



Grants and Contributions

Results Reporting 2022-2023

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From the Minister



I am pleased to present the results of the Department of Community and Government Services' (CGS) grants and contributions delivered in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This report provides a snapshot of the contributions CGS has made to strengthen our communities and community members.

Our grants and contributions policies aim to foster community and governmental service development across the territory. These policies provide critical support, ranging from assisting municipalities with program delivery, service enhancement, and infrastructure growth, to aiding non-profit organizations in capacity building within Nunavut communities. They focus on ensuring educational access and empowering individuals to reach their full potential through education, as well as promoting active and healthy lifestyles through sports and recreation initiatives.

Rooted in Inuit Societal Values, these policies are crafted to offer financial support that resonates with cultural principles. They are designed in a way that encourages community development, inclusivity, innovation, and collaborative efforts, aligning seamlessly with our mandate and vision.

David Joanasie

Honourable David Joanasie,
Minister of Community and Government Services

Executive Summary

The Department of Community and Government Services (CGS) is pleased to present its first Annual Grants and Contributions Results Report for 2022-2023.

The CGS grants and contributions program provides basic operational and capital funding to non-tax-based municipalities, as well as important programming and operational funding to territorial organizations and individuals whose work provides significant social, cultural, or economic benefits to Nunavut.

Our Grants and Contributions Program is designed to empower and strengthen municipalities, individuals, and non-profit organizations by providing financial support for initiatives that foster community development, address societal challenges, and promote innovation and sustainability. This program represents our commitment to building resilient communities and driving positive social change. The terms and conditions through which the Department administers these funds are detailed in the Department's nine (9) Grants and Contributions policies containing a total of thirty-two (32) schedules outlining the funding streams available in each policy. CGS policies are available on the Government of Nunavut's website.

These policies are reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure alignment with Government of Nunavut funding objectives and compliance with financial administration and accountability standards. For ease of reference, [Appendix A](#) of this document (Department of Community and Government Services - Grants and Contributions Policy Description and Status Table) summarizes each of the department's current Grants and Contributions Policies, the latest date of revision and sunset dates, as well as an indication of review and/or revision status.

The Department Operations and Maintenance Grants and Contributions Programs Funding for 2022-2023 fiscal year totaled \$76,706,000 or 27.5% of the total Operations and Maintenance Budget.

The Department also has several capital contribution programs that are essential for the health and prosperity of municipalities. These programs provide the financial means for infrastructure development, economic growth, and community improvement, ensuring that local governments can meet the evolving needs of their residents. By investing in their communities, municipalities can create vibrant and resilient places where people want to live, work, and invest, thereby fostering sustainable, prosperous, and thriving communities. In 2022-2023, the department's Main Estimates total \$76,706,000 million across five key investment themes encompassing educational scholarships, municipal support, community-driven initiatives, and sports and recreation programs, all aimed at fostering sustainable development and enriching community life for Nunavummiut.

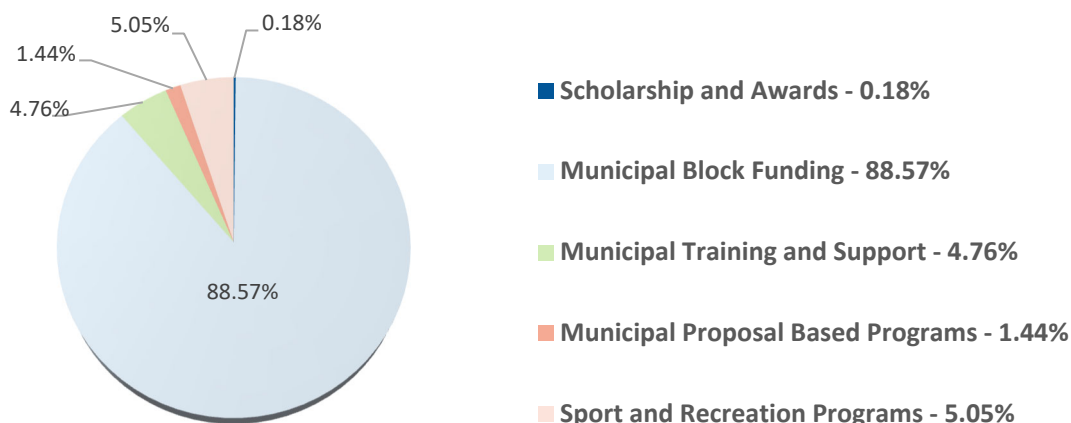
Five Investment Themes

- Scholarship and Award Programs:** To increase educational access, promote academic excellence, and empower individuals to achieve their full potential while fostering diversity, community engagement, and responsible leadership.
- Municipal Block Funding:** To support local governments in enhancing service delivery, infrastructure development, and community well-being, while promoting fiscal responsibility and sustainable growth.
- Municipal Training and Support:** To equip local governments with the necessary resources and expertise to enhance their operational efficiency, governance practices, and overall service delivery to the community.
- Municipal Proposal Based Programs:** To empower municipalities, individuals, and non-profit organizations to drive positive change and enhance the quality of life within their communities.
- Sport and Recreation Programs:** To promote active and healthy lifestyles, foster community engagement, and support the development of sporting talent while enhancing access to quality facilities and programs for all members of the community.

Table 1: Grants and Contribution Budget by Investment 2022-2023

Investment Theme	Program	Amount
Scholarships and Awards	Technical Professional Studies Program	\$ 80,000
	Sport and Recreation Scholarship	\$ 10,000
	Computer Award	\$ 50,000
Municipal Block Funding	Grant in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 6,733,000
	Senior Citizens and Disable Persons	\$ 318,000
	Community Asset Protection Program	\$ 850,000
	Municipal Funding Program	\$ 52,018,000
	Water and Sewage Subsidy Program	\$ 8,018,000
Municipal Training and Support	Municipal Organization Operating Fund	\$ 1,103,000
	Community Lands Administration Fund	\$ 130,000
	Community Search and Rescue Organization	\$ 620,000
	Fire Prevention Strategy	\$ 1,795,000
Municipal Proposal Based Programs	Municipal Collaboration Program	\$ 150,000
	Community Development Fund	\$ 457,000
	Municipal Recreation Support	\$ 500,000
Sport and Recreation Programs	Nunavut Sport for Life	\$ 390,000
	Inuit Games Support	\$ 100,000
	Team Nunavut Athlete Development	\$ 550,000
	Territorial Organization Support	\$ 2,734,000
	Community Events	\$100,000
Total		\$76,706,000

Figure 1: Grants and Contributions by Investment Category 2022-23



Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility is open to municipalities, individuals, and non-profit organizations with projects or initiatives that align with our program's objectives and focus areas. Specific eligibility requirements and criteria are detailed in the program guidelines.

