

# Community Partnerships

## Description

The Community Partnerships program provides funding to organizations to develop and implement services to assist individuals to prepare for, attain and maintain employment. Initiatives will respond to gaps in services and individuals' identified needs and barriers to participation. Projects support labour market development and strategic directions of government.

## Eligible Applicants

Community agencies, associations, sector based partnerships and not-for-profit organizations. All project sponsors must be incorporated and registered.

## Eligible Activities

Activities may include but are not limited to:

- Basic skills training, such as literacy and numeracy, and skills training;
- On-the-job training and workplace based skills upgrading;
- Individual and group interventions aimed at enhancing skills development, job search skills and employment readiness;
- Work experience including work placements and wage subsidies; and
- Employment counseling services and the provision of labour market information.

## Funding

Financial assistance shall only be provided to Sponsors for costs directly related the project, up to the maximum amount stipulated in the contribution agreement.

Each cost shall be a legitimate, necessary and reasonable expense in order to carry out the activities of the project.

## Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated based upon criteria including the following:

- Need and relevance in promoting labour market attachment of individuals not currently assisted under other provincial programs;
- Program activities, structure and methodology;
- Evidence of expertise in program delivery;
- Governance, financial program management and accountability framework; and
- Expected outcomes and project timelines that are in accordance with duration of the funding.

## How Do I Apply?

All organizations applying to the program must first register with the Department's LaMPSS system through a one-time registration process. Details can be found at [Labour Market Programs Support System](#).

This registration process will provide users with self-serve capability, enabling organizations to apply for and monitor all Departmental program agreements online.

### For additional information

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