

Sport and
Recreation Division

2021-22 IMPACT REPORT





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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

The Department of Community and Government Services is proud to support sport and recreation in the territory through the Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Program.

Although COVID-19 continued to affect program delivery in 2021–22, our sport and recreation leaders remained committed to providing opportunities for Nunavummiut to be physically active, which the Department supported through the allocation of \$4.2 million dollars to municipalities and non-profit organizations.

This investment funded a number of initiatives, including municipal recreation facility repairs and upgrades, community-based programs and events, training for coaches and recreation leaders, Team Nunavut selection and training camps for the 2022 Canada Summer Games, and strategic planning for sport organizations.

Additionally, Sport and Recreation Division programming involved overseeing Youth Ambassador training and community engagement projects for the Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program as well as celebrating the accomplishments of members of the sport community through the Nunavut Sport Awards.

This report highlights the successes of the Grants and Contributions Program achieved by our valued stakeholders and the positive impact of the Sport and Recreation Division's direct delivery programs, all of which contribute to the fulfillment of the goals of *Nunaliit Aulajut*: Nunavut's Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Framework.

I look forward to continuing to work toward achieving these goals in collaboration with our municipalities, sport and recreation organizations, and other stakeholders, and I thank them for their continuous efforts to strengthen health, well-being, and quality of life for individuals and communities in Nunavut.

Thank you,

Honourable David Joanasi

Minister of Community and Government Services

IMPACT REPORT

The annual *Sport and Recreation Division Impact Report* showcases the Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Program and the incredible work of sport and recreation leaders across the territory who utilized the funding to provide quality programming to Nunavummiut. The report also describes the positive impact of the Sport and Recreation Division’s two direct delivery programs, the Team Nunavut Major Games Program and the Nunavut Sport Awards. Further, the report demonstrates the various ways all these activities contributed toward the goals of *Nunaliit Aulajut: Nunavut’s Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Framework* (SPAR Framework). Additionally, the report conveys how COVID-19 affected funding use and program delivery, highlighting the ways that municipalities, organizations, and the Division adapted to ensure that they were able to continue to offer sport and recreation programs.

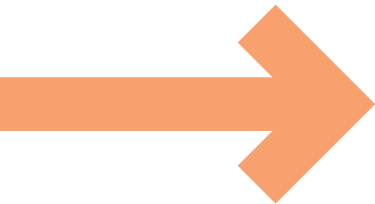
The *Impact Report* specifically provides the following information about the 2021-22 Grants and Contributions Program and the Division’s direct delivery programs:

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM		DIRECT DELIVERY PROGRAMS
What the purpose of the funding is and the types of activities funded	Purpose	What the purpose of the programs are
Which goals of the SPAR Framework the funding supports	Connection to SPAR	Which goals of the SPAR Framework the programs support
Who can apply for the funding	Eligibility	Who can be part of the programs
Who received the funding	Recipients/ Participants	Who was part of the programs
How much funding was approved and spent	Investment	How much money was budgeted for and spent on the programs
Statistics that show the impact of the funding	Impact	Statistics that show the impact of the programs
Examples of how the funding was used	Highlights	Examples of accomplishments related to the programs
How COVID-19 affected the funded activities	Impact of COVID-19	How COVID-19 affected the programs



SPORT AND RECREATION DIVISION

The Sport and Recreation Division is responsible for the promotion, development, and delivery of sport, physical activity, and recreation opportunities for all Nunavummiut.



Fulfilling this mandate requires teamwork between the Sport and Recreation Division and teammates within the territory and across the country.

Within Nunavut

The Division works together with municipal governments and territorial and community non-profit organizations that provide sport, physical activity, and recreation programs and services.

Outside the Territory

The Division collaborates with the Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation branches from the other provincial and territorial governments and the federal government plus regional, national, and international organizations responsible for various aspects of sport and recreation, including Aboriginal sport, coaching development, and major games delivery.

Beyond the Sport and Recreation Sector

The Division supports other groups seeking to use sport, physical activity, and recreation to achieve goals like developing youth leadership, disease prevention, and improving mental health.

Sport and Recreation Division Programs

In addition to working with other organizations, the Division delivers two programs—Team Nunavut Major Games Program and Nunavut Sport Awards—which directly impact athletes, coaches, officials, youth ambassadors, and sport award recipients.

Guiding Documents

- **Territorial**

The Division's work is guided by *Nunaliit Aulajut: Nunavut's Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Framework 2020–2030* and the subsequent *Sport and Recreation Division Action Plan*.

