

# Mi'kmaw Cultural Activities Program

## Application Form 2026 – 2027

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2026, by 11:59pm**

How to complete this application:

- Complete parts A, B, C using the spaces provided in the application.
- On separate pages, answer the questions in part D.
- Sign the application and ensure you have confirmed your consent and declaration.

**Accessibility Statement:** If you encounter any barriers or need accessibility support during the application process, please contact the program representative at least two weeks before the deadline for assistance.

\* Red star indicates required information

Part A: ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name of Applicant Organization ( <i>official name</i> ) *				
Street Number *	Street Address*			Unit/Suite #
PO Box	City/Town *	County *	Province *	Postal Code *
E-mail *		Website		
NS Registry of Joint Stocks Registration Number* (if applicable)		Charitable Registration Number (Canada Revenue Agency)(if applicable)		

CHAIRPERSON/CHIEF CONTACT INFORMATION	PROJECT LEAD CONTACT INFORMATION
Name *	Name *
Telephone (Primary) *	Telephone (Primary) *
Telephone (Alternate)	Telephone (Alternate)
E-Mail *	E-Mail *

**PRIMARY THEME OF YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY: \* (Check all that apply)**

Support activities that contribute to the long-term continuance of Mi'kmaw culture.

Encourage more cultural activities that explore and/or celebrate Mi'kmaw culture, both traditional and emerging.

Develop new and strengthen existing relationships among groups and organizations engaged in Mi'kmaw cultural activities.

Encourage more appreciation and access to Mi'kmaw cultural activities by all Nova Scotians.

**PART B: SELECT WHICH TIER YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: \***

**Tier 1: For requests of \$5,000 or less**

**Tier 2: For Requests of \$5,001 to \$10,000**

**Part C: PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project Title\*

Provide a brief description of the proposed project (1-2 sentences) \*

Project Start Date \*

Project End Date \*

Amount Requested (Not more than 75% of total costs) \*

Total Proposed Project Cost \*

In which community or communities will your proposed project take place? (Please specify below) \*

Has this activity been funded previously under this program?

Yes

No

If yes, when?

Has/will this activity receive other provincial funding?		
If yes, when?	Yes	No
From what program?		
Is a public event part of your project? (not required)		
If so, what is the proposed date and location?	Yes	No

#### Part D: YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT

The following questions form the main part of your application. Please answer in full using a separate attachment.

1. **Organizational Overview:** Provide a brief description of your organization. Please include your mandate and primary purpose
2. **Project description:** Provide a detailed description of your proposed project or event, including:
  - A. key activities of your project?
  - B. Who are your target participants/audience?
  - C. Who was engaged/consulted in project planning?
  - D. Who are the project personnel? (include names and roles and responsibilities)
  - E. Project's goals or objectives, including if you have undertaken this project before
  - F. Are you collaborating with other organizations? If so, describe their role(s) and attach letters of support.
3. **Project Alignment:** Clearly explain how the project's goals or objectives align with one or more of the themes of this program (as listed on page two) and explain how you aim to achieve these goals or objectives.
4. **Work Plan and Timeline:** Provide a detailed work plan for this project, including key milestones in project planning and delivery. Dates can be tentative.
5. **Evaluation and Success Measures:** Explain what the success of your project will look like and identify how you will evaluate success. Include applicable evaluation documents, e.g., surveys, questionnaires.
6. **Acknowledgement:** If your application is successful, how will you acknowledge the Province of Nova Scotia (e.g., social media, website, print).
7. **Budget:** Include a detailed financial budget (i.e., revenues and expenses) for your proposal. A budget template (Microsoft Excel format) is available on page 5 of this application.

### Part E: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Have you discussed your project with the Program Officer? (Recommended)
- Have you completed all sections of the application, including the budget table below?
- Is your application signed?
- Will program staff be able to easily reach your project contact? *(if successful, your funding may be delayed if a representative with knowledge of the project cannot be reached.)*
- Have you answered all seven (7) questions in full?

### CONSENT

- I consent to the sharing of information contained in this application with other government departments, organizations, or contractors that the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage (including African Nova Scotian, Acadian, and Gaelic Affairs) or Arts Nova Scotia has a data sharing agreement with.
- I consent to the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage (including African Nova Scotian, Acadian, and Gaelic Affairs) or Arts Nova Scotia adding the contact information, including name, mailing address and e-mail, to a distribution list to receive updates on programs, services, news, and events.

### DECLARATION

As a representative of an organization or Mi'kmaw Band:

- I have carefully read the application guidelines and the applicant eligibility criteria for this program, and confirm that the organization or Mi'kmaw Band I represent meets the eligibility criteria.
- I am aware that all overdue final reports, for previously funded applications must be submitted and approved before any additional requests or applications for funding can be considered.
- I will act as the representative of the organization or Mi'kmaw Band and will keep all participants informed of the application content and any funding decision.
- I am aware that information I have provided in this application form is subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and any request for my personal information requires my written consent before it can be shared with a third-party.

\* I accept all of the declaration statements above that are applicable to me as a representative of an organization or Mi'kmaw Band. I understand that not accepting these statements as true will affect eligibility for this funding application.

Signature\*

Title (if applicable):

Print Name\*

Date\*

Please send or submit your completed application by e-mail or mail on or before the deadline

**E-mail:**

[CommunitiesNS@novascotia.ca](mailto:CommunitiesNS@novascotia.ca)

**Mail :**

Communities Nova Scotia  
Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage  
PO Box 456, STN Central  
Halifax, NS B3J 2R5

**Courier:**

Homburg Building  
Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage  
1741 Brunswick Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Halifax, NS B3J 3X8

***For any questions, please call (902) 424-5793***

**Does your project need volunteers?**

Volunteer Nova Scotia is a free searchable database that connects non-profits with skilled volunteers in Nova Scotia and nationwide. Volunteers can also easily search for opportunities, while organizations create profiles and receive support to fill vacancies, fostering community connections.

Visit: [volunteers.ca](http://volunteers.ca)



## Mi'kmaw Cultural Activities Program Project Financial Template (2026-2027)

*\* For Tier 2 applicants only. A minimum 10% cash contribution is required. A 15% in-kind contribution is accepted if the contribution directly aligns with an expense.  
Failure to provide a balanced budget and details may result in a reduced score at panel review. \**

Applicant:		
Project Name:		
EXPENSES	Amount (\$)	Provide Details
Professional Fees		
Labour		
Materials/supplies		
Administration		
Facilities and Equipment (rentals)		
Marketing		
Travel		
Honouraria		
Other project expenses (specify below)		
<b>TOTAL – EXPENSES</b>		

<b>REVENUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>Cash (\$)</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>	<b>TOTAL (Cash + In-Kind)</b>	<b>Provide Details</b>
Tier 2 Applicant's Contribution (25% minimum*)				
Other NS Government Departments Funding				
		-		
		-		
		-		
Federal Funding (specify below)				
		-		
		-		
Corporate Sponsorships		-		
Municipal Funding (specify below)				
		-		
		-		
Donations		-		
Other Sources of Funding (specify below)				
<b>Amount Requested from this Program</b>		-		
<b>TOTAL – REVENUES &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				