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Asked of: The Honourable Margaret Nakashuk, Minister of Human Resources

Number: Written Question 5-6(2)

Date: June 1, 2023

Subject: Government of Nunavut Funding Proposals Submitted to the Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation

Question:

1. What funding proposals were submitted to the Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation by the Government of Nunavut's departments, public agencies, and territorial corporations during each of the following fiscal years:

- a. 2016-2017;
- b. 2017-2018;

- c. 2018-2019;
- d. 2019-2020;
- e. 2020-2021;
- f. 2021-2022;
- g. 2022-2023; and
- h. 2023-2024 (to date)?

2. What was the stated purpose of each funding proposal listed in response to question #1?
3. What was the amount requested in each funding proposal listed in response to question #1?
4. Which funding proposals were approved, in whole or in part, by the Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation's board of directors?
5. Which funding proposals were rejected by the Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation's board of directors?

Responses to 1-5

Proposal Submitted to Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation (Question 1)	Submitting Government of Nunavut Department/ Public Agency/ Territorial Corporation (Question 1)	Year Submitted (Question 1)	Stated Purpose of Funding Proposal (Question 2)	Amount Requested (Question 3)	Proposal Status: Approved or Rejected by Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation's Board of Directors (Questions 4 and 5)
Public Administration Certificate	Human Resources	2021-2022	To deliver an accredited post-secondary Public Administration Certificate to Nunavut Inuit Government of Nunavut employees, with the goal of	\$1,650,000	Withdrawn by the Government of Nunavut because Makigiaqta advised that they would only fund 30% of

			increasing the number of Inuit in management positions		program costs, following Makigiaqta's new Partnership Program Policy
Public Policy Certificate	Human Resources	2021-2022	To deliver an accredited post-secondary Public Policy Certificate to Nunavut Inuit Government of Nunavut employees, with the goal of increasing the number of Inuit in senior-level policy and similar positions	\$1,650,000	Withdrawn by the Government of Nunavut because Makigiaqta advised that they would only fund 30% of program costs, following Makigiaqta's new Partnership Program Policy
Policy Training Series	Human Resources	2021-2022	To deliver an existing, customized professional development program (focusing on policy-making in Nunavut and the role of policy in government) to a cohort of Nunavut Inuit Government of Nunavut employees, with the goal of increasing the number of Inuit in senior-level policy and similar positions	\$267,500	Withdrawn by the Government of Nunavut because Makigiaqta advised that funding is only available for proposals less than \$250,000 (under Makigiaqta's new Contribution Program Policy) or over \$1,000,000 (under Makigiaqta's new Partnership Program Policy)

Policy Program Internship	Health	2021-2022	To provide current and/or future Nunavut Inuit Government of Nunavut employees with an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience in policy positions complemented by professional development and/or formal training in policy, with the goal of increasing the number of Inuit in policy positions	\$1,702,936	Proposal placed on hold by the Government of Nunavut because Makigiaqta recommended that it be resubmitted under Makigiaqta's new Quvarriarniq Program Policy (under development at the time)
Pathfinder Program	Nunavut Arctic College	2021-2022	To expand the delivery of the Nunavut Teacher Education program to additional communities and students until the end of the 2026 academic year; to support curriculum development including the Uqariuqsatittijit Language Specialist Diploma; to enhance recruitment and retention of Inuit students through engagement and provision of wrap-around supports, with the goal of increasing the number of Inuit in teaching positions	\$12,400,000 from Makigiaqta (please note that the Pathfinder Program is also receiving approximately \$12 million in funding from the Nunavut Implementation Panel and approximately \$42 million in funding from the Government of Canada's	Approved (September 2021)

				Department of Heritage)	
Practical Nurse Program	Nunavut Arctic College	2021-2022	To expand the delivery of the Practical Nurse Program in Rankin Inlet, Cambridge Bay, and Iqaluit, with the goal of increasing the number of Inuit in nursing positions	\$1,707,594 from Makigiaqta (please note that the Pre-Health and Practical Nurse Program is also receiving approximately \$4 million in funding from the Nunavut Implementation Panel)	Approved (August 2022)