Key Features

1. **Flexible Funding:** We offer a range of funding options, including grants, contributions, and partnerships, to meet the unique needs of municipalities, individuals, and non-profit organizations.
2. **Diverse Focus Areas:** We support projects across a wide spectrum of focus areas, including but not limited to education, healthcare, infrastructure, environment, social services, and cultural initiatives.
3. **Capacity Building:** We provide training and capacity-building opportunities to help recipients maximize the impact of their projects.
4. **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Rigorous monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are in place to track project progress and measure outcomes effectively.

Selection Process

A thorough review and selection process is employed, involving expert panels and stakeholders to ensure transparency and accountability in the allocation of funds. Projects are assessed based on their alignment with program objectives, impact potential, feasibility, and sustainability.

Benefits

1. **Financial Support:** Successful applicants receive financial support tailored to their project needs, allowing them to execute their initiatives effectively.
2. **Capacity Building:** Access to training, resources, and networking opportunities to enhance project management skills and overall effectiveness.
3. **Impactful Outcomes:** The program aims to encourage positive and sustainable change within communities, fostering growth and development.

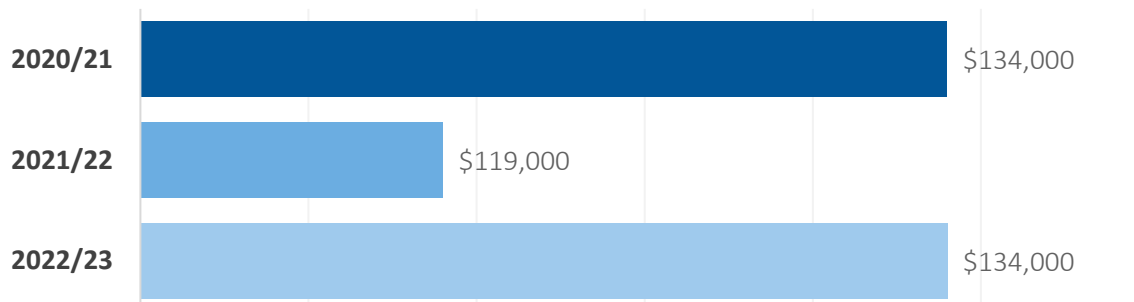
Conclusion

Our Grants and Contribution Program for Municipalities, Individuals, and Non-profit Organizations is a dedicated effort to support initiatives that drive community empowerment, address societal challenges, and promote innovation and sustainability. By investing in these entities, we aspire to create a lasting impact and contribute to the well-being of our society. Together, we can build stronger, more resilient communities for a brighter future.



Figure 2 shows the departmental investment in scholarships and awards for the past three years.

Figure 2: Scholarships and Awards Investment



Sport and Recreation Scholarship Program

The Sport and Recreation Scholarship Program provides a maximum of \$5,000 support to Nunavummiut that have been accepted to or are enrolled in programs to study the field of sport and recreation.

Figure 3: Sport and Recreation Scholarship Recipients

2022-2023 Scholarship Recipients

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The Sport and Recreation Scholarship is an application-based program that prioritizes Nunavut Inuit. A call for proposals is issued annually through media advertisements and Public Service Announcements

Technical Professional Studies Program

This program provides financial support to Nunavut Land Claim Beneficiaries (NLCB) and Northerners to pursue post-secondary technical studies in fields such as Engineering, Informatics, Community Planning, Business Studies, and college programs in Fire Fighting, Training and Prevention, and Land Administration. The Technical Professional Studies Scholarship (TPS) is administered on an application basis, prioritizing beneficiaries. A call for proposals is issued annually through media advertisements and Public Service Announcements.

Table 2: Technical Professional Studies Program Recipients 2022-23

Nunavut Inuit	Community	Institution	Program
Yes	Arviat	Nunavut Arctic College	Apprenticeship, Electrician
Yes	Arviat	Algonquin College	Bachelor of Science
Yes	Arviat	Nunavut Arctic College	Management studies
Yes	Arviat	Nunavut Arctic College	Social Services
Yes	Coral Harbour	University of Winnipeg	Bachelor of Arts/Business Administration in Economics
Yes	Coral Harbour	Nunavut Arctic College	Management Studies Certificate
No	Iqaluit	University of Toronto	Bachelor Arts degree in Architectural Studies
No	Iqaluit	University of Waterloo	BSc in Health Sciences
Yes	Iqaluit	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology
No	Iqaluit	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology Program
Yes	Iqaluit	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology Program
No	Iqaluit	Algonquin College	Human Resources Management
No	Iqaluit	Nunavut Arctic College	Nursing
Yes	Iqaluit	Nunavut Arctic College	Office Administration
No	Kinngait	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Business-Entrepreneurship/Innovation
No	Kinngait	Engineering Institute of Technology	Master of Engineering (Electrical Systems)
Yes	Rankin Inlet	University of Manitoba	Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Dalhousie University	Bachelor of Management
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Assiniboine Community College	Business/Office Management
No	Rankin Inlet	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology Program
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Nipissing University	Honours Bachelor of Commerce
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Nunavut Arctic College	Management Studies
Yes	Rankin Inlet	Nunavut Arctic College	Management Studies
No	Rankin Inlet	University of New Brunswick	Mechanical Engineering
Yes	Sanikiluaq	Nunavut Arctic College	Office Administration
Yes	Taloyoak	Nunavut Arctic College	Environmental Technology Program
Yes	Whale Cove	University of Winnipeg	Bachelor of Science, Applied Computer Science

Nunavut Inuit	Community	Institution	Program
Yes	Whale Cove	Nunavut Arctic College	Management Studies
No	Iqaluit	University of Windsor	Engineering Management
No	Iqaluit	Carleton University	MSC. & Geography

High School Computer Award Program

The department supports the goal of Article 23 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA) regarding Inuit employment and the need for education and training.

