



March 18, 2025

Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Dear Kaviq Kaluraq:

I am writing to inform you that Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) is providing participant funding through its Northern Participant Funding Program (NPFP or the Program) to facilitate meaningful participation in the Nunavut Impact Review Board (the Board)'s review of West Kitikmeot Resources Corporation's proposed Grays Bay Road and Port Project (NIRB File No. 24XN038) in the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut. The intent of this funding program is to help Indigenous peoples and other Northerners access the resources and expertise needed to participate effectively in assessments of major resource or infrastructure development projects in Canada's North.

CIRNAC is inviting applications from those seeking participant funding to take part in the review of the Grays Bay Road and Port Project. Applications will be accepted up until **11:59pm (EST) on April 15, 2025** (see attached Public Notice).

We request that the Board staff please upload this correspondence along with the Participant Funding Guide and Public Notice to the Board's registry. Interested individuals or organizations can also contact program staff at aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca to request the Funding Guide. Program staff are happy to assist with questions relating to the application process, eligibility, timing, or expense details. Additional information can be found on the NPFP webpage (<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1545150205116/1547478360408>).

An application review committee will consider all applications, determine successful applicants and recommend funding levels to CIRNAC. When this process is complete, CIRNAC staff will forward correspondence to the Board announcing the successful applicants and funding levels.





If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Program or the availability of funding to support participation in the review of the proposed Grays Bay Road and Port Project, please email aidefinancierparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Walsh
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