



The Yellowknife Small Grants Program is guided by the following principles:

Everyone has gifts: Anyone can offer their ideas, talents, skills, experiences and contacts to build a strong community.

Small is powerful: Small amounts of money have the potential to bring powerful changes in the community through new relationships, increased self-confidence, leadership development, stronger sense of place, and the creation of local traditions.

Local decisions are best: Community members from diverse backgrounds and experiences get an opportunity to make decisions on who should get the grants in their community.

Where we live matters: The grants enable anyone to team up with their neighbour and come up with a project that they can carry out within an area of where they live and based on what they think works best in their community.

We learn together: There is no single right way to build community so anyone involved in the program will have many opportunities to learn, share, reflect, exchange and capture knowledge, skills and information that they can use within and beyond the program.

Everyone is invited: The program is accessible and inclusive to anyone living in Yellowknife area no matter their age, ethnicity, income, cultural background, gender, ability and sexual orientation.

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