



MULTI-YEAR FUNDING STREAM 2023 YEAR ONE EVALUATION REPORT



**INDIGENOUS
YOUTH ROOTS**



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Multi-Year Funding Stream 2023 is providing two years of funding of up to \$150,000 (\$75,000 in Year One and \$75,000 in Year Two) to 6 Indigenous youth-led projects. Creation received a total of 41 proposals from 9 provinces and territories for this grant, representing a funding request of \$5,835,700.

In Year One, funded projects focused on land-based learning as a tool to facilitate leadership training and capacity building. Projects also incorporated opportunities to practice art and culture, and fostered community connections through gatherings. Grantees were able to achieve their project goals, despite challenges due to limited youth capacity. Youth leaders were flexible and adapted their programming based on the needs of themselves and of their participants. They worked towards growing overall youth capacity and developing youth leadership skills. As a result, grantees identified seeing an increase in youth empowerment as an indicator of success for their projects. In Year One, the Multi-Year Funding Stream 2023 has already had an important part in supporting Indigenous youth with developing and strengthening their leadership capacity, as well as in increasing their sense of connection to community, to land, and to culture. Youth leaders anticipate expanding on their impact in Year Two, as they continue working towards enhancing youth and community wellness and overall youth empowerment.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION OF GROUPS

66.67%

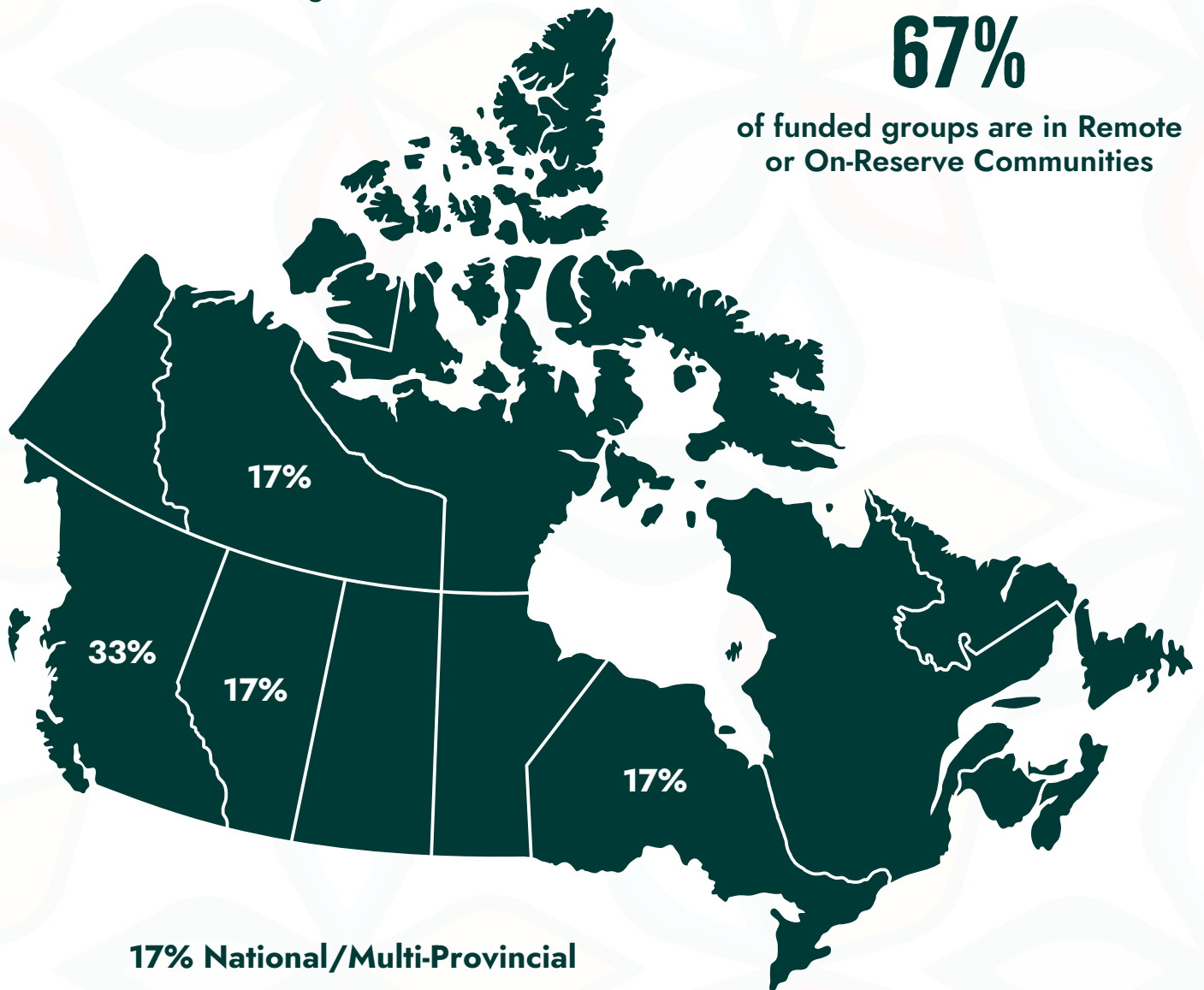
Located in
Western Canada

6 GROUPS

Received Funding

67%

of funded groups are in Remote
or On-Reserve Communities



17% National/Multi-Provincial

STREAM FUNDING AMOUNTS BY BUDGET ITEM CATEGORY SPENT SO FAR IN THE PROJECTS

Budget Item Category	Percentage
Project Activities	29%
Travel	27%
Salaries	24%
Administration	9%
Project Supplies	5%
Food	4%
Accomodations	2%
Contracts	1%
Communications	>1%
Honoraria (All Others)	>1%
Honoraria (Youth)	>1%

29%
of funding was used for Project Activities

>25%
of funding was used for Salaries

27%
of funding was used for Travel Costs

*Percentages based on the 5 groups that completed their Year One reports. 1 group did not complete this section.

ACTIVITY SESSION TOP 5 THEMES

Session Theme	% of Grantee Groups	% of All Sessions
Arts-Based Learning	60%	48%
Cultural Connection	80%	15%
Relationship Building	40%	8%
Project Planning	40%	7%
Health & Wellness	60%	5%

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**4 OF 5 GROUPS
RAN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**NEARLY 50% OF SESSIONS
FOCUSED ON ARTS BASED LEARNING**

ADVICE FROM MULTI-YEAR FUNDING 2023 GRANTEES

Be patient. Perfection is the enemy of progress. Take time to learn and try new things. Be okay to fail and keep trying. None of us are perfect, and none of us started out good at things; we learned and practiced.

Advice from Multi-Year Funding 2023 Grantee

One thing we witnessed both in ourselves and in the youth we are working with, is to not rush to the urgency of the work but allow for relationships with your teams to take root. While there are timelines and needs we were accountable to, ultimately the success of our work and learning is dependent on the comfort team members have with one another and the understanding they have of each other's needs. If there was not an established level of trust to be able to talk about capacity issues, sharing of roles, and the conflicts we were facing, we would not be able to get what they desired out of the project. This reflection was critical to changing the whole experience for our team and multiple youth participants in our program.

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