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SECOND EDITION OF NIKANEWIN GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE UPCOMING FIRST NATIONS ENTREPRENEURS

Wendake, January 31, 2022 – The First Nations of Québec and Labrador Economic Development Commission (FNQLEDC) is proud to announce that next February 1st is the start of the applications period for the second edition of the Nikanewin grants. These grants will contribute to stimulating entrepreneurship for members of First Nations and assist them in turning their ideas into entrepreneurial actions.

The Nikanewin grants will be attributed to individuals 18 years and over who have a business project, and who reside in Québec (on or off reserve).

Ten (10) grants in the amount of \$2,500 will be attributed to the winning projects, for a total amount of \$25,000. All grant recipients will also benefit from the support of entrepreneurship advisors from the FNQLEDC during the different phases of development for their project (ex., business plan, financial forecasts, search for funding, etc.).

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2022, 11:59 pm. For eligibility criteria as well as the information required for the application file, we invite you to consult the [dedicated blog post](#) on our website.

ABOUT THE FNQLEDC

The mission of the FNQLEDC is to advise, accompany and support the First Nations in achieving their socioeconomic objectives.

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