

Call for Proposals (CFP) 2024

Applicant Webinar

Equity Stream



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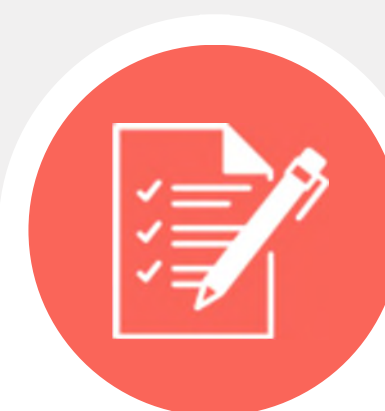
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CFP 2024 Overview

IRCC administers the Settlement Program and Resettlement Assistance Program to help newcomers settle and adapt to life in Canada, setting them on a path to integration and full citizenship. Through these programs, IRCC works with many partners to deliver a set of ongoing high-quality services to newcomers.

The purpose of this Call for Proposals is to establish a comprehensive set of Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Program services across Canada.



CFP 2024 Overview: Key Dates



The application period begins November 14. You must submit your application by January 31, 5 PM EST



Funding for recommended projects will commence on April 1, 2025 and will be eligible for a duration of up to five years, ending no later than March 31, 2030.

Settlement and Integration Vision

IRCC strives to ensure that its Settlement and Resettlement Assistance Programs address barriers to effectively support the integration of newcomers into Canadian society.

In line with IRCC's commitments to Anti-Racism, Gender-based Analysis Plus, and Gender Equality, the Department is advancing equity priorities within CFP 2024 to ensure that diverse populations can benefit from inclusive Settlement and Resettlement Assistance programming.

This approach includes incorporating Truth and Reconciliation through programming that increases awareness of Indigenous-related topics among newcomers as well as facilitates meaningful connections and social cohesion between Indigenous Peoples, newcomers and Canadians.




What are we looking for?

- A dedicated stream within the Settlement Program to provide funding to established organizations to support not-currently funded grassroots organizations
- Intention is to increase diversity and representation of organizations involved in newcomer settlement and integration
- Through the intermediary model, equity-deserving, grassroots organizations will receive support to independently access departmental funding, and effectively deliver settlement services to diverse newcomers



What are we looking for?



Approximately 4-6 successful applicants will be funded for up to a maximum of five years and up to \$5M/FY per organization

Intermediaries should support a whole-of-sector approach to capacity building, for example, partner with Umbrella organizations, or organizations with specialized expertise and/or experience in capacity building in the settlement sector

What are we looking for?

Intermediaries will be expected to:

- engage and target equity-deserving, grassroots organizations,
- implement **transparent funding process(es) to redistribute funding** to successful organizations,
- monitor and report on the use of funding
- evaluate and report on results and outcomes.

Funding will be redistributed to grassroots organizations that:

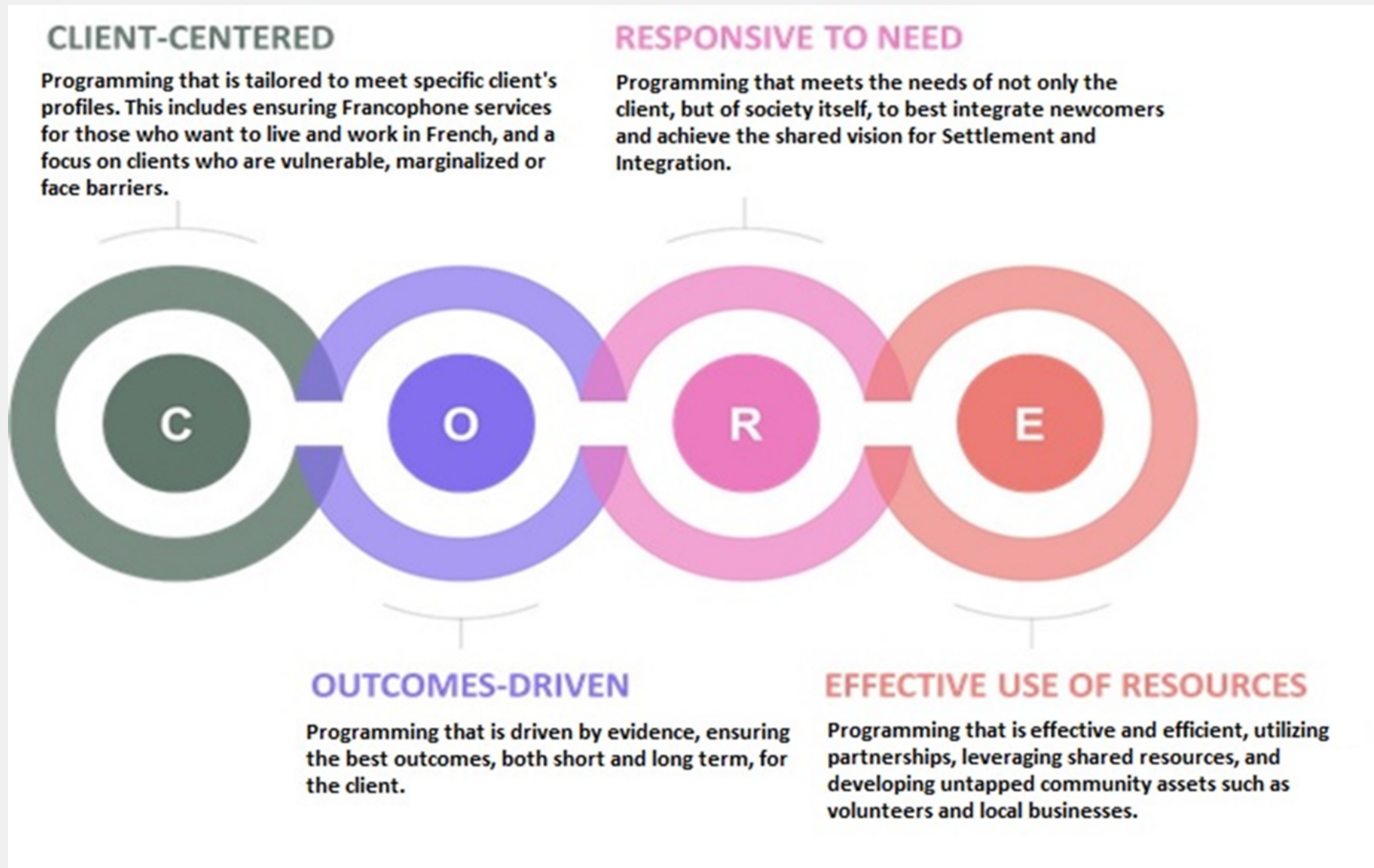
- are not currently funded by IRCC,
- represent equity-deserving persons at multiple levels, and/or;
- are mandated to serve equity-deserving persons, including *migrant women, youth, 2SLGBTQI+ populations, racialized newcomers, seniors, and persons with disabilities*