The department’s High School Computer Award Program recognizes that academic success in the field of Sciences and Mathematics encourages students to pursue further academic studies that may lead to a successful professional and technical career of choice. In 2022-23, the department awarded 23 students in with computers as a result of their hard work and dedication.

Municipal Block Funding

The Department of Community and Government Services Operations and Maintenance Budget includes several Municipal Block Funding Programs. These are direct allocation programs that the department administers to the territory's local governments. Municipal block funding programs play a pivotal role in the allocation of financial resources within local governments. These programs represent a significant mechanism by which municipalities distribute funds to various departments, projects, and community initiatives. By pooling resources into cohesive blocks, municipalities can streamline the funding process, promote transparency, and ensure that financial allocations align with their broader development goals. Municipal block funding is a critical element in the quest for efficient and equitable resource distribution, ultimately shaping the quality of life and services for residents.

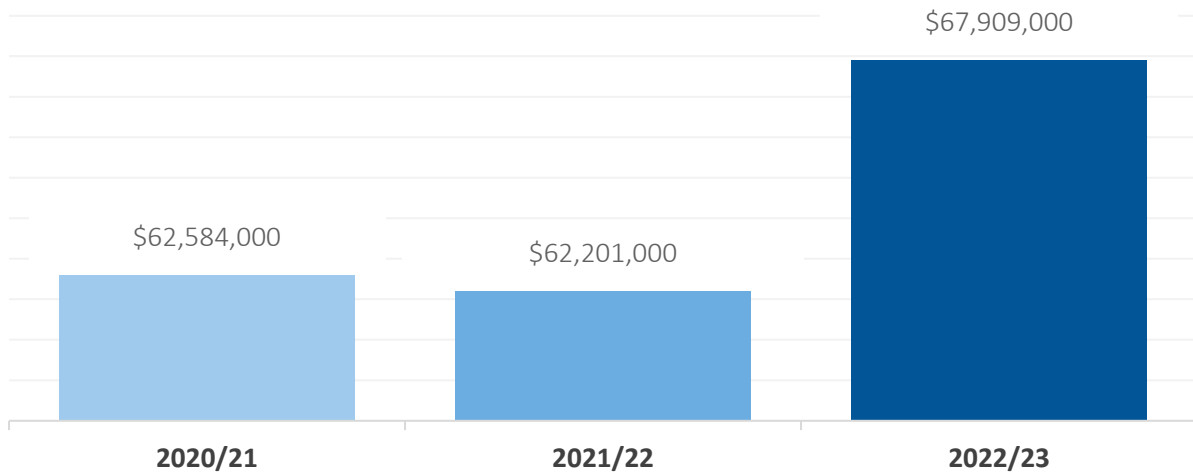
Municipal block funding programs serve several important purposes in the context of local government and community development. These programs are designed to provide financial support to local municipalities in a flexible and versatile manner.

Investing in municipal block funding programs enhances the capacity of local governments to address a wide range of community needs efficiently and effectively, promotes local decision-making, and supports community development in a manner that aligns with the unique characteristics and priorities of each municipality.





Figure 4: 2022-23 Municipal Block Funding Investments



Grant in Lieu of Taxes

The Government of Nunavut (GN), under the authority of the Financial Administration Act, may pay grants to cities, towns, villages, and hamlets to compensate for the municipal services provided to GN buildings, as cities, towns, villages, and hamlets cannot tax a higher authority. The department’s Grant in Lieu of Tax Program provides tax-based communities with a grant equal to the property taxes that a private citizen or company would pay for a similar property (the City of Iqaluit is the only tax-based community in Nunavut). The amount changes as the government acquires new properties.

Figure 5: City of Iqaluit Mill Rates

Calculation

$$\frac{\text{Assessed Value}}{1000} \times \text{Mill Rates} *$$

*Mill rates are calculated by the City of Iqaluit.

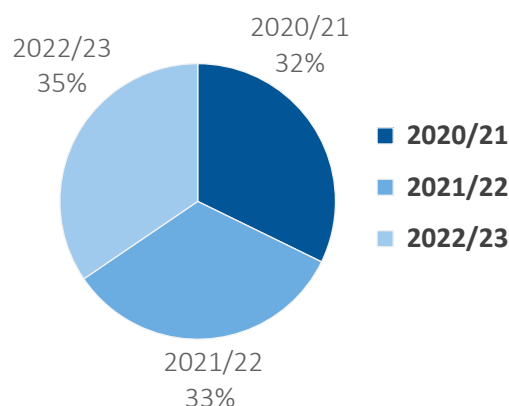
Table 3: Percentage Increase in Grant In Lieu of Taxes

2020	2021	2022	2023
56.06	56.62	58.32	59.49

Over the past three years, CGS continues to show its commitment to communities through annual increases in municipal block funding support. From 2020-2021, CGS has increased investment in municipal block funding by 8.7%.

This increase in municipal investment signifies a commitment to the sustainable growth and development of local communities. This consistent rise in funding demonstrates a recognition of the critical role municipalities play in providing essential services, fostering economic prosperity, and improving the overall quality of life for residents. Such investment empowers local governments to address a broader spectrum of community needs, from infrastructure development to social services, and it bolsters the ability to respond to emerging challenges. By allocating more resources annually, CGS acknowledges the importance of promoting local autonomy, fostering innovation, and strengthening the long-term planning capabilities of municipalities, ultimately contributing to the well-being of citizens and the vitality of the entire region.