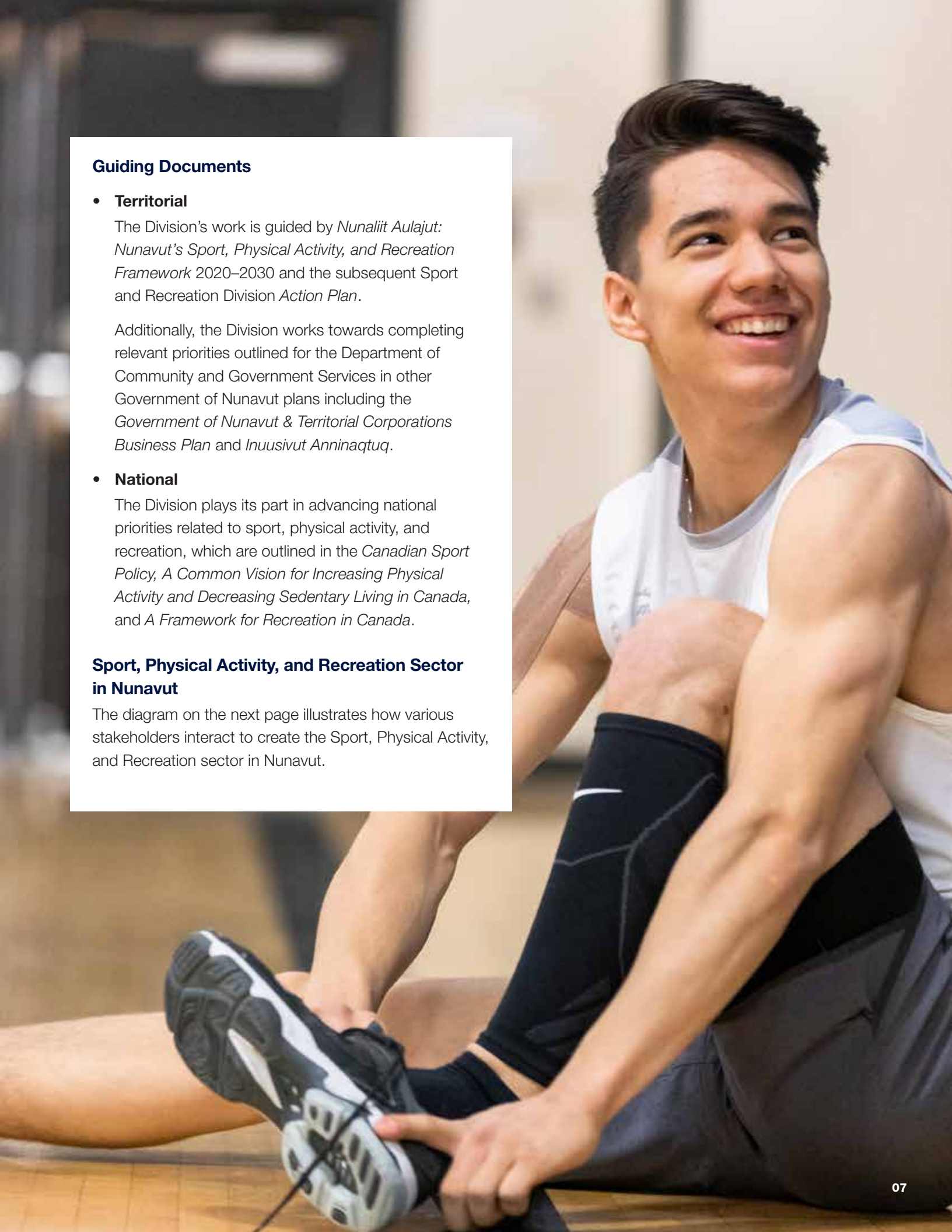
Additionally, the Division works towards completing relevant priorities outlined for the Department of Community and Government Services in other Government of Nunavut plans including the *Government of Nunavut & Territorial Corporations Business Plan* and *Inuusivut Anninaqtuq*.

- **National**

The Division plays its part in advancing national priorities related to sport, physical activity, and recreation, which are outlined in the *Canadian Sport Policy*, *A Common Vision for Increasing Physical Activity and Decreasing Sedentary Living in Canada*, and *A Framework for Recreation in Canada*.

