

Acadian and Francophone Community Projects Program 2026-2027

Office of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie



The funds must be used to contribute to development, innovation and cultural sustainability of the Acadian and Francophone community of Nova Scotia.

INDICATE IF YOU ARE:

- a registered, Nova Scotia-based, non-profit society/cooperative
- a registered Canadian charity and actively operating in Nova Scotia
- an educational institution

Select the application deadline:

- May 22, 2026
- October 02, 2026

Section 1 - Applicant Information

Please ensure you review the Program Guidelines before submitting an application to confirm your eligibility for this program.

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

Organization Information

Legal Name of Applicant Organization _____

RJS or Federal Tax Number (if applicable) _____

Telephone (Primary) _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Mailing address

Street Number _____

Street Name _____

Suite or Unit # _____

PO Box (if applicable) _____

City/Town (or Community) _____

County -----

Postal Code -----

Contact Information

Name of Chair/President -----

Telephone -----

Email Address -----

Name of Project Lead -----

Telephone -----

Email Address -----

HOW TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR FUNDING?

- Consult the Guidelines to identify eligible and ineligible expenses.
- Answer all the questions below.
- Fill out the budget template (Excel document), including confirmed and unconfirmed contributors.
- Validate your request by checking and signing the last page of this form.

Each request will be reviewed until the funds available for the specific application deadline are committed (May 22 and October 02). **Please note that costs incurred prior to approval are non-refundable.**

Applicants should allow for a processing time of seven and nine weeks (60 business days).

Important: Submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

Reminder: If a final report becomes overdue, no funds can be released for any subsequent grants approved through the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage or Arts Nova Scotia programs until the overdue report has been received and approved.

CONTACT:

Please submit the filled form and budget to:
Kevin Hudon, Program Administration Officer
Email: kevin.hudon@novascotia.ca
Phone: (902) 233-8326

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility commitment statement

The Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism & Heritage supports our communities to thrive by promoting active living, tourism, and Nova Scotia’s diverse culture, heritage, and languages. We pride ourselves in helping to grow communities and organizations by providing programs and services that support these areas.

We are committed to ensuring that our programs and services are free of discrimination and barriers, and value equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (EDIA). By applying this lens and ensuring it is a core value in our programs and decision-making processes, we are taking steps to address the long-standing systemic barriers that impact many communities in our province.

The Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism, and Heritage is committed to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility across Nova Scotia, and we support partners who share in this commitment.

Equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility (EDIA)

Does your organization have a specific mandated or primary focus to serve any of the following underrepresented and/ or underserved communities? Select all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2SLGBTQIA+	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons of African Descent
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian / Francophone	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons Living with Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian	<input type="checkbox"/> Racialized Groups / Communities
<input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic/Gaels	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above (NEW)
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous	If not identified above, please specify: (NEW) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants / Newcomers / Refugees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaq	

Optional: (if none of the above)

If serving one or more of the following underrepresented and/ or underserved communities is not your primary mandate or focus, but you do offer some programs, services, or outreach initiatives specifically targeted toward any of these groups, please briefly describe those programs, services, or initiatives:

Section 2 – Project Information

Project Summary

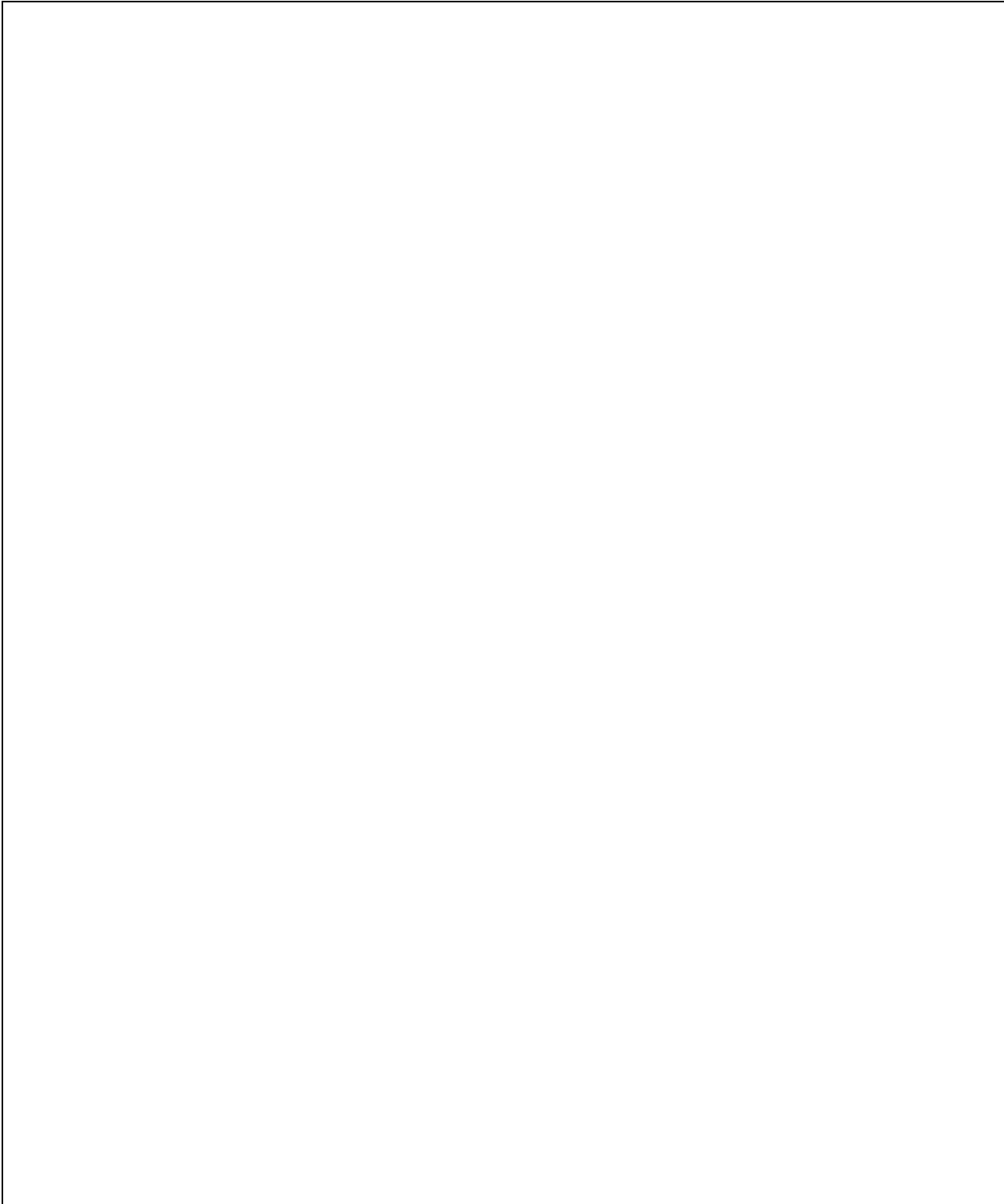
Project Title	-----
Short Description	----- -----
Project Location	-----
Project Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	-----
Project End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	-----
Total Project Cost	-----
Total Amount Requested	-----

