



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund (formerly the Grants and Contributions Fund)

1) All requests for financial assistance must be consistent with the following overall objectives of the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund:

- To increase the capacity of Departmental partners to develop innovative solutions to emerging justice related issues.
- To develop a more informed and engaged public and legal community with regards to the law and the legal system.
- To contribute to policy development in the Department as it serves a changing society.

Funding priorities and activities will support the development and implementation of innovative approaches to governmental/departmental legal and socio-legal priority substantive areas and will support innovation and partnerships.

2) Departmental funding priority areas identified for fiscal year 2002-2003 include:

- Nunavut (refer to your funding kit for more information on this priority)
- Family violence (refer to your funding kit for more information on this priority)
- Diversity, equality and access to justice
- Sentencing and correctional reform
- Justice system design

Consideration: Projects must link to at least one of the priorities of the Fund in order to be eligible for funding consideration.

3) Other Considerations:

- A) In addition to the required information as stated in the main part of the funding guide, the following information should be provided by the applicant depending on the nature of the grant or contribution:
- demonstrated capacity to meet project objectives and financial requirements; and
 - description of the capacity and willingness to consult with the Department on issues of mutual interest.
- B)
- The same project will not be funded for more than three consecutive years.
 - The Department can provide funding up to a maximum of five projects by any one recipient within the same time frame.
 - The decision regarding funding may take approximately twelve weeks after the Department has received the completed application. If the application is not complete, the applicant will be contacted and asked to provide the missing information. This will further delay the decision regarding funding.
 - The Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund undergoes an extensive evaluation every five years. Your project information will be held on file after your project's completion and will be included as part of this evaluation. In the event that your project is chosen for follow-up, Departmental officials may contact you to verify



that your contact information has not changed and to request your participation in the evaluation.

NOTE: As funds are limited, it is not possible to fund all projects that meet the eligibility criteria. Projects that demonstrate that they can best meet the information needs of the Department will be given priority consideration.

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