



**Aboriginal Business
Service Network**



Call for Proposals 2017 - 2018

Aboriginal Business Service Network (ABSN) Capacity Building Projects

Community Futures Manitoba invites organizations serving Aboriginal entrepreneurs to submit proposals for Aboriginal Business Service Network (ABSN) Capacity Building Projects.

Capacity building projects are designed to allow organizations serving Aboriginal entrepreneurs to access up to \$5,000 to implement projects that will encourage, support and/or assist Aboriginal entrepreneurs in communities served by the organization. Applications will be accepted from individual organizations, but preference will be given to applications demonstrating partnerships among service providers/partners.

Deadline for submissions is April 21, 2017. You will be notified if your project has been accepted for funding by April 28, 2017. Submissions must include a completed application form and a budget and cash flow summary. Additional information may be included and please attached additional pages if you require more space.

Projects must be completed by March 31, 2017.

Submissions will be accepted by mail or email.
Please forward all submissions to Deborah Smith, ABSN Coordinator

Mail: Aboriginal Business Service Network
 Community Futures Manitoba
 559-167 Lombard Avenue
 Winnipeg, MB R3B 0V3

Email: dsmith@cfmanitoba.ca

All project proposals will be reviewed by a committee.



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Contact Information

(please provide a dedicated contact person for the duration of the project)

Organization Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Telephone:	
Contact Email:	
Submission Date:	

Project Description

Please provide a brief description of the project (maximum of 100 words):

What is the proposed start date for the project? (REMINDER: project must be completed by March 31, 2017)

How will this project encourage, support and/or assist new and/or existing Aboriginal entrepreneurs?

How will this project address local concerns, challenges or barriers?

Explain how experimentation and innovation will be used in the execution of this project.



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Work plan

Please outline the activities that will be completed each quarter including the reporting to CFM that is required.

1st quarter

2nd quarter

3rd quarter

4th quarter

Results

- 1) How will the results of the project be measured?
- 2) How will the success of the project be evaluated?
- 3) How will the success of the project be promoted?
- 4) How could this project be replicated by other organizations or could be a resource/tool for other organizations?

Budget

- 1) Please attach a summary of the project budget and cash flow. Also include in-kind support (including support from partner organizations) and administration costs.



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Reporting Requirements

A final report must be submitted to the ABSN Coordinator once the project is completed.

The manager(s) of the sponsoring organization certifies that the above information is accurate, and further agrees to the terms and requirements contained within this application.

Manager's Signature(s):	
Title:	
Date:	