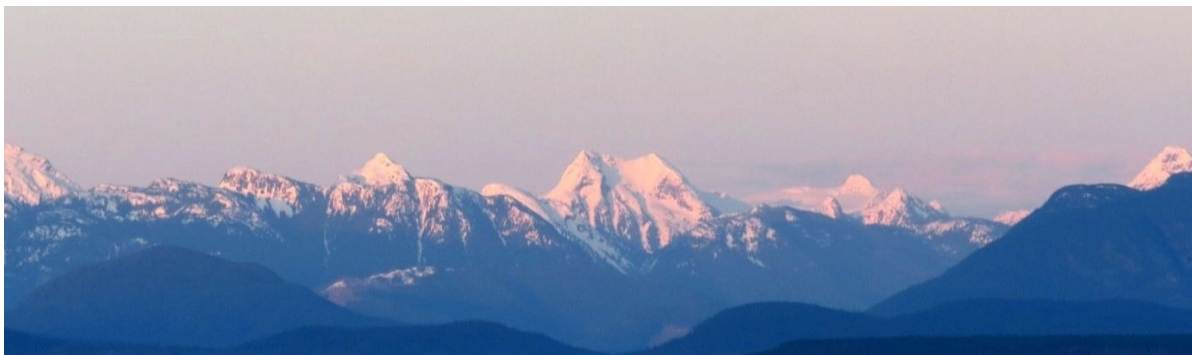


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UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

A number of funding opportunities are now available for capacity-building projects led by First Nations and other Indigenous organizations. See the links below for more information about each opportunity. If your organization or community would like to explore these or other funding opportunities for a capacity-related research project, [contact us](#) at the IRSI offices!



Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - CleanBC Communities Fund

Deadline March 27, 2019

The ICIP CleanBC Communities Fund supports cost-sharing of infrastructure projects in communities across the province. These projects will focus on the management of renewable energy, access to clean-energy transportation, improved energy efficiency of buildings and the generation of clean energy. Funding is available up to 75% of the eligible project costs For Indigenous On-Reserve applicants and up to 90% of the eligible project costs for Indigenous Off-Reserve Projects. [Learn more.](#)



Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities – Natural Resources Canada

Deadline March 29, 2019

Natural Resources Canada CERRC funding supports community-level capacity building that will increase clean energy opportunities, including renewables and energy efficiency, and contribute to reducing diesel reliance in rural and/or remote communities. Indigenous organizations, including governments, councils, for-profit and non-profit organizations, are eligible. [Learn more.](#)



BC Clean Energy Projects

Multiple deadlines

In addition to the opportunities listed above, the Province of BC has compiled a list of funding opportunities for energy efficiency and clean energy projects led by local governments and First Nations in BC. The complete list can be downloaded [here](#).



Direct Support for Capacity Building: New Relationship Trust

Opens April 9, 2019; deadline May 16, 2019

The New Relationship Trust offers direct support funding to help First Nation communities build capacity in the areas that they need it most. Funding is available in two streams:

- A maximum of \$25,000 per project is available to individual First Nations.
- A maximum of \$50,000 per project is available to groups of three First Nations who are collaborating on a capacity building initiative.

[Learn more.](#)



Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. (CNL) Projects

Deadline: May 24, 2019

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) is offering up to \$150,000 in funding (per project) to assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in the review of the environmental assessment and licence application, and in participating in a future Commission hearing process, for the following Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. (CNL) projects:

- Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF)
- In Situ Decommissioning of the Whiteshell Reactor-1 (WR-1)
- Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD) Closure.

For information on how to participate, visit the [Public Commission hearings](#) and [Participant Funding Program](#) sections of the CNSC website.

Our office is always open to community members and researchers. We'd love to hear about the work you're doing with Indigenous communities this year! You can reach us at irsi.info@ubc.ca, or at 604-827-2801.

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