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Guidelines: Business Application to AFIs

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5. Clear copies of your Identification: Driver's License and confirmation of Indigenous heritage (i.e. Certificate of Metis Status)
6. Must be in good standing with Settlement Investment Corporation.

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Covid-19 Stimulus Package

Emergency Loan & Non-Repayable Portion

Monthly Payment	Quarterly Payment	Annual Payment	Loan Amount	Grant Part	Total Proceeds
\$200.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$9,600.00
\$208.33	\$625.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00
\$250.00	\$750.00	\$3,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$300.00	\$900.00	\$3,600.00	\$10,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$14,400.00
\$312.50	\$937.50	\$3,750.00	\$11,250.00	\$3,750.00	\$15,000.00
\$350.00	\$1,050.00	\$4,200.00	\$12,600.00	\$4,200.00	\$16,800.00
\$400.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$14,400.00	\$4,800.00	\$19,200.00
\$416.66	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
\$450.00	\$1,350.00	\$5,400.00	\$16,200.00	\$5,400.00	\$21,600.00
\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$24,000.00
\$550.00	\$1,650.00	\$6,600.00	\$19,800.00	\$6,600.00	\$26,400.00
\$600.00	\$1,800.00	\$7,200.00	\$21,600.00	\$7,200.00	\$28,800.00
\$650.00	\$1,950.00	\$7,800.00	\$23,400.00	\$7,800.00	\$31,200.00
\$700.00	\$2,100.00	\$8,400.00	\$25,200.00	\$8,400.00	\$33,600.00
\$750.00	\$2,250.00	\$9,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$36,000.00
\$800.00	\$2,400.00	\$9,600.00	\$28,800.00	\$9,600.00	\$38,400.00
\$850.00	\$2,550.00	\$10,200.00	\$30,600.00	\$10,200.00	\$40,800.00
\$833.33	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00

COVID – 19 STIMULUS PACKAGE



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Internal Use	Application received (dd-mm-yyyy)	AFI Staff
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Section 1: Applicant Information (to be completed by business applicant)			
Note: Fields marked by an asterisk (*) are mandatory. List personal details for all owners where applicable.			
*1. Full Name of Owner	*4. Type of Business (sole proprietor, incorporated, limited partnership)		
*2. Name(s) of all other Business Owners or Partners (if any)	*5. Name of Business		
*3. Business owner's heritage and % of ownership	*6. Business or Corporation number		
*7. The business owner(s) hereby certify that they are:			
<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit			
8. Gender	*9. DOB (dd-mm-yyyy)	10. Age	
*11. Business Location:			
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent Since:			
*12. Business Address/ Land Description:			
(Street Address)	(Town/City)	(Province)	(Postal Code)
13. Previous Address (if less than 3 years):			
(Street Address)	(Town/City)	(Province)	(Postal Code)
*14. Business Phone #	*15. Cell Phone #		
*16. Email Address	17. Website		

Section 2: Financing Request

***18. List the estimated emergency project costs and sources of financing. Please attach a detailed cashflow statement for the period of April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021 (attached) and provide a written description of your needs in section 3 of this application.**

Estimated Project Costs:

Fixed Operating Costs	\$ _____
Working Capital	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____
Total Project Costs:	\$ _____

Expected Source of Financing:

Emergency Loan Program (ELP)	\$ _____
Other Government Assistance	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total Project Funding:	\$ _____

***19. Please provide a detailed description of your need for assistance during the COVID-19 crisis, including details of the costs that you wish to cover and whether you have applied for other government or other Bank/Lending assistance. The more detail you can provide as to your financing need, the better. You can attach a separate write-up if necessary.**

***20. How has your business been impacted by COVID-19?**

No Impact Open but at reduced activity Closed

***21. If your business was closed, do you intend to re-open your business?**

Yes No

Note to AFI: Questions 22 and 23 are meant to demonstrate viability of the business before assistance and after assistance. AFIs may choose to complete an assessment in other manners: i.e. review of financial statements and projections.