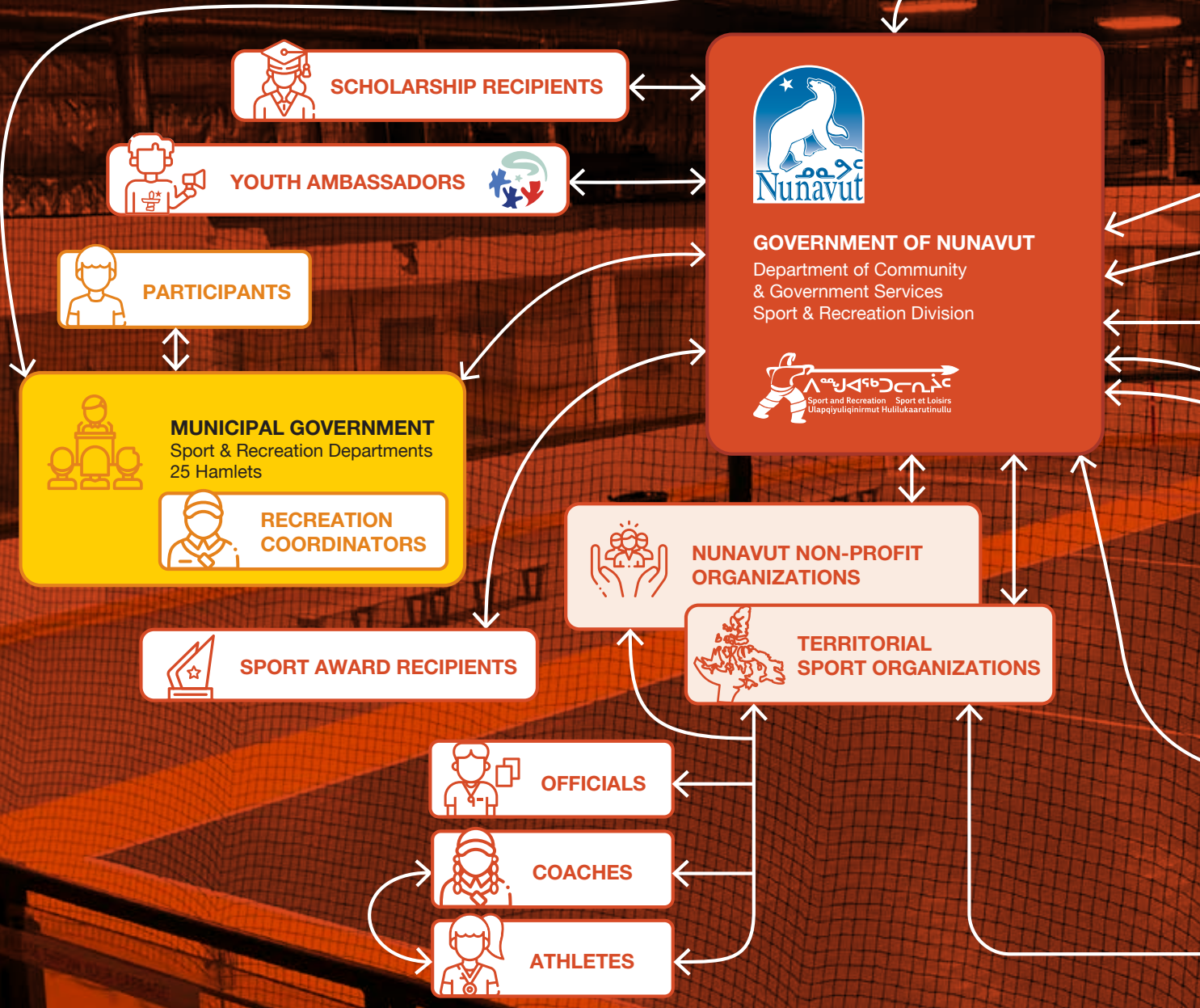
Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Sector in Nunavut

The diagram on the next page illustrates how various stakeholders interact to create the Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation sector in Nunavut.



SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND RECREATION SECTOR IN NUNAVUT

The diagram below illustrates how various stakeholders interact to create the Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation sector in Nunavut.





NATIONAL RECREATION ORGANIZATION
Canadian Parks and Recreation Association

 Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
Other Departments and Agencies
For example:
Public Health Agency of Canada

TERRITORIAL RECREATION ORGANIZATION
Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut


GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT
Other Departments
For example:
Education, Health

 Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
Department of Canadian Heritage
Sport Canada

 Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien
Sport Canada

SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND RECREATION COUNCIL
14 Federal-Provincial/Territorial Ministers responsible for Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation

NU YK NT BC AB SK MB ON QC NB NS PE NL CAN

MAJOR GAMES COUNCILS
Arctic Winter Games International Committee Canada Games Council North American Indigenous Games Council

MAJOR GAMES HOST SOCIETIES

NATIONAL MULTISPORT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
For example:
Aboriginal Sport Circle, Coaching Association of Canada, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport

NATIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

NUNAVUT'S SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION FRAMEWORK

Nunaliit Aulajut: Nunavut's Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation Framework 2020–2030 is the territory's first framework for sport, physical activity, and recreation.