Reminder! Please note that the amount requested from the Office cannot exceed 80% of the total amount of the project. In addition, the amount requested from the Office cannot exceed \$20,000.

Please indicate the reach of your program:

local regional provincial sectoral

1) Please provide a complete and detailed description of your project. Please include the steps planned for its completion and all relevant information.

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2) Please select the objective(s) below which best describe your project and briefly justify how your project supports the identified objective(s).

Support the development and vitality of the Acadian and Francophone community.

Rationale:

Increases education, awareness and appreciation of Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone community.

Rationale:

Enhance the impact and visibility of Nova Scotia's Acadian and Francophone community.

Rationale:

Preserves and promotes cultural diversity and heritage of the Acadian and Francophone community of Nova Scotia.

Rationale:

Demonstrates stronger engagement and broader participation from a diverse Acadian and Francophone public.

Rationale:

Contributes to economic growth, strengthening and/or development of the culture sector.

Rationale:

Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

Rationale:

3) Please describe, clearly and concisely, the expected results or benefits that will result from your project, as well as referring to performance indicators (e.g.: figures, percentages, comparison between the pre-project situation and the expected post-project situation, etc.).

4) Have you received any funds from the Office of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie during the last fiscal year (2025-2026) or the current one (2026-2027)?

Yes No

If yes, please identify for each project:

Title of the project	Fiscal year	Amount approved

5) Have you submitted another grant application for this project to other programs within the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage or with other provincial department(s) or federal programs? If yes, which one? Has the funding been approved?

Yes No

If yes, please identify for each project:

Title of the project	Fiscal year	Amount requested	Amount approved

6) Have you submitted another grant application for this project to private donors or philanthropic organizations? If yes, which one? Has the funding been approved?

Yes No

If yes, please identify for each project:

Title of the project	Fiscal year	Amount requested	Amount approved

7) Acknowledgement

Select the option(s) you will use to acknowledge the funds received by the province of Nova Scotia:

- Provincial logo on your communication tools
- Minister's invitation or representative of the government
- Minister's message
- Verbal mention of the government's funding
- Government's message
- Other: _____

To learn more about the Government of Nova Scotia's financial recognition requirements, please visit the [Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage website](#)

Section 3 - Consent and Declaration

Declaration

By submitting this application, I confirm the following:

- I authorize the Department to disclose any information contained in this application within the government or to entities outside the government, subject to applicable privacy, confidentiality, and security restrictions, for the following purposes:
 - Making a decision regarding this application or any other application for funding related to a government program.
 - Managing and monitoring grants and contributions.
 - Evaluating program results
 - Providing information for statistical purposes
 - Promoting transparency, accountability, and citizen participation
- I have read the program guidelines and eligibility criteria, and I confirm that the organization I represent meets the eligibility criteria.
- I am authorized to act on behalf of the organization and will keep everyone involved updated on the application and any decision.
- I understand that overdue final reports for any previous CCTH funding agreements must be submitted and approved before any new funding requests will be processed.
- I understand that the information about successful applicants – including organization name, county, project description, and funding amounts – may be publicly disclosed.

I accept the declaration statements above and understand that not agreeing to these statements may affect the eligibility of my application.

Consent to be included in the CCTH mailing list

Participation is voluntary and does not impact eligibility; consenting to being added to our mailing list helps us stay connected and share future funding updates.

I consent to the Department adding my name, mailing address, and email to its distribution list to receive updates on programs, services, news, and events, and I understand that I can unsubscribe at any time.

Yes No

I certify that the information in this application is correct *

Full name * _____

Position of the applicant * _____

Date * _____

Signature* _____