22. What were your business revenues for the year ending Dec. 31, 2019? \$ _____

23. What do you anticipate your revenues will be for the year ending Dec. 31, 2020? \$ _____

***Section 3: Cashflow Statement**

PLEASE ATTACH A DETAILED CASHFLOW STATEMENT for the period April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. (a sample excel spreadsheet is attached).

***Section 4: Statement of Personal and Business Assets and Liabilities**

The Applicants agree that by signing this application they certify that the information in this Statement of Personal Assets and Liabilities is a complete and true declaration. The property values shown above are the fair market values of the properties and the amount of debts is the total potential indebtedness (inclusive of any other loans, credit cards, or other debts for which they have signed as a guarantor).

Statement of Net Worth:

Assets	Value	Liabilities	Balance	Monthly Payments
Real estate	\$ _____	Mortgages	\$ _____	\$ _____
Investments	\$ _____	Bank Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____
Vehicles	\$ _____	Credit Cards	\$ _____	\$ _____
Business Assets	\$ _____	Business Liabilities	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____	Other:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

Other Income: Yes No Source: _____ Amount/month: \$ _____

Real Estate:

Address and Legal Description	Year Purchased	Price Paid (\$)	Mortgages Outstanding (\$)	Est. Current Value (\$)
		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

***Section 5: Impacts of Approved ELP Financing**

Please indicate impact/result of financing provided on the jobs at your business (include the owner(s) in the count):

	New Jobs Created			Jobs Maintained		
	FT	PT	Seasonal	FT	PT	Seasonal
Indigenous Jobs (#):	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Non-Indigenous Jobs (#):	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What sector or industry does your business operate in? (for example: cattle farming, car dealership, gas station) _____

Do you agree to report on the results of this funding received? Yes No

***Section 6: Canada, Ontario, and/or Bank Emergency Business Assistance**

Please indicate whether you have applied to any other emergency assistance through government and/or Bank/Lender sources for your business:

Name of Program	Have you applied?	If not do you intend to apply?	Date of app	For how much \$?
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
Business Credit Availability Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
Canada Emergency Business Account	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
Farm Credit Canada Available for Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
Bank Loan Relief	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
BDC Co-Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
Futurpreneur Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		\$
Others?				\$

By submitting this application to the Settlement Investment Corporation (SIC) you agree to notify SIC immediately of any application pending and under consideration by another lender, or if negotiations are entered into, or an offer of financing is received during SIC consideration of this application.

***Section 7: Application Understands and Agrees:**

a) That the terms and conditions of any financing which may be authorized will be set forth in a Letter of Offer for agreement and acceptance by the Applicant. A promissory note to repay the loan will also be required.

b) That in applying for this financing, the Applicant authorizes Settlement Investment Corporation (SIC) to obtain personal credit information about me and my business from any sources. By executing this application, the Applicant understands that personal and confidential business and credit information will be requested from the Applicant and/or collected from third parties that have information about the Applicant's business and personal financial status for the purposes of determining the Applicant's eligibility for financing.

***Part 8: Collection use and Disclosure of Personal and Business Information:**

- a) The Applicant acknowledges that, as the operation of Settlement Investment Corporation (SIC) is financially supported by the Government of Canada, representatives of Indigenous Services Canada and/or the National Aboriginal Capital Corporation Association, are permitted access to the files of SIC for reporting, monitoring and evaluation purposes and that SIC may be contacted by these agencies and that such information as may be acquired by such agencies will be treated as confidential.
- b) The Applicant acknowledges that Settlement Investment Corporation Privacy Policy will protect personal and business information and that limited basic business information only be provided where contractually or legally required by other agencies.
- c) The Applicant further understands and consents to Settlement Investment Corporation publicizing the Applicant's business venture if the Applicant is successful in obtaining financing from SIC.
- d) The applicant acknowledges that the Settlement Investment Corporation is responsible for reporting on loans made to the National Aboriginal Capital Corporation Association.
- e) The applicant acknowledges that the Settlement Investment Corporation and the National Aboriginal Capital Corporation Association are required to report to the Government of Canada on any defaulted loans.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Name of Applicant(s)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Name of Applicant (if the applicant is a Corporation)

(Print Name)

(Witness Print Name)

I have the authority to bind the Corporation:

(Signature)

(Signature)

This program is funded by the Government of Canada.

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