The SPAR Framework builds on existing national policies and priorities and was developed by the Sport and Recreation Division in consultation with SPAR stakeholders across Nunavut.

Inuit societal values are the foundation for the SPAR Framework's five goals, which guide the delivery of sport, physical activity, and recreation in Nunavut until 2030.

1



ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

Promote an active lifestyle and encourage everyone to be active in some way, every day.

2



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Ensure there are a variety of opportunities for everyone to participate in safe, inclusive, accessible, and culturally-relevant sport, physical activity, and recreation.

3



LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY

Recruit, train, and retain sport and recreation staff, volunteers, and youth leaders. Promote career opportunities and work to professionalize the sector.

4



CONNECT AND COLLABORATE

Strengthen connections within communities, across government departments, and throughout the sector to make it easier to work together.

5



SPACES AND PLACES

Dedicate more indoor and outdoor facilities and areas for sport, physical activity, and recreation. Keep these spaces and places safe, well-served, accessible, and welcoming to all.

In 2021–22, the Division released the Sport and Recreation Division Action Plan to indicate the activities that the Division will undertake to implement the goals of the SPAR Framework. Achieving the vision of Nunaliit Aulajut requires a team effort, and the Action Plan also encourages stakeholders to recognize their contributions to SPAR Framework goals.

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Inuuqatigiitsiarniq

Avatittinnik
Kamatsiarniq

Tunnganarniq



Active
Lifestyles



Spaces &
Places



Programs
& Services

**Sport,
Physical Activity,
and Recreation
in Nunavut**

Piliriqatigiinni
/ Ikajuqatigiinni

Pilimmaksarniq/
Pijariuqsarniq



Connect &
Collaborate



Leadership &
Capacity

Qanuqtuurniq

Pijitsirniq

Aajiiqatigiinni

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Overview

The Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Program is one strategy that the Division uses to contribute to fulfilling its mandate and achieving the goals of the SPAR Framework.

Under the *Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Policy 2019–2023*, funding is distributed to municipalities, organizations, and individuals whose programs, events, and activities align with the goals and priorities of the Sport and Recreation Division, Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut, and Canadian Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation sector.

Purpose

Funding is dispersed through seven “schedules”; each schedule serves a distinct purpose by allocating funds to support different activities.

- **1 MUNICIPAL SUPPORT**
To enhance access to sport and recreation programming in communities through construction, renovations, or repairs to recreation facilities or purchase of capital assets.
- **2 TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORT**
To support programs and services offered by Territorial Sport and Recreation Organizations.
- **3 TEAM NUNAVUT ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT**
To support athletes and coaches in preparing to participate in the Team Nunavut Major Games Program.
- **4 TRADITIONAL SPORT/INUIT GAMES SUPPORT**
To support the planning and implementation of traditional sport or Inuit games programs and events.
- **5 COMMUNITY EVENTS**
To support the planning and hosting of intercommunity events and leadership training.
- **6 NUNAVUT SPORT FOR LIFE**
To support programs that encourage Nunavummiut to be Active for Life.
- **7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
To support Nunavut students who are completing post-secondary education in sport and recreation.

Connection to SPAR Framework

2 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Grants and Contributions Program accomplishes an objective of the second goal of the SPAR Framework:



























Administer timely, accessible, and useful funding that supports a range of programs, events, and training.

To achieve this objective, the Division has committed to these actions in the *Sport and Recreation Division Action Plan*:







Action 2.1: Administer a comprehensive Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Policy.

Action 2.4: Renew the Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions Policy according to its timelines.

Further, the programs and activities funded by the Grants and Contributions Program support the goals of the SPAR Framework in the following ways:

FUNDING	SPAR FRAMEWORK GOAL				
	1 ACTIVE LIFESTYLES	2 PROGRAMS & SERVICES	3 LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY	4 CONNECT & COLLABORATE	5 SPACES & PLACES
 <p>SCHEDULE 1 MUNICIPAL SUPPORT</p>					
 <p>SCHEDULE 2 TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORT</p>					
 <p>SCHEDULE 3 TEAM NUNAVUT ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT</p>					
 <p>SCHEDULE 4 TRADITIONAL SPORT/INUIT GAMES SUPPORT</p>					
 <p>SCHEDULE 5 COMMUNITY EVENTS</p>					
 <p>SCHEDULE 6 NUNAVUT SPORT FOR LIFE</p>					
 <p>SCHEDULE 7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</p>					

