

Indigenous Arts Projects for Organizations Grant

General Expert Panel Comments

Comments made by the Expert Panel during its assessment of applications submitted to the November 1, 2019 deadline are outlined below.

Please note that these comments provide a summary of the Expert Panel's assessment and do not necessarily relate to every application submitted to this deadline.

The Expert Panel does not provide comments about specific applications.

- The expert panel would like to thank all applicants for putting in the hard work, and taking the opportunity to apply. We recognize your efforts are having an impact on the whole of our community.
- The panel appreciated recognition of cultural protocols and highly recommend contacting communities, Elders and Knowledge Keepers to be sure proper compensation is offered.
- The panel was more likely to support applications with well-defined outcomes and a broad, lasting impact for the Indigenous community as a whole. Being more specific about follow up activities is very helpful.
- Panel members appreciated applications that included support material that demonstrated previous artistic activity and capability. Applications that lacked adequate support material were difficult to assess.