

Indigenous Apprenticeship Initiatives

What are the Indigenous Apprenticeship Initiatives?

The Indigenous Apprenticeship Initiatives (IAI) program promotes access to apprenticeship training and an understanding of the trades as a career choice. The program funds initiatives that support Indigenous people interested in pursuing skilled trade careers.

IAI accepts proposals each year for a variety of projects, including apprenticeship courses with First Nations communities and other Indigenous partners, mentoring projects, career exploration and other opportunities.

It's a win-win opportunity for Indigenous workers and for their communities.



What types of projects are funded?

Projects could include apprenticeship trades training, pre-employment or career exploration training, upgrading and mentoring that is delivered within or nearby Indigenous communities.

Training initiatives should lead to apprenticeship employment to increase the participants' probability of reaching journeyman status.

Who can apply?

Indigenous partners, including tribal councils, bands, and First Nations and Métis partners.

Applying for Funding

Each year, the Saskatchewan Indigenous Apprenticeship Initiative Selection Committee — an SATCC and Indigenous community partnership — accepts proposals.

The SATCC receives \$400,000 annually via the Government of Saskatchewan to support Indigenous initiatives across the province. The number of projects funded varies from year to year.



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