

IMPACT REPORT



INDIGENOUS
YOUTH ROOTS

Medium Project Stream
(2022)



Land First Initiative - Building Relationships with Like-minded
Youth & Lead Youth Certifications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Creation's Medium Project Stream 2022 provided grants of up to \$30,000 to 21 Indigenous youth-led projects. Creation received a total of 36 applications from 8 provinces and territories, representing a funding request of \$1,060,200.00.

Projects funded in the Medium Project Stream 2022 focused on enhancing connections between Indigenous youth, the land, their cultures, and their communities. Grants provided youth with land-based learning opportunities, which facilitated intergenerational relationship building and knowledge sharing, and supported Indigenous youth in strengthening community connections. As a result, project leaders described seeing an increase in overall youth engagement, and in youth empowerment. They reported increased participation in their own programming, along with greater youth leadership and engagement in other community programs and initiatives.

The focus on fostering connections also helped project leaders navigate challenges with logistics, mental health, and youth leader capacity, as grantees reported that community support and collaboration were essential to achieving their project outcomes. Overall, the Medium Project Stream 2022 supported youth leaders in strengthening cultural and community connections, thereby contributing to an increase in youth empowerment, youth leadership, and youth engagement.

Medium Projects Stream

QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

21 GROUPS

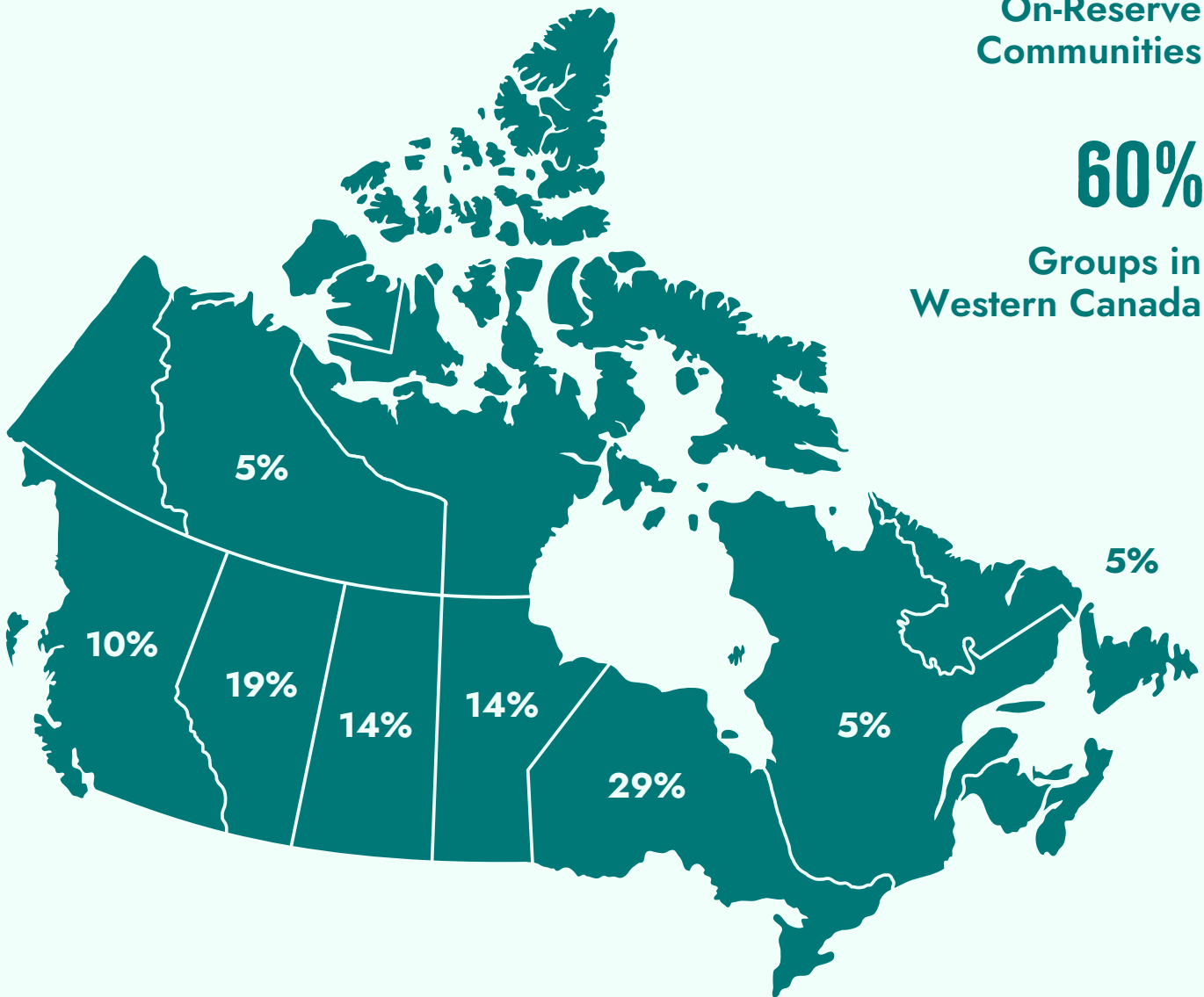
Received Funding

33%

Funded Groups:
On-Reserve
Communities

60%

Groups in
Western Canada



Regional Representation of Groups



QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

Stream Funding Amount by Budget Item Category

Budget Item Category	Percentage
Salaries	20%
Project Activities	19%
Project Supplies	16%
Honoraria (Youth)	11%
Food	8%
Honoraria (All Others)	7%
Accommodations	7%
Contracts	4%
Travel	3%
Administration	3%
Communications	2%
Technology	1%

Medium Project Stream 2022

Percentages based on the 18 groups that completed their final reports. 3 groups did not complete this section.



20%

Funding Used for Salaries

18%

Funding Used for Honoraria

20%

Funding Used for Project Activities





ACTIVITY SESSION TOP 5 THEMES

Session Theme	% of Grantee Groups	% of All Sessions
Food Sovereignty	11%	39%
Land-based Learning	56%	13%
Sports	17%	12%
Arts-Based Learning	33%	8%
Advocacy	11%	5%

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Groups Ran Art and Art-based Learning

39%

Sessions Focused on Food Sovereignty

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Seeing the work of other Indigenous artists has helped me start building my own business and getting involved with my community. I enjoy the focus on connection to land and community in the workshops. Looking forward to the next one.

Anonymous Participant, Safe Water Studios