Assessment Criteria

MANDATORY In addition to meeting the CORE criteria, applications are required to:	ASSET Applications will be looked upon favorably if they:
Demonstrate the anticipated contribution of the initiative to IRCC commitments	Demonstrate cross-sector partnerships (including with Indigenous Peoples and communities)
Demonstrate ability to act as intermediary	Demonstrate that their organization (1) represents equity-deserving persons at multiple levels; (2) are mandated to serve equity-deserving persons
Can articulate expertise to provide capacity-building supports to grassroots organizations	

Assessment Criteria



IRCC's CORE Principles underpin all programming funded under the Settlement Program.

You are expected to incorporate these principles in the design, implementation and evaluation of your proposed project(s), and articulate how you have done so in your application.

Assessment Criteria

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GBA PLUS
GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS PLUS

The logo for l'Analyse Comparative entre les Sexes Plus (l'ACS Plus). It features the text "l'ACS PLUS" in a large, bold, black font. The letters "P", "L", "U", and "S" are filled with a colorful, multi-colored grid pattern. Below this, the text "ANALYSE COMPARATIVE ENTRE LES SEXES PLUS" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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ANALYSE COMPARATIVE ENTRE LES SEXES PLUS

Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA Plus) assesses how diverse people may experience policies, programming and initiatives. It is an intersectional approach, informed by data and evidence.

Funding applicants are encouraged to incorporate GBA Plus in the design, implementation and evaluation of the proposed project(s), **as much as possible** to create effective programming for newcomers.

This includes programming for diverse populations that experience greater barriers to services (e.g. women; youth; 2SLGBTQI+ populations; racialized newcomers, seniors; people with disabilities) and to address specific issues (e.g. sexual and gender-based violence; mental health needs).

Completing your application online



**Read
Funding
Guidelines**



**Complete GCS
Application
Form**



**Apply
Online**



Completing your application online

- Applicants for funding are asked to submit separate proposals in the Grants and Contributions System (GCS) for distinct projects, rather than combining multiple different types of projects into one larger proposal.
- For example, an Equity project should be outlined in a proposal on its own and not be included in the same proposal as a project to deliver other general settlement services
- The final decision to combine or split proposals into funding agreements rests with IRCC

Question and Answer Session

We value your participation and encourage you to ask questions during the virtual session. To ensure a smooth and organized Q&A experience, please follow the guidelines below:

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Resources

Here is a list of resources to help you throughout your application. The following can be found on our Funding Page:

- Funding Guidelines
- Funding Guidelines Glossary
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- (Re)settlement Logic Model
- Government of Canada GBA Plus guidance
- GCS Application Form Options Selection Tool



Resources: GCS

Status Page

All sections listed below must be completed before you can submit the application. Sections can be completed in any order, at your own pace. Users listed in the table below will automatically receive notifications about this application after it has been submitted. Once the status of every section is "Completed," you can begin the Executive Declaration and submit your application.

[TUTORIAL – how to use this page](#)

***Applicants can navigate to the tutorial page in any section of the application form for more information about how to complete each section, as well as links to tipsheets for step by step technical instruction.**

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Applications: Status Page

Status Page

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Tip Sheet

Changing Contacts on an Application

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The image shows where and how to access the resources that you can find within the GCS Partner Portal to help you complete each section of the online application form.



Contact Us

For questions or clarifications related to the Call for Proposals, contact cfp-adp@cic.gc.ca

For help with the Grants and Contributions System Partner Portal or functionality of the application form, contact gcs-ssc@cic.gc.ca