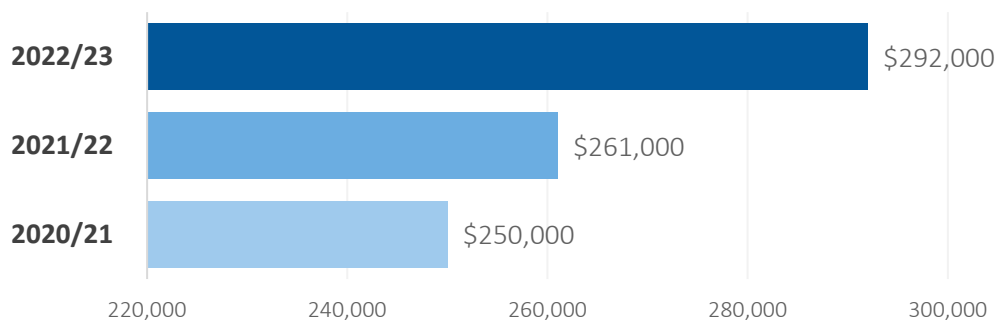
Figure 6: Percentage Increase in Grant In Lieu of Taxes



Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Tax Credit

The City of Iqaluit, the sole tax-based municipality in the territory, submits a comprehensive application supported by property tax notices for eligible recipients. Funding is disbursed upon receipt and acceptance of the application.

Figure 7: Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Tax Relief Expenditures 2020-2023



Municipal Funding and Water and Sewage Subsidy Programs

The Municipal Funding Program (MFP) allocates basic operational funding to each municipality in Nunavut based on the scale and scope of their operations and includes the following programs and services:

- General Works
- General Government Services
- Protective Services
- Transportation
- Building Maintenance
- Utilities
- Planning and Lands Administration

The Water and Sewage Subsidy Program (WSSP) supports municipal corporations to assist with the provision of water and sewage services and to subsidize costs and reduce user fees for these services.

Figure 8: MFP and WSSP Expenditures 2020-2023

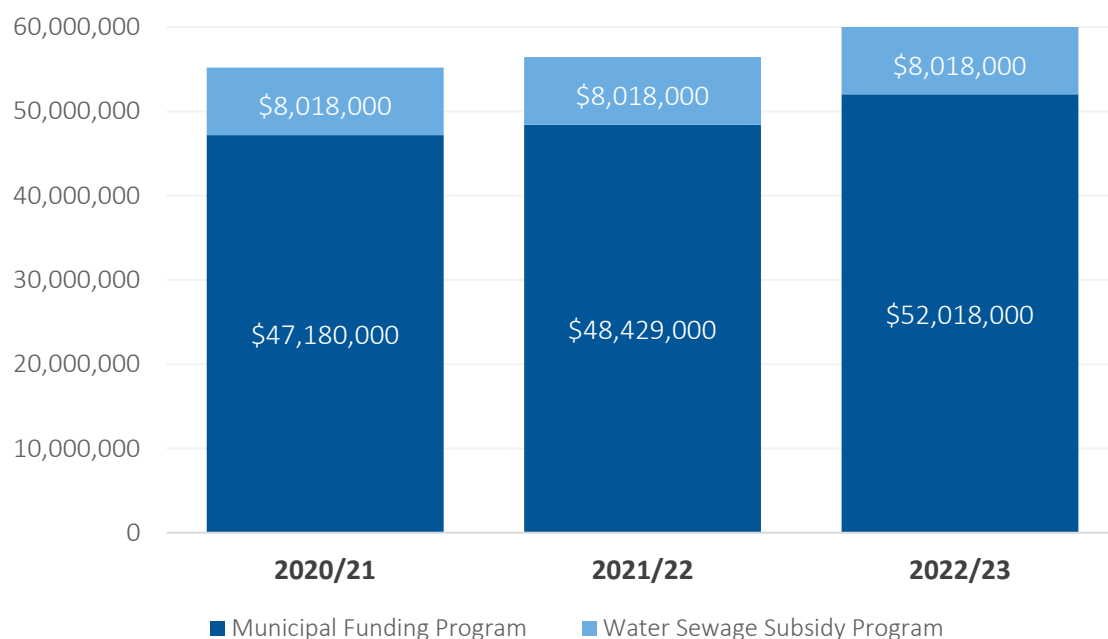
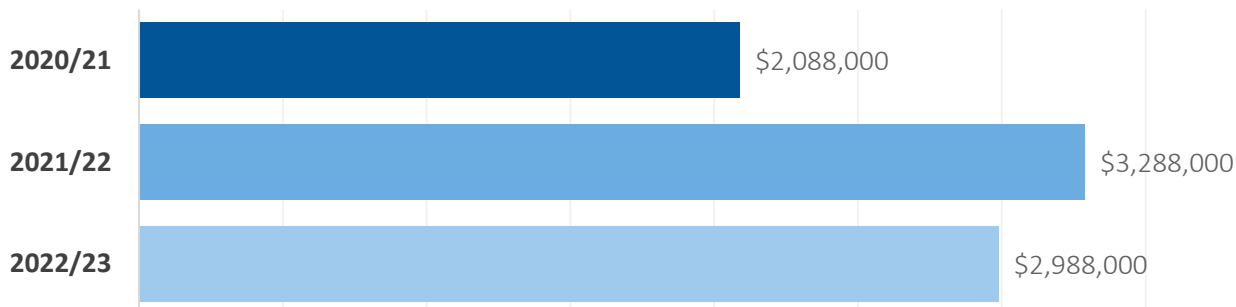


Table 4: 2022-2023 MFP Funding Community Allocations

Community	MFP Amounts	% Allocation	WSSP Amounts	% Allocation
Arctic Bay	\$ 1,909,184	3.67%	177,928.00	2%
Qikiqtarjuaq	\$ 1,797,212	3.45%	127,596.00	2%
Kinngait	\$ 2,580,564	4.96%	324,690.00	2%
Clyde River	\$ 1,582,364	3.04%	155,482.00	5%
Grise Fiord	\$ 1,184,657	2.28%	124,311.00	16%
Sanirajak	\$ 1,591,242	3.06%	95,945.00	3%
Igloolik	\$ 2,335,575	4.49%	395,580.00	4%
Iqaluit	\$ 2,189,307	4.21%	1,257,913.00	17%
Kimmirut	\$ 1,520,826	2.92%	212,874.00	3%
Pangnirtung	\$ 1,975,899	3.80%	1,349,139.00	2%
Pond Inlet	\$ 2,335,436	4.49%	214,753.00	2%
Resolute Bay	\$ 1,830,637	3.52%	146,224.00	2%
Sanikiluaq	\$ 1,544,097	2.97%	138,565.00	1%

