

IEN-WMAN Mining Mini-Grant Application

The IEN-WMAN Mini-Grant Program offers grants to non-profit communities threatened or adversely affected by mining in the U.S. and Canada. If you need assistance filling out the online application, please

contact us one to two weeks prior to our deadline to schedule an appointment. See the guidelines and application [here](#).

Please note that incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be reviewed and will have to resubmit to a future grant deadline with a complete application.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Application Type

Note: Every qualifying non-profit organization can apply for these mini-grants, however we do not fund individuals. If you do not have an EIN number, no problem, keep applying! But you'll need to secure a fiscal sponsorship from another organization that has an EIN number before you can receive a check. We can help you try to find a fiscal sponsor if needed.

2. Select one of the following: *

Mark only one oval.

- We are a U.S.-based non-profit organization applying using our own Employer Identification Number or EIN (entered below).
- We are a U.S.-based non-profit organization applying using a fiscal sponsor's Employer Identification Number or EIN (entered below).
- We are a Canada-based non-profit organization.

Contact Information (Full Name of Contact Person)

It is of the utmost importance that we have this information. Failing to answer the required fields may result in the rejection of your application.

3. Contact Person (First and Last name required) *

4. Applicant Organization Name *

5. Employer Identification Number (if applicable / US-based organizations only). *Canada- based organizations enter "No EIN".* *

6. Contact Person Email *

7. Contact Person Phone Number *

8. Website

9. Address number and street *

10. City *

11. State/Province *

12. Country *

13. Zip Code / Postal Code *

14. Will you be using a Fiscal Sponsor? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 28*

Fiscal Sponsor Information

15. Name of fiscal sponsor organization *

If you need help to find a fiscal sponsor to apply, we can try to help you find one either before or after you apply.

16. Contact Person, First and Last name required (Fiscal Sponsor) *

17. Contact Person Email (Fiscal Sponsor) *

18. Contact Person Phone Number (Fiscal Sponsor) *

19. Website (Fiscal Sponsor)

20. Address number and street (Fiscal Sponsor) *

21. City (Fiscal Sponsor) *

22. State/Province (Fiscal Sponsor) *

23. Country (Fiscal Sponsor) *

24. Zip Code / Postal Code (Fiscal Sponsor) *

25. Who is authorized to sign the grant agreement? *

We must have this person's name and contact information.

Mark only one oval.

Your organization's contact person

Your fiscal sponsor's contact person

Other: _____

26. What organization should the cheque be made out to? *

Mark only one oval.

Your organization's name

Your fiscal sponsor organization's name

27. Where should the cheque be sent? *

Mark only one oval.

Your organization's mailing address

Your fiscal sponsor's mailing address

Other: _____

Indigenous Leadership

We aim to provide at least 50% of our grants to groups that are Indigenous-led; this means that decision-making power and leadership is held by Indigenous Peoples.

28. Is your organization Indigenous-led? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Brief Organization Summary

Only Indigenous, community-based grassroots and non-profit organizations can apply. Who are you and what do you all do? Summarize your organization's mission, vision, goals, and membership in one short paragraph (150 words max.). See examples from past applicants [on our website](#).

29. Brief Organization Summary *

Brief Project Summary

Summarize your request for grant assistance in 1-2 sentences. Please include what mining issue is being addressed, and the name and location of the mine or affected communities (if applicable).

30. Brief Project Summary *

Project Description

31. Please provide a short description of the project proposed for this Mini-Grant (250 words max.). How does this project address hard rock mining issues, and which issues, communities, or mining projects (if applicable)? If funded, what strategies will be made possible through this Mini-Grant? *

32. Tick one or more of the options that the grant will be used for (these are examples from past grants, they are not exhaustive, and you could perhaps see other possible uses):

Check all that apply.

- Water / Air / Soil Testing
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Support
- Hire Legal / Technical / Scientific Consultant
- Public Awareness / Media / Social Media Campaign
- Capacity Building / Workshops / Meetings / Education
- Reports / Briefs / Information Sharing
- Direct Action
- Travel Costs
- Petitions / Get Out to Vote (local)
- Pay Staff Salary (10% max.)
- Other: _____

Organizational Budget and Portion of Total Budget Dedicated to Mining work

33. What is the size of your organization's overall budget? *

Mark only one oval.

- Small (Under \$75,000)
- Medium(\$75,000 - 500,000)
- Large (\$500,000+)
- Tribe/First Nation/Innu/Inuit/Metis

34. Approximately what % of your budget is dedicated to mining-related work? *

Mini-Grant Project Budget

Tell us how you plan to use the \$4,000 Mini-Grant you're applying for and what types of expenses (estimates).

Example:

- \$2,000 technical or legal support by hiring "XYZ"
 - \$600 public meeting or workshop expenses (e.g. room, food, facilitator, etc.)
 - \$600 travel costs (e.g. air or road travel, hotel, etc.)
 - \$400 printing, communications & social media
 - \$400 coordination compensation for grantee or admin. fee for fiscal sponsor (max.10%)
- Total \$4,000

35. Planned Use of Mini-Grant funds *

Additional Information

36. Have you participated in WMAN and/or IEN events, conferences, projects, actions, etc.?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

37. Are you a member of any of WMAN's or IEN's email list serves?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I'm a member
- No, please add us
- No, and I'm not interested
- Not sure

38. Do you want your organization to be listed on WMAN's website? (visit the [Our Network page](#) on our website for examples)*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

39. How did you hear about the mining Mini-Grant program?*

Previous Mining Mini-Grants Funding

40. Have you received funding from the Mini-Grant program before? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

41. Did you turn in the required report? If not, please do so before applying for grant consideration (it's easy! [see guidelines](#)). *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

References (optional)

If you are new to this Mini-Grant program, please feel free to provide the names and contact information of two people not in your organization who can provide us with a reference (if asked) about the work your organization does.

42. Contact 1: Name

43. Contact 1: Phone Number

44. Contact 1: Email

45. Contact 2: Name

46. Contact 2: Phone Number

47. Contact 2: Email

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