



CAPITAL FUNDING REQUEST (Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) Application: TRTFN Child and Family Multi-Use Community Space: Revised March 18, 2024) First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle

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Requested program/initiative (mandatory - select one)

- First Nations Child and Family Services (FNCFS) program Jordan's Principle

If FNCFS, select one of the following:

- Request is included in five-year FNCFS action plan Not Applicable (N/A)

Eligibility information (Jordan's Principle only) – (select one of the following options confirming eligibility criteria under Jordan's Principle)

On-reserve Capital and/or Infrastructure Funding is available to support the delivery of Jordan's Principle services to eligible First Nations children in Canada and meet at least one of the below eligibility criteria:

- Are registered or eligible to be registered under the [Indian Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/index.html) (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/index.html) – or – Have one parent/guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the [Indian Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/index.html)
- Are recognized by their Nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle

Recommendation information - (select one of the following options confirming recommendation from a community official has been provided, if applicable use Supporting documents table in Section F to add documentation)

- Email, facsimile or letter of recommendation from a First Nation official representative
- Recommendation of consenting information already submitted in a past request

A - Applicant information (requestor)

Requestor type (select one of the following)

If you select a requestor type other than a First Nation Community in this section, be sure to include authorization documentation from the First Nation with your request.

- First Nation community First Nation Representative Services FNCFS agency
- First Nations-authorized service provider (Jordan's Principle)

Requestor information

First Nation / First Nations service provider name
Taku River Tlingit First Nation

Given name (first name) Moses

Family name (last name) Track

Organization (if applicable) Taku River Tlingit First Nation

Title (if applicable) Principle Administrative Officer

Mailing address (number/street/apartment/P.O. box) PO Box 132 Atlin, BC VOW 1A0



City/Community		Province/Territory	Postal code
Telephone number 1-250-651-7900 x/402	Mobile/Cell number		Facsimile number (fax)
Email address cao@gov.trtfn.com & capital@gov.trtfn.com (please reply to both)			Contact preference <input type="radio"/> Telephone <input checked="" type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Both

B - Primary contact information

Same as Section A (if same, skip to Section C)

Given name (first name)		Family name (last name)	
Mailing address (number/street/apartment/P.O. box)			
City/Community		Province/Territory	Postal code
Telephone number	Mobile/Cell number		Facsimile number (fax)
Email address			Contact preference <input type="radio"/> Telephone <input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Both

C - Beneficiary information

Describe who will be benefitting from this request, including co-applicants	Number of beneficiaries		Total
	receiving post-majority services	below age of majority	
Taku River Tlingit First Nations children, youth and families will be the beneficiaries of this request.	120	80	200

D – Project information and objectives

Project name: TRTFN Child and Family Multi-Use Community Space

Project address (number/street/apartment/P.O. box) Same as above.

City/Community Same as above.	Province/Territory	Postal code
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Describe how the project will support the delivery of First Nations Child and Family Services to First Nations children, youth and families on-reserve (FNCFS Program) or support the delivery of Jordan's Principle services to First Nations children on-reserve, including in the Northwest Territories and in Yukon (Jordan's Principle)

Taku River Tlingit First Nation has commenced planning for the resumption of jurisdiction pertaining to child and family well-being supports and services. A Resuming Jurisdiction Workplan has been completed, presented to the Clan Directors Council, and submitted to Canada. Foundational to this Resuming Jurisdiction for child and family well-being supports and services is the development of a framework for practice that is rooted in Taku River Tlingit values, beliefs and ways of knowing and being. It is anticipated legislation will be developed to support the Taku River Tlingit practice approach to support our citizens in collectively raising children who thrive in all domains of their lives. This is a multi-year workplan.



Jordan's Principle addresses the substantive inequalities that Taku River Tlingit children and youth face. In 2021 a Jordan' Principle funding application was submitted to Canada resulting in funding for staffing positions, programming, and other supports such as vehicles. In order to implement the funded Jordan's Principle initiatives there is a critical need for capital infrastructure.

Currently under development is the Taku River Tlingit Child and Family Practice Framework. This practice framework is foundational to inform the delivery of supports and services and resulting from this the capital infrastructure needs. As already stated there is the immediate need for capital for support and service delivery at this current time. The required capital infrastructure is needed to facilitate the implementation of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation Child and Family Practice Framework.

Through the direction of our Council of Clan Directors, and with input from our Citizens through the Comprehensive Community Planning process and engagements on service and program needs for our children family and youth, TRTFN has created an evolving seven (7) part capital strategy for supporting our families, youth and children (more pathways may be added):

1. Pathway 1: Supporting our Youth and young families with access to Taku River Tlingit territory and culture by acquiring equipment and vehicles for programs and services in order to reduce transportation barriers and land access barriers;
2. Pathway 2: Develop a Capital Needs Assessment and other technical studies and plans (including the Longhouse Cultural Centre and Gymnasium Feasibility Study and Conceptual Design) for capital assets required to improve physical and mental wellness of children, youth and families through accessible community-based programs, increase cultural connection and a sense of belonging among TRTFN children, youth and families;
3. Pathway 3: Build new playgrounds that are required to deliver of child and family services on TRTFN territory, addressing the historic injustices of Canada's underfunding of required infrastructure that supports for child and family wellbeing in our Nation;
4. Pathway 4: Build a new gymnasium and cultural center that are required to deliver of child and family services on TRTFN territory; addressing the historic injustices of Canada's underfunding of required infrastructure that supports for child and family wellbeing in our Nation;
5. Pathway 5: Build multi-purpose outdoor community recreation spaces that are required to deliver child and family services on TRTFN territory; addressing the historic injustices of Canada's underfunding of required infrastructure that supports for child and family wellbeing in our Nation;
6. Pathway 6: Build new staff housing and program administration facility in order to improve family connections, program access and the land-based focus of services; addressing the historic injustices of Canada's underfunding of required infrastructure to support staff to deliver services that supports for child and family wellbeing in our Nation;
7. Pathway 7: Build new cabins and kitchen facility to support traditional land based activities and learning and connecting at 5 mile reserve.

