiscal year
- Materials requiring review by communities/community groups

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- At the end of the fiscal year, proponents will be required to provide:
 - Final community engagement plan
 - Engagement summary and final report
 - Schedule of revenue and expenses, including
 - Allocation of funding
 - Percentage of funds expended in Nunavut
 - Amount of total funding used for liaison staff salaries
- Communities will be required to submit invoices for expertise and a summary of any review work completed

APPLICATION AND FUNDING PERIOD

- Applications will be accepted until March 31
 - Applications received after this date will be subject to remaining available funding
- Funding period is April 1 to March 31 of a given fiscal year
 - Contributions are awarded on an annual basis
 - Successful applicants are eligible to submit proposals for consecutive or subsequent project years and phases

FUNDING

- Maximum allowable funding is \$100,000 per proposal
 - 60% of funding to be provided in advance of proposed activities
 - 40% of funding to be provided upon receipt and review of final report by the department

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- The expected specific and measurable results of the Program include:
 - Increased investment in Nunavut's mineral exploration industry
 - Increased mineral exploration project approvals
 - Increased direct benefits to communities from mineral exploration (jobs, contracting)



NEXT STEPS

- Application forms and materials are currently be finalized by the department
- Applications will be open for the 2019-2020 fiscal year
 - Interested applicants are encouraged to get in contact with program staff at any time
- Policy is available online from the Department of Economic Development and Transportation webpage
 - Application form and guidelines to be posted later this month



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