






Applying for the Thriving Indigenous Systems Fund

The Thriving Indigenous Systems Fund (TISF) application process aims to be as flexible, clear, low-labour, and collaborative as possible within the Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA) 2022 guidelines regarding "qualified donees." Future grant cycles will reflect improved CRA updates.

At any time in the process, you're welcome to email us at **Indigenous.Priorities@vancouverfoundation.ca** to book a 20-minute meeting with a member of the Indigenous Priorities team.

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- 1 Visit Us Online** Get familiar with key terms, eligibility requirements, and Frequently Asked Questions online.  20–45 minutes
 - 2 Complete Our Online Eligibility Quiz** Find out if your work is a basic fit for the TISF before you gain access to the next step. Note: The CRA offers a search tool to help you answer the question about "qualified donees".  5–10 minutes
 - 3 Apply Online**
Complete Your First Application Submit an online application through our online grant management system. Each application will be reviewed by the Indigenous Priorities team and Advisory Council. Note: If you are not a "qualified donee" (QD), you'll need to have an intermediary agreement signed with a QD at this stage.  2-4 hours

IF YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A STAGE 2 APPLICATION, CONTINUE TO STEP 4

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- 4 Complete a Second Application** You can choose to submit a written application online or complete an oral application via virtual call. Either way, you and your collaborators will need time to get ready.  3–8 hours
 - 5 Review Your Application** Take a final look at your written application or the meeting transcript we'll send you to make sure everything is correct.  10–40 minutes
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You'll receive a **final decision** about whether your project will be funded for this grant program cycle in March 2024.