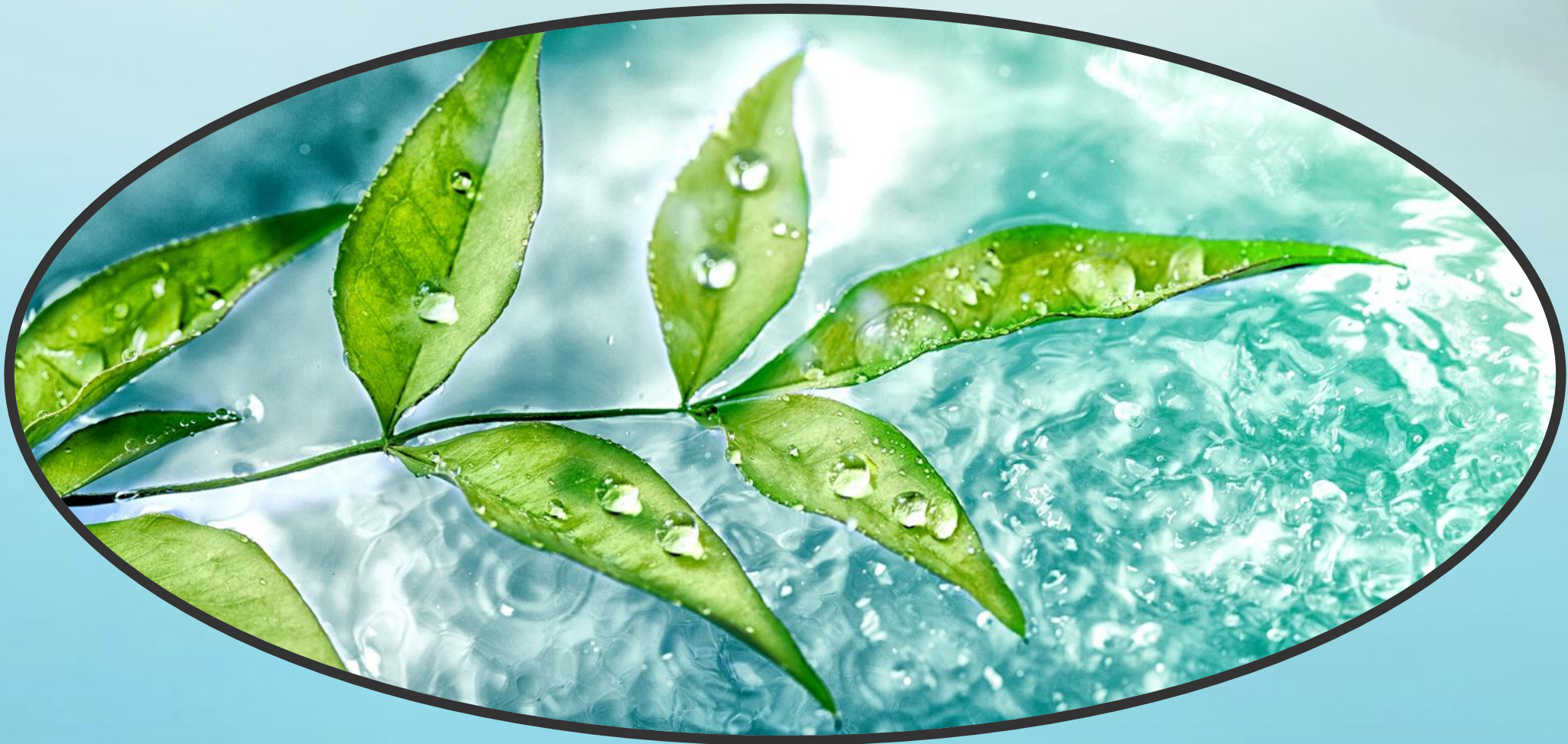


Indigenous Solidarity Fund

April 30, 2025 GMM presentation





Indigenous Solidarity Fund (ISF) call for proposals

The Indigenous Solidarity Committee is
pleased to call for proposals from
members for donation of funds
from the 2025 ISF

2025 allocation amount = \$3,160.

Indigenous Solidarity Fund

HOW FUNDS ARE RAISED:

- 10% of SCAN!'s general revenues raised during a calendar year is set aside and transferred into the fund in January of the next year.
- “General revenue” includes revenues from membership dues, member donations, and other donations to SCAN! to support our goals and activities. It does not include merchandise sales nor donations or grants raised to support specific SCAN! projects.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SCAN! created the Indigenous Solidarity Fund (ISF) in January, 2022.

Approval by SCAN! membership given at March 2022 GMM.

- \$780 allocated in 2022 to 2 organizations
- \$2,200 allocated in 2023 to 3 organizations
- \$2,000 allocated in 2024 to 2 organizations which included donations to 4 legal challenges

Change to allocations for 2025

- \$600 from 2024 ISF donations was never confirmed as received; this amount has been added back into the ISF limit for 2025, for an allocation amount of \$3,160.
- A new ISF endeavor - about 10% of the 2025 funds will be held back to be dispersed occasionally in 2025 to support immediate campaigns or funding appeals from Indigenous Nations.

This will be a floating reserve that, if not used, will be rolled over into the following year's ISF budget.

The responsibility of the IFS sub-committee and the Indigenous Solidarity Committee

- ISF sub-committee decides –
 - the selection of Indigenous campaigns or organizations for funding as well as the donation amount for each group.
 - Members of ISF sub-committee are: Maureen FitzGerald, Yvonne Pigott, Patricia Hayward
- ISF sub-committee reports to ISC –
 - which accepts or amends the sub-committee recommendations, then approves them to be sent to C.C. for confirmation and disbursement of funds.
- The announcement of the ISF donations takes place at the closest GMM to the final part of this process.

Criteria for ISF Funding: (1)

- Support to Indigenous organizations and campaigns that are founded, governed, or staffed mainly by Indigenous people
- Located or organized in Canada
- Their goals and activities address the **causes of and/or solutions to the climate crisis** with a focus on
 - **water and land activities** (e.g., extractive industries) and/or
 - **legal challenges.**
- Consideration will also be given to Indigenous individuals who have started a campaign supported in Indigenous community that focuses on climate crisis issues or solutions.

Criteria for ISF Funding: (2)

- **Support to Indigenous organizations and campaigns**
 - This requirement precludes giving funding to organizations that, while their work assists Indigenous communities, is not founded, governed, or staffed by Indigenous people.
- **Located or organized in Canada –**
 - SCAN is able to offer ISF funding to organizations or communities that are based in Canada. ISF donations do not put restrictions on how the groups use these funds -- the groups are free to share with their collaborators in the climate work/project that ISF has funded, even if these groups work beyond Canadian borders.

Exclusion Criteria: Indigenous organizations or campaigns that don't address the causes of and/or solutions to the climate crisis.

Information needed with submission:

- **Name of the organization and/or campaign**
- **Key contact person of the organization/campaign**
- **Location, email address and/or phone number**
- **Website address and any other pertinent information**
- **Rationale for why you are nominating this organization or campaign**



Members are encouraged to:



- explain how the goals and activities of the organization or campaign they are proposing address the causes of and/or solutions to the climate crisis
- indicate how they learned about the organization or campaign and any experience they may have had with the proposed group

Timeline for 2025 ISF Proposals

The period for SCAN! members
to submit their proposals is

April 30 to June 12, 2025

please send via email to Yvonne Pigott,
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Do you have any questions?



This presentation will also be posted in SCAN!'s members portal.

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