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BC CAPACITY INITIATIVE CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2010/2011

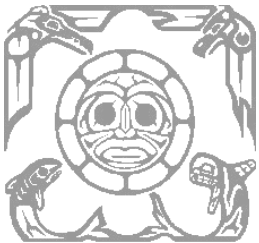


This is a call for proposal for First Nations organizations to apply for 2010/2011 project funding under the BC Capacity Initiative.

The BC Capacity Initiative is committed to supporting First Nations to enhance their capacity to prepare for consultation, negotiation, implementation or management of **land and resources components** of current or future aboriginal title settlement agreements. In its 12th year of operation, the initiative remains guided by the principles that:



- First Nations communities should control their capacity building
- Capacity building should be driven by the First Nation's vision of where it wants to be in the future
- Capacity building should enhance First Nations' independence and interdependence
- Mutually beneficial partnerships with non-First Nation organizations are an element of capacity building



Please take the time to review the BC Capacity Initiative's **2010/2011 Proposal Guidelines** to help you prepare your proposal. The guide is filled with specific examples, notes on the BCCI screening criteria and helpful hints.

To obtain the BC Capacity Initiative Proposal Application Package, please visit our website at, www.bccapacity.org, and download the following three (3) documents for proposal submission application (all of which have been revised since last year): Proposal Guidelines, Application Form and Excel Budget Table.



Email completed applications and any support documents to the Capacity Initiative Secretariat at bcltscapacity@inac.gc.ca. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. All documents should be in digital format. Large documents can be copied onto a CD and mailed to:

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
600-1138 Melville Street
Vancouver, BC
V6E 4S3
Attention: BC Capacity Initiative Secretariat



If you do not receive an immediate automated email confirmation after submitting your application, or need further assistance or information, please contact the Capacity Initiative Secretariat at (604) 775-5118.

Thank you for your interest in the BC Capacity Initiative.