



SARA CONSULTATION, COOPERATION AND ACCOMMODATION PROJECT OVERVIEW OF AVAILABLE FUNDING TO SUPPORT INVOLVEMENT

The following is an overview of the funding available through the SARA Consultation, Cooperation and Accommodation Project to support involvement in the different project components. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Murdock, Research Associate at the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) (amurdock@yourcier.org).

Note: For those interested in learning about ECCC funding that supports larger species at risk projects (e.g., multi-species, multi-year), visit the ECCC website or contact: eeintendancenord-sarstewardshipnorthern@ec.gc.ca.

1. Funding to support participation in species-specific workshops and/or meetings organized by CIER/ECCC

- **Purpose:** to provide funding for community members, staff, elders, and knowledge holders to share their time and cover in-person meeting expenses. Funding amounts are based on Treasury Board of Canada rates. Details on available funding will be provided in individual session invitations.
- **Process:** a community contact will be asked to provide requested information to CIER by email. CIER will mail a cheque within 3 weeks of the session to the community contact who is responsible for distributing the funds to participants.

2. Capacity funding to support information sharing for federal terrestrial species at risk listing and recovery planning

- **Purpose:** Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has heard from many Indigenous communities and organizations that they wish to collect and share appropriate information with ECCC so they can contribute meaningfully to SARA listing decisions, work together to develop recovery documents, and review and provide input to draft recovery documents before they are finalized and posted online. However, while some have sufficient capacity to do this, others do not. To help us to work better together where capacity may be a challenge, ECCC is partnering with CIER who will administer federal capacity funding for those wishing to share data, knowledge and other information with ECCC about terrestrial species at risk but need some support to do so. Also, if those sharing information wish to formalize how this is done, ECCC is open to exploring approaches that can work for everyone (e.g., MOUs, protocol agreements, data sharing agreements).
 - Funding can support honorariums, room rental, travel, hospitality, professional services, Indigenous Knowledge collection, document review and written comments. The Treasury Board of Canada rates will apply.



- **Process:** Community/organization will fill in the Capacity Funding Request form and submit to CIER prior to undertaking activities. Upon review and approval, CIER will mail a cheque within 3 weeks to the applicant who is responsible for distributing the funds to participants. Please contact Anita Murdock, Research Associate at the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (amurdock@yourcier.org) for the Capacity Funding Request form.