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Growing a Lasting Legacy

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# Tumbler Ridge Community Resiliency Fund

## Frequently Asked Questions for Applicants

### 1. What is the Fund for?

The Fund supports projects that contribute to the healing, well-being, and long-term resiliency of Tumbler Ridge.

Community-identified priorities include:

- Youth Well-being, Belonging & Opportunity
- Community Mental Health, Wellness & Healing
- Community Connection & Social Cohesion
- Strengthening Local Organizations & Community Capacity
- Accessible & Inclusive Participation
- Community Resiliency, Skills & Preparedness
- Community Identity, Hope & Memorialization

### 2. Who can apply?

Registered charities and other qualified donees can apply.

Non-profit organizations and community groups may also be eligible to apply by working with a qualified donee.

*Not sure if you qualify? Contact us. We will help you understand your options.*

### 3. How much can we apply for?

There are three funding streams:

**Under $5,000**
A simple application for smaller projects and initiatives.

**$5,001 – $25,000**
A more detailed application for larger projects.

**Over $25,000**
Begin with an Expression of Interest. If there is a strong fit with the Fund, you may be invited to submit a full proposal.

### 4. Can we apply for an existing program or initiative?

Yes, but there must be a clear connection to Tumbler Ridge's healing journey.

Applications seeking funding simply to continue an existing program or service will not be reviewed unless they clearly explain how the initiative is being adapted, expanded or delivered to respond to the community's identified healing and resiliency needs.

**5. Do I need to be good at writing grants?**
No. This Fund is about great ideas, not great grant writers.

The Northeast BC Community Foundation will help applicants develop their submissions, understand the requirements and determine the right funding stream.

**6. When can we apply?**
The application portal opens **October 1, 2026**.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed monthly. There is no single application deadline, so take the time you need to develop your idea.

**7. How will applications be assessed?**
We will look at:

- How the project supports Tumbler Ridge's healing and resiliency
- How it responds to a community need or priority
- Who will benefit
- Whether the project is achievable
- Whether the funding request is reasonable

**8. Who reviews applications?**
Applications are reviewed by the Tumbler Ridge Community Resiliency Fund Community Advisory Committee, which brings a local perspective to funding decisions.

The Committee makes recommendations to the Northeast BC Community Foundation Board for final approval.

**9. Can we talk to someone before applying?**
Absolutely – and we encourage it.

You don't need a finished project plan before contacting us. Bring us your idea and we can help you determine whether it fits the Fund and what you need to apply.

**10. Where can I learn more?**
We have developed an application guide and are also hosting Application Q&A Sessions on October 6 and 7 to walk through the application process and answer questions.

**Application Portal:** www.nebccf.ca/TR-Fund Click the button that says "Application Portal"
**Q&A Session:** October 6 & 7th 6pm– Tumbler Ridge Community Centre
**Questions/Application Support:** info@nebccf.ca | 250.782.8748 ext 5

## *Have an idea? Talk to us.*

**This isn't about writing the perfect grant application. It's about finding and supporting great ideas that can help Tumbler Ridge heal.**

If you have an idea that could make a difference, we want to hear about it.