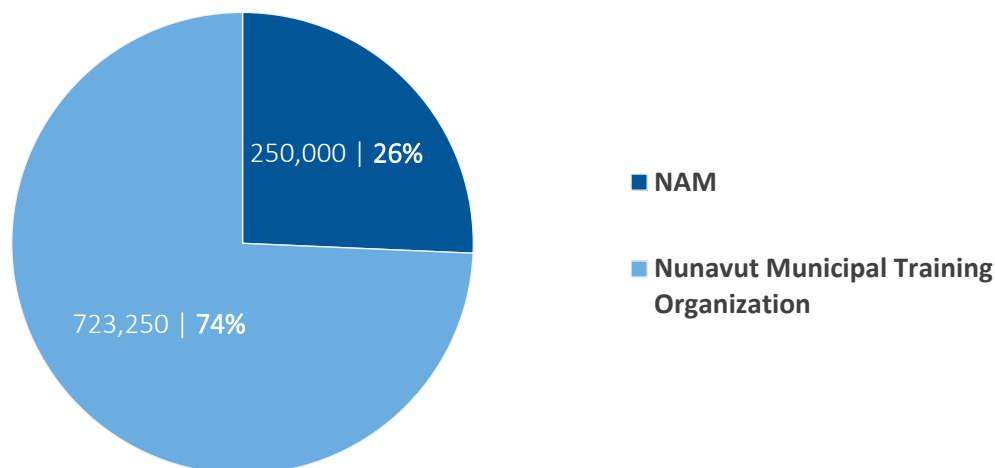
Figure 9: Municipal Training and Support Investment 2020-2023



Municipal Organization Operating Fund

This program offers financial assistance to aid municipal organizations who have a mandate to enhance capacity within and among Nunavut municipalities. Funding is approved to support operational expenses required to maintain these valuable services.

Figure 10: MOOF Investments 2022-23



Community Lands Administration Fund

In 2022-2023, the Municipal Training Organization was provided with funding which was used to deliver the two training opportunities to ensure continued support for municipal land administration.

Introduction to Planning and Lands

- Municipality of Arctic Bay
- Municipality of Kugluktuk
- Municipality of Sanirajak
- Government of Nunavut

Planning and Lands Administration

- Municipality of Arctic Bay
- Municipality of Clyde River
- Municipality of Rankin Inlet
- Municipality of Kugaaruk
- Municipality of Sanirajak
- Municipality of Arviat

Community Search and Rescue Organization

These programs provide financial assistance to support community-based search and rescue functions and may be accessed on an application basis by eligible applicants.

In 2022-23, the department provided Search and Rescue Training through the Municipal Training Organization (MTO) in seven communities for a total of 44 participants. In addition, Community Emergency Response Plan (CERP) Training was provided through the MTO to ten municipalities for 112 participants. The CERP training is a three-day course that provides municipalities with an all-hazards approach framework to assist in planning and organizing during an emergency. The training provides communities with the tools and knowledge necessary to respond to any potential emergency. Communities learn how to identify risks and the probability of occurrence using a Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA).



Municipal Proposal Based Programs

Municipal Collaboration Program

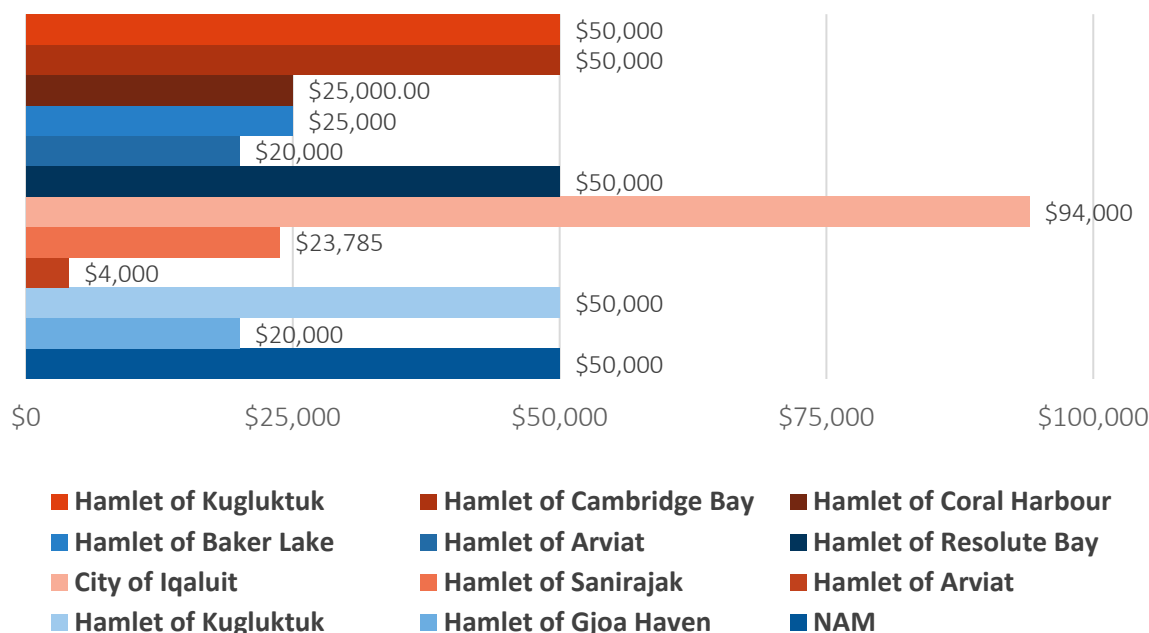
In 2022-23, this proposal-based program supported two organizations to facilitate fostering increased interaction and cooperation among municipal corporations and their administrators.

