



Wa Ni Ska Tan Community Project Proposal Guide

This guide is a quick reference to remind you of what you should include in your proposal at each stage.
If you do not find this helpful or need further help, please contact Kelly at 204-474-9316 or
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Organization Background

- Mandate/Vision/Objectives of your organization
- What does your organization do?
- Who is involved?
- Are there specific projects or accomplishments that your organization has been a part of that are relevant to the work of the Wa Ni Ska Tan?
- Are you a partner of Wa Ni Ska Tan and/or have you participated in any Wa Ni Ska Tan meetings or events?

Project Description/Rationale

- Brief summary of the project
- Why is the project important?
- Will the project have long-term impacts or benefits?
- Does the project align with the mission of Wa Ni Ska Tan?

“To explore both implications of hydropower for nearby environments and Indigenous communities in Manitoba and other affected regions across Canada, and to further explore how and to what degree this Research Alliance might enable healing as well as meaningful and desirable social and environmental change.”

Does the project align with one or more of Wa Ni Ska Tan research themes?

1. Impacts of hydro development on environments and communities
2. Responses that have helped mitigate and even reverse such impacts in the past
3. Cross-community action projects that address such impacts into the future
4. Role of treaty and Aboriginal rights in mitigating impacts
5. Comparison of such impacts and responses in Manitoba vs. other parts of Canada
6. Evolution of this partnership and relationships with outside stakeholders

Partners

- Who is involved in this project (other organizations, communities, individuals)?
- Does your project provide opportunities for students and/or community youth?
- How are they supporting or participating in the project?
- Are your partners from hydro-affected communities?

Expected Outcomes/Goals

- What do you expect this project to achieve?
- What benefits will the communities involved receive?
- How will the outcomes of this project be seen and/or felt in the community?
- How will you report your results back to the community and Wa Ni Ska Tan?

Timeline

- Identify the main steps and activities required to accomplish this project
- How long will the project take?
- What are the start and end dates?

Budget

- Please indicate the cost of services and expenses associated with your project.
- How much money are you requesting from Wa Ni Ska Tan?
- Do you have other confirmed or unconfirmed funding support (financial or in-kind)?
- We recommend using the budget template provided on the website:
www.hydroimpacted.ca/funding