TRTFN will submit applications to ISC in order to address and begin to remedy the current and historical inequitable capital assets allocations from Canada to our Nation since the beginning of our Nation to Nation relationships started. All of these pathways will require resources to begin the journey of reconciling our capital needs with Canada's commitments and obligations. After 150+ years of colonialism, its oppressive mechanisms (e.g., residential schools, forced family separations, land theft and dispossession, inequitable funding formulas, etc.), as well as the legacies of colonialism (e.g., institutionalized racism, poverty, dispossession, systemic violence against Indigenous women and children, intergenerational trauma, etc.), we are encouraged to see this current program approach to working with Canada. We enter into writing these applications with a hopeful spirit that these remedies will result in the capital infrastructure we need to improve the lives of children, youth and families.



This application speaks to fulfilling Pathway 5. TRTFN has invested considerable time and resources to prepare for new outdoor multi-use child and family services. We have completed drone photos of site (February 2, 2022) and completed a topographic survey and site plan, both produced by Baxendale Project Services (March 7, 2022). With this technical planning and pre-construction site work completed, we have engaged ISL to develop a project construction plan and related project management to create the TRTFN Child and Family Multi-Use Community Space. A detailed study and fee proposal has been created by ISL Engineering and Land Services. This document is attached to the application.

The request for funding included in this application is required to ensure all of our approaches to supporting families are culturally appropriate, in the best interests of the child and provided on the basis of substantive equality. We put forward this application to join Canada in meeting the goal of prevention services that reduce the likelihood of child maltreatment, including the addressing of structural drivers and underlying root causes of the over-representation of First Nations children and families in the child welfare system, such as poor housing, poverty, racism and intergenerational trauma manifested as substance misuse and intimate partner violence. By investing in this project for TRTFN, Canada will be demonstrating a service approach that recognizes historical and contemporary disadvantage and the unique context in which TRTFN families are living and raising children and young people.

Type of building/asset (select the type of building/asset that will be part of your project that best describes your project)

- Design
- Replace
- Renovation
- New construction
- Purchase
- Other (specify below)

Other (specify)

This is an ongoing project that started in 2022 and we have further developed it in partnership with social, health and capital departments to ensure the full scope will meet the needs of children and families in our community. Due to the lack of resources initially provided by Canada, we were not able to complete the full project. We are hopeful that this CHRT application will be successful as this infrastructure is critical for the delivery of child and family services.

Project summary (including project scope, service delivery models (centre-based, community based, on the land, other); programmatic requirements; and an operational plan (i.e., identifies how the program or services that the capital project will support will be operationalized))

At the project start-up meeting on December 14, 2021, the following goals were identified:

- Provide a multi-use space for TRTFN citizens, with a focus on our children, youth and families, as well as connections to other First Nations and their families with focus on traditional cultural activities (dancing, carving, performing)
- Summer: basketball, ball hockey
- Winter: hockey, skating, broomball
- Other related recreations and child and family service activities
- Potlatches and community gatherings up to 150 people with parking spaces
- Quality covered outdoor recreation space, with concrete surfacing and proper drainage

A complete listing of all prevention and child and family services that will use this facility are listed in appendix D. TRTFN asserts that this type of neutral outdoor community space is a pre-condition for effective prevention and child and family services. We have been and continue to be in need of this type of space in order to align our services with the principles of trauma-informed and culturally responsive care to our families.

TRTFN provided direction for ISL's design of a mass timber and steel structure to cover the multi-use surface and planning to include amenities such as seating (~80 spectators), changerooms, washrooms, and storage. The main structure is not enclosed and will not be conditioned (heated or cooled). The rink will rely on natural ice in the winter; a refrigeration system for artificial ice is not contemplated in the future.

Service delivery model



Centre-based

Community-based

On the land

Other

Other (specify)

Estimated programmatic cost \$(if applicable)	Estimated capital cost \$(if available)	Estimated project start date (YYYYMMDD)	Estimated completion date (YYYYMMDD)
1. Covered Facility Construction Costs	\$2,309,400.00	2024/03/31	2025/03/31
2. Amenity Space Costs	\$1,009,700.00	2024/03/31	2025/03/31
3. Project Management Services	\$230,000.00	2024/03/31	2025/03/31
4. TRTFN Administrative Services (managing the project and contractors - \$53,200 term TRTFN project contractor to support the coordination of this process.)	\$53,200.00	2024/03/31	2025/03/31
5. Sub-Total	\$3,602,300.00		
6. Amount provided and unused from other ISC related sources (see appendix A and B)	(\$430,775.17)		
7. Grand Total Requested Fund Amount	\$3,171,524.83		

Project readiness / Current stage (select the stage that best describes where your project is at present)

Pre-Capital planning and feasibility stage

Design stage

Construction stage

Completion stage

E - Additional information

Provide any additional information relevant to your project that may assist us in reviewing your request. For example, identify supporting documentation, if applicable, that you have included in your submission request such as: Feasibility Study, Major Capital Project Funding Application Form, or Environmental Site Assessment report.

The technical work is outlined in the attached quotes. We are pleased to provide any additional information that is requested.



F - Supporting documents (if applicable)

	Title	Submission method
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[+] Add a document	Appendix A: INAC Fund Use Report Appendix B: INAC CWJII Fund Use Report Appendix C: ISL Cost Breakdown for Project Management/Leadership Appendix D: Outdoor community space use for prevention services and child and family services Appendix E: TRTFN Clan Directive	

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