Nunavut Association of Municipalities	Hamlet of Baker Lake
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual General Meeting \$100,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kivalliq Mayors Meeting \$41,000

Community Development Fund

Funding is administered on an annual basis based on the submission of a proposal or Business Plan. CGS supported nine organizations in 2022-23.

Figure 13: Community Development 2022-23 Funding Allocations



Outcomes



Community-based strategic planning, assessments, and consultations



Assist with community capacity building and development



Community anniversaries of incorporation



Special purpose meetings, conferences, or training sessions

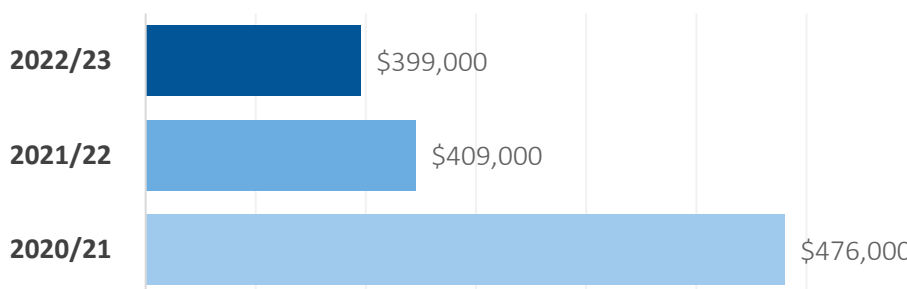


Activities that promote long-term community and economic growth

Municipal Recreation Support

Through this proposal-based program the Sport and Recreation Division provides support to municipal organizations to improve recreational facilities within their communities.

Figure 14: 2022-23 Municipal Support Funding Allocations

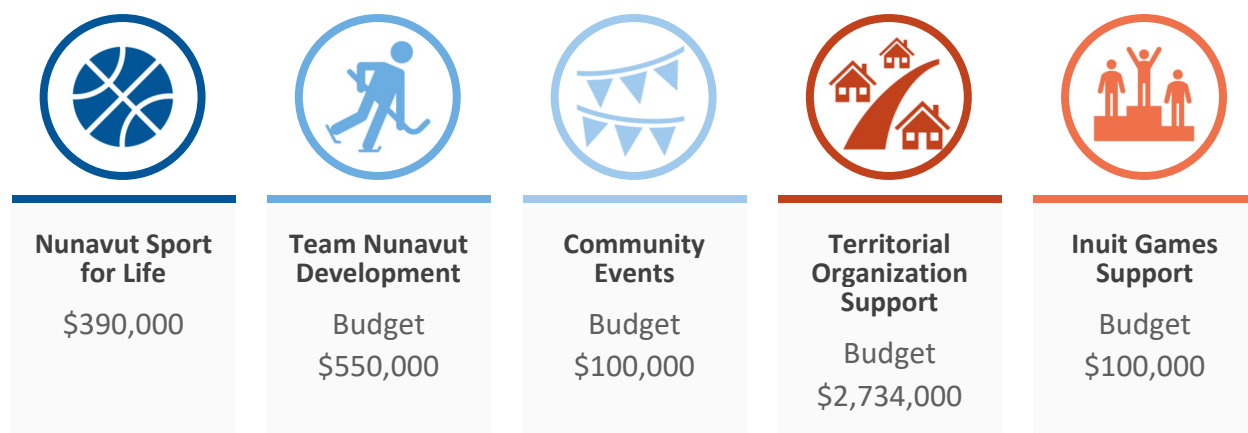


During the 2022-23 fiscal year, the department provided support to 19 municipalities for the following activities:

- Facility improvements
- Expansion of volleyball courts
- Purchase of music equipment
- Purchase of sporting equipment

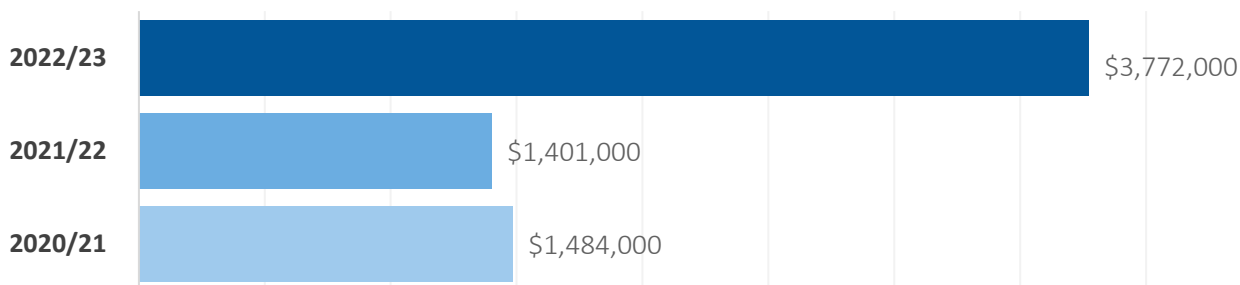
Sport and Recreation

The department’s Sport and Recreation Grant and Contribution Programs play a crucial role in fostering vibrant and healthy communities. These programs provide financial support to various initiatives that promote physical activity, well-being, and community engagement. By allocating funds to sports clubs, recreational facilities, and community organizations, these programs facilitate the development of accessible and inclusive spaces for people of all ages and abilities to participate in sports and recreational activities.



The impact extends beyond the physical benefits, encompassing social cohesion, personal development, and a sense of belonging. The department’s Sport and Recreation Programs are instrumental in creating a more resilient and connected society, emphasizing the importance of leading an active and balanced lifestyle.

