



FIRST PEOPLES'
CULTURAL COUNCIL

Language Program Funding

2025-2026

WHAT'S NEW?

FPCC has made some exciting changes to our Language Program funding this year. These changes will reduce the administrative burden on applicants while also supporting a move towards plan-based funding. The new model promotes program integration within the community and provides more flexibility within each grant for reallocating funds to different projects.



Single Application Form

This year, funding for the Pathways to Language Vitality Program, Language Revitalization Planning Program, Language Technology Program and Reclaiming My Language Program is available through a **single application form**. Applicants can access funding for multiple strategies through just one application. Combining multiple strategies in a single application is a big step towards plan-based funding and gives recipients more control over the funding agenda.



Single Funding Agreement and Report Forms

Grant recipients will receive funding for multiple different strategies through **one funding agreement** and a **single set of reports**. This will reduce administrative work, giving recipients more time to focus on the important work of delivering programs!



Multi-Year Funding

For the first time, applicants can apply for **multiple years of funding** at one time and receive a multi-year funding agreement, for up to two or three years. Multi-year agreements will provide committed funding for the length of the agreement, supporting recipients to make longer-term plans with funding stability.



Funding Categories

Funding will be offered in **four funding categories** that reflect each applicant's current context in language revitalization work. These categories have been extended from the Rise, Roots and Grow categories offered previously in the Pathways to Language Vitality Program. With the addition of a Flourish category, they offer different levels of funding with different requirements that reflect the experience and scope of language work within the community.



Dedicated FPCC Program Support

Each grant recipient will have a dedicated FPCC staff team to provide support for the length of their project.

WHAT IS THE SAME?



Eligible Activities

Funding is still available for all activities that have been previously funded, including strategic language planning, FirstVoices and digitization, documentation, immersion activities, resource development and more!



Applicant Eligibility

Applicant eligibility requirements remain the same. Funding is available for BC First Nations governments and First Nations organizations including not-for-profit societies, museums, cultural spaces, schools, and other organizations that are led by a 75% majority BC First Nations board of directors.



FPCC Support & Training

The FPCC team will be offering the same support and training we have been providing, including training on FirstVoices, digitization, Language Planning and more! In fact, FPCC is expanding our training offerings to include training on program administration and continuity in the face of change.



MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about this program

View the Language Program Guidelines PDF

For resources on “**How to apply**” please visit

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You can also contact us with your questions at languagegrant@fpcc.ca or phone us at 250-652-5952