

Grant Writing Workshop Indigenous Grants

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Grant Funding for Indigenous Organizations



Learning Outcomes

- What is available?
- What is a grant strategy?
- Searching for grants
- What to have in place?
- Common Errors
- Grant Review
- Shared Experience: Court Larabee
- Q & As

Hiring

Training

Market
Expansion

Research &
Development

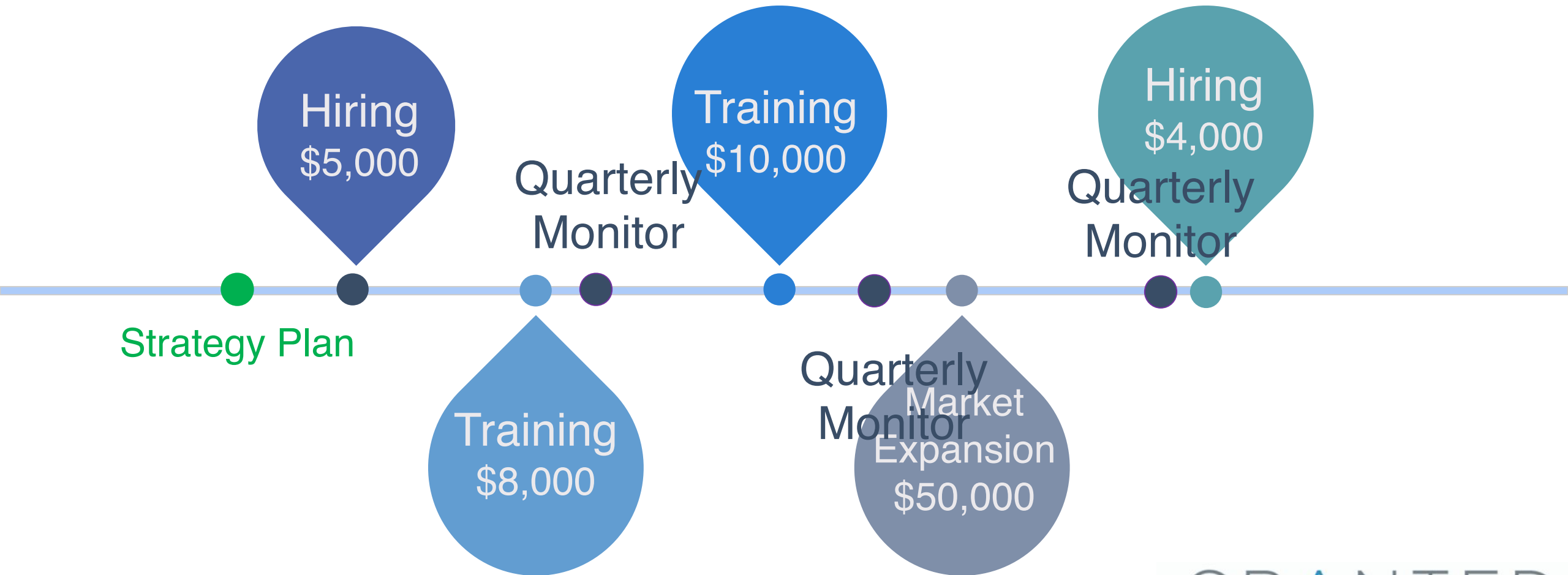
Business/
Operations
Improvement

Community

What Grants are Available?

Grant Strategy

Not about the 'now'. Grants launch throughout the year





Searching for Grants



Sources

- Indigenous Services Canada ([Link](#))
- Innovation Canada ([Link](#))
- GetGranted ([Link](#))
- Grant Connect ([Link](#)) - Paid
- Google

Preparing Applications



Establish
Goals



Discuss with
Stakeholders



Partnerships



Build Canvas
Proposal



Call Program



Budget

Indigenous Community Funding Buckets

- Education
- Skills and Employment
- Emergency Management
- Governance
- Health & Housing
- Infrastructure and Capacity Building
- Land and Economic Development
- Social Programs
- Climate Change & Environmental

Combination of:

- Federal Government
- Provincial Government
- Regional Government
- Trust Funds
- Foundations



Top Mistakes



1

Not Assessing
Grant Properly

2

Application
Incomplete

3

Making
Assumptions

4

Infrequent
Research

5

Missed
Grant
Intention

6

One-Hit
Wonders

7

Applying
Too Late

8

Who are Your
Partners?

9

Forgot
Stakeholders

10

Leaving
\$ on the Table

11

No Strategic
Leverage

12

No Follow
Through



Break Time



Selecting Grants

- What is the purpose of the grant?
- How much funding is in play?
- Is my organization eligible?
- When is the deadline?
- What is required in the application?
- How competitive is this program? Are there still spots left?
 - Budget amount
 - News releases with awarded amounts
- Which partners should I involve?
- What is the turnaround time for approval?

Investment Readiness Program

- Program Link: <https://irp-ppi.ca>
- Review Application Guide: shorturl.at/dgkoF

Questions here: shorturl.at/guzBH

Court Larabee



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- Whistler Blackcomb: Indigenous Relations
- First Nations Snowboard Association
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Q & A