

Enclosure 3: Overview of Eligible Activities and Expenses for Bridge Grant Funding

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) bridge grant funding is intended to assist Indigenous communities and Nations with eligible costs associated with the continued participation in the impact assessment for the Crawford Nickel Project (the Project) during the transition from the Planning Phase to the Impact Statement Phase.

This funding can be used for the following **eligible activities**:

- Preparing for, and participating in, meetings with the Agency to discuss the impact assessment of the Project;
- Providing further information to the Agency regarding the potential impacts of the Project on your Nation's exercise of rights, and on impacts on the health, social, and economic conditions of your Nation;
- Holding internal Nation meetings and preparing to provide information to the Agency;
- Reviewing documents from the Agency and producing documents for the Agency;
- Establishing a common understanding of next steps for collaborating with the Agency in the impact assessment for the Project, including:
 - co-developing a Nation-specific consultation plan with the Agency; and,
 - co-developing the terms of reference for the technical working group for the Project, including scoping of key issues, and identifying the roles and responsibilities of participants in the technical working group.

Eligible expenses for the above activities are: fees for professional services; reporting/research/data collection and analysis costs (i.e. staff salaries and administrative fees); translation services; travel expenses (including travel kilometres/flights, meals, incidentals and accommodation); and honoraria and ceremonial costs (including costs associated with providing Indigenous Knowledge relevant to the consultation activity).

Please contact Crawford@iaac-aeic.gc.ca for any questions and to confirm your interest in this grant funding opportunity. The Agency's Funding Program will follow-up with you.