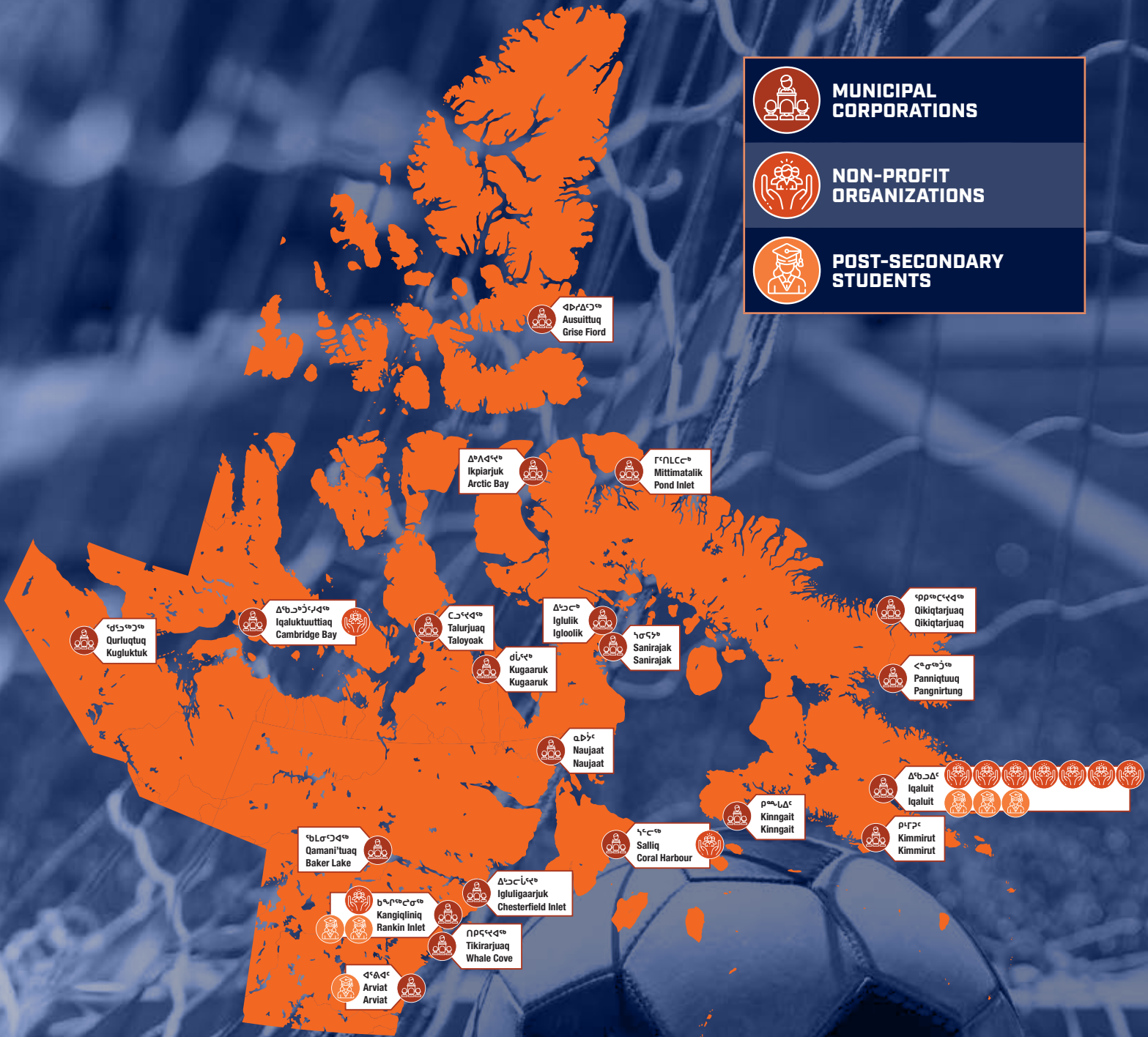
Eligibility

		SCHEDULE 1	SCHEDULE 2	SCHEDULE 3	SCHEDULE 4	SCHEDULE 5	SCHEDULE 6	SCHEDULE 7
 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS								
 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS								
 POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS								

Recipients

 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS	 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	 POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS
City of Iqaluit	Aniirajak Ski & Adventure Club (Iqaluit)	Alex McDermott (Iqaluit)
Hamlet