Figure 15: Sport and Recreation 2020/23 Investment



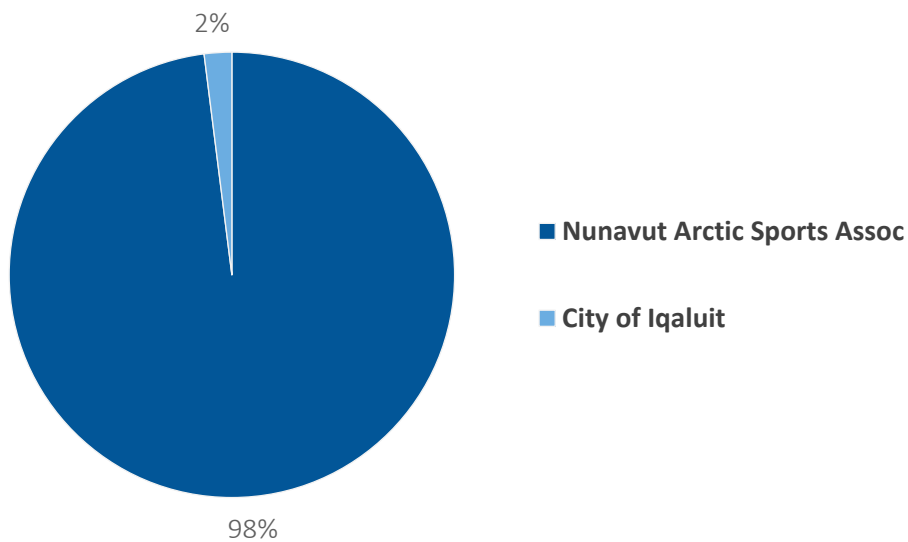
Nunavut Sport for Life

The department is committed to providing financial support for developing and implementing programs that encourage Nunavummiut to be active for life.

Sport and Recreation Inuit Games Support

Municipal corporations and non-profit organizations are eligible for funding for expenses related to planning and hosting traditional sport and Inuit games events.

Figure 16: Sport and Recreation Inuit Games Support Funding 2022-23



Team Nunavut Athlete Development Support

These contribution programs and initiatives support athletes and coaches to participate in the Team Nunavut Major Games Program. In 2022-23, CGS provided \$550,000 in contributions to nine territorial organizations.

Figure 17: Team Nunavut Athlete Development Contribution Recipients 2022-23



Territorial Organization Support

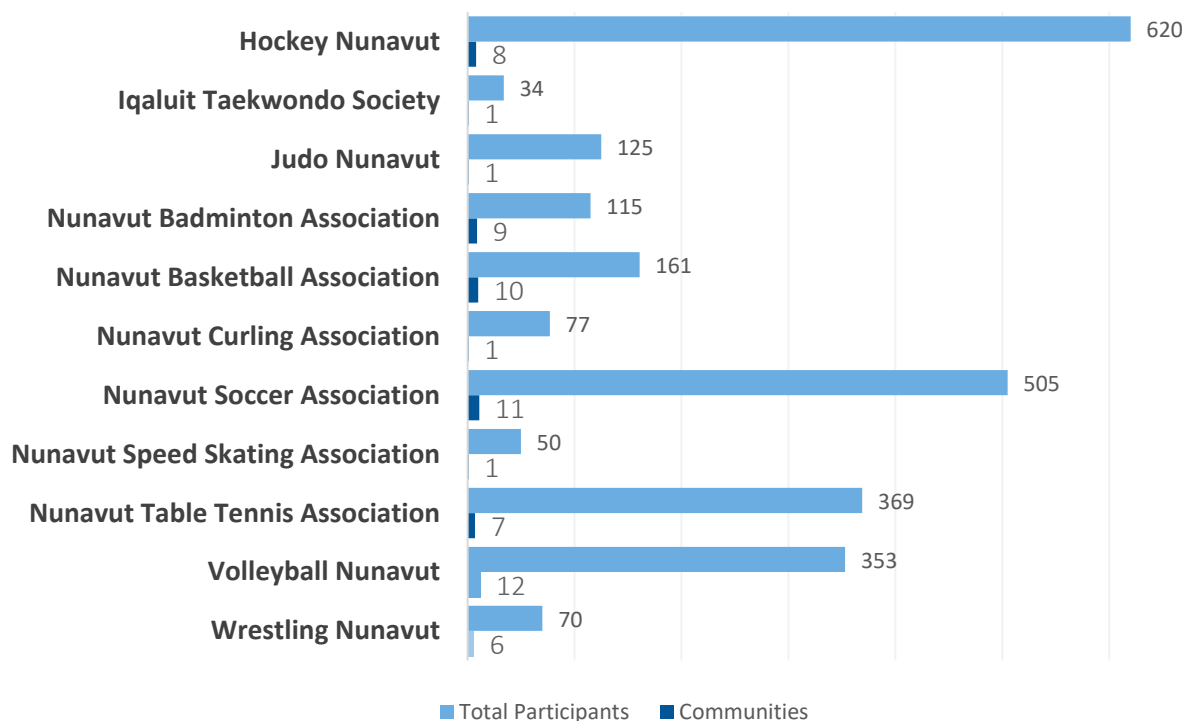
Territorial Organization Support provides financial assistance for non-profit, volunteer led organizations to pursue to delivery of:

- Tournaments, camps, and clinics - intercommunity territorial champions, training camps, and development clinics for athletes.
- Capacity Development - training for coaches, officials, and recreation leaders.
- Operational Support - administrative expenses like insurance and audits.

Funds supported over 6000 participants from 18 communities in 2022-23 to participate in events such as summer day camp training, soccer territorials, and Canada Games training camps.

