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Public Notice

Participant Funding Available

for the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)'s review of West Kitikmeot Resources Corporation's proposed Grays Bay Road and Port Project (NIRB File No. 24XN038).

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) is inviting applications from individuals and groups seeking funding to support their participation in the NIRB's review of West Kitikmeot Resources Corporation's proposed Grays Bay Road and Port Project (NIRB File No. 24XN038) in the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut.

Funding is available to support **Indigenous and public participation in the review**. The Participant Funding Guide and Application form can be accessed on the NIRB's registry ([Application | Nunavut Impact Review Board](#)) under the recent documents section, or by contacting CIRNAC staff at the email below. Please send your application to aidefinancierparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca by **11:59p.m. (EST) Tuesday April 15, 2025**.

If you have any questions about the application forms, eligibility, timing or expense details, please contact CIRNAC staff at aidefinancierparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

An application review committee will consider all applications and provide a recommendation to CIRNAC based on their assessment of eligibility and program criteria. CIRNAC staff will provide all successful applicants with a funding agreement with CIRNAC, under which expenditures may be subject to audit.

The Proposed Project

West Kitikmeot Resources Corporation is seeking approval to build the Grays Bay Road and Port Project (the Project). The Project consists of: 1) a deep water port suitable for large cargo ships; 2) a small craft harbour accessible to community users; 3) supporting 'landside' port infrastructure (e.g., accommodations, fuel storage, laydown areas); and 4) a 230-kilometre all-season access road that connects the Grays Bay Port to Jericho Station, which is at the site of the former Jericho Mine in Nunavut. A winter road from Jericho station to the Nunavut-NWT border may also be included in this project. Further information regarding this review can be found on the NIRB's public registry at [Application | Nunavut Impact Review Board](#).

