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Land Use Planning

Building land use planning capacity in First Nation communities.

LAND USE PLANNING SHAPES OUR COMMUNITIES.

A land use plan helps achieve long-term community goals. It supports decision making with community input on the use of land, including environmental protection, housing, infrastructure, economic development, community facilities and more.

OVERVIEW

The Land Use Planning (LUP) Unit was developed to address the need for LUP support among First Nation communities in Canada. This unit conducts outreach activities, provides direct technical training, support services and capacity building opportunities to assist First Nations in the development of their Land Use Plan. In addition, the LUP Unit collaborates with the NALMA Survey Unit to administer contracts for survey projects identified from the land use planning process.

OBJECTIVES

The Land Use Planning (LUP) Unit works to build capacity for LUP in First Nations communities across Canada. This is accomplished through:

- *Raising awareness of the importance of community LUP through education and outreach.*
- *Training land managers and stakeholders.*
- *Engaging communities in the process of LUP.*
- *Providing technical service to communities to support LUP development and implementation.*
- *Developing Toolkit and resource material for support.*
- *Collaborating with Regional Lands Associations and other partners.*
- *Identifying funding support for LUP initiatives.*
- *Preserving key cultural elements unique to communities.*

LAND USE PLANNING - FUNDING INITIATIVE

First Nations may apply to NALMA's Land Use Planning Unit for funding to assist in the development of their Land Use Plans (LUP).
Eligible Land Use Planning projects through this program include the planning and administration of reserve lands, and lands that are included in an active Additions to Reserve process. NALMA may provide First Nation communities with technical support and training throughout the LUP process as needed. There are three separate funding categories you can apply for:

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
Background Report (Pre-planning)	Land Use Plan Development, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation	Updating an Existing Land Use Plan

Please note that the amount of funding approved for your land use plan will depend on eligible project activities and available budgets, while the time required to complete your plan may vary. For more information, please visit:
https://nalma.ca/funding/lup-funding/

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