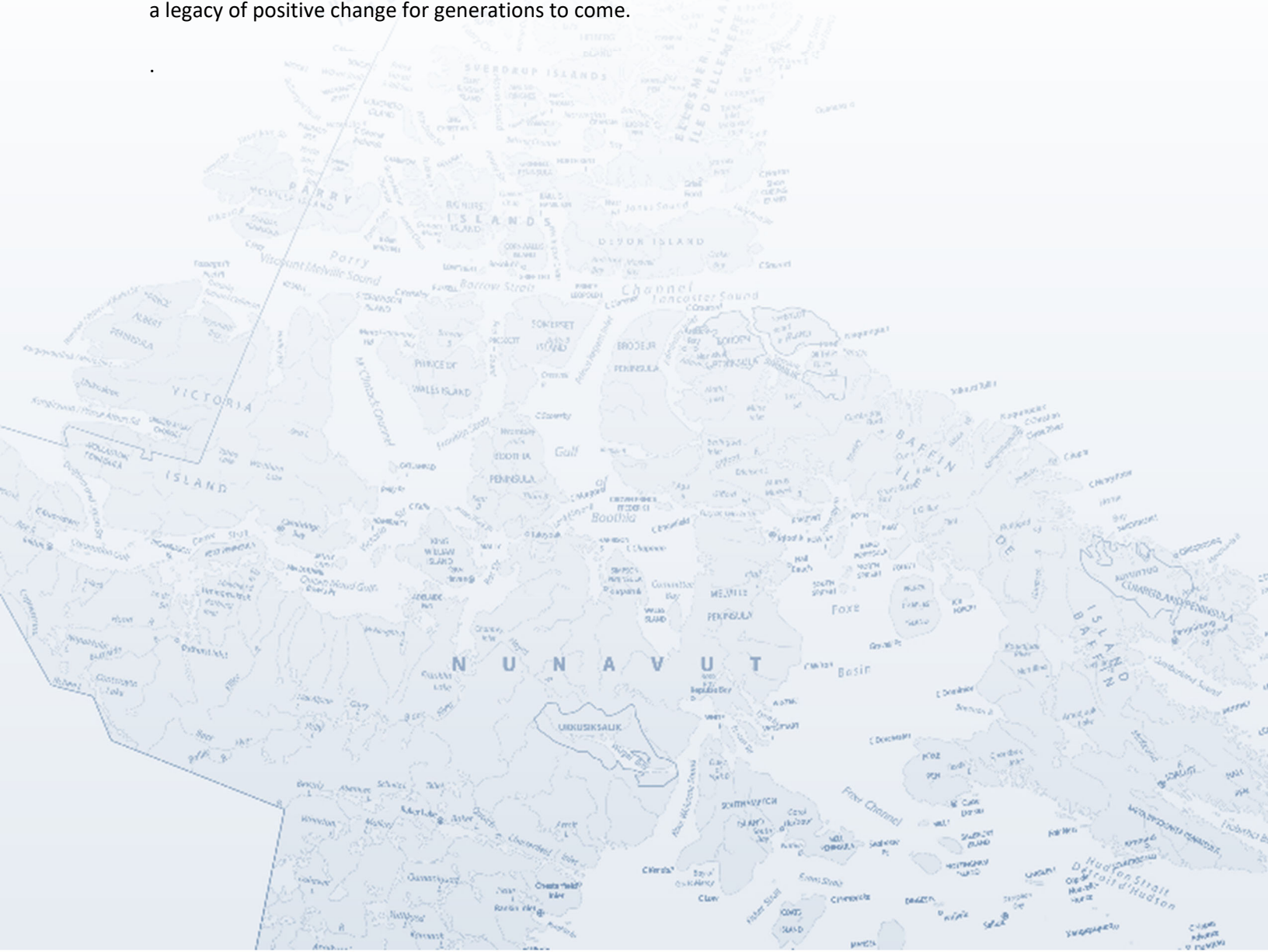


Table 5: Territorial Organization Support



Conclusion

The department's grants and contributions programming serves as a pivotal mechanism for driving positive change and fostering development within communities. Through targeted financial support, these programs empower organizations, initiatives, and projects to flourish, addressing a wide range of societal needs. The outcomes are multi-faceted, ranging from improved infrastructure and enhanced community services to the promotion of innovation, skills, and well-being. As CGS navigates the complexities of a rapidly evolving world alongside the Government of Nunavut as a whole, the strategic allocation of grants and contributions becomes increasingly important. CGS provides grants and contributions to organizations for specific purposes that align with the department's objectives. The grants and contributions provide financial support or assistance without expecting direct goods or services returned to the GN, differing from contractual agreements typically resulting in the exchange of goods, services, or money. Moving forward, a continued commitment to transparent, equitable, and impactful funding will undoubtedly contribute to the realization of shared goals and aspirations, leaving a legacy of positive change for generations to come.



Community Infrastructure Division		
Municipal Parking Garage Policy	Details how the department will administer financial support to municipal corporations to plan, design, build, or purchase municipal parking garages required to store critical municipal equipment.	2027-03-31
Public Fire Safety and Community Fire Dept. Contribution Policy		2023-04-30
<i>Schedules</i>		
<i>Community Public Education Seminars</i>	The Office of the Fire Marshal, in accordance with the Fire Safety Act, identifies community public education seminars as a tool that can assist in raising public awareness of fire safety and prevention techniques at home and in the community. Funding may be provided to communities who demonstrate an interest in conducting community public education.	
<i>Firefighter Uniforms</i>	Professional attire is an essential requirement for firefighters who assist in delivering fire safety presentations and act as leaders and ambassadors in their communities. In accordance with the Public Fire Safety Awareness Contribution Policy, firefighters are eligible to access funding to purchase uniforms that will be used when acting as a public representative in community events.	
<i>Fire Prevention Giveaways</i>	Giveaways are a tool that can aid in increasing interest in community fire prevention seminars, as a standalone promotional tool for fire prevention and awareness activities. Giveaways could include promotional gifts (“swag”) or other items used to promote fire awareness, as authorized by the Office of the Fire Marshal. Promotional items will be purchased by the Office of the Fire Marshal as giveaways and provided to eligible communities for giveaways as they relate to fire safety-related topics.	
<i>Financial Incentive Awards Contribution</i>	Provide contributions to winning schools that participate in the selected activities related to the National Fire Prevention Week contests. Contests are to promote public awareness on fire prevention especially targeting students, but also involving educational staff and family members. The results of the Contest are used to produce the annual Fire Prevention Calendar.	
<i>Fire Chiefs Stipend Contribution Policy</i>	Provide contributions as financial incentive to Nunavut Fire Chiefs that produce monthly fire reports. Statistics reporting and data collection are recognized as an important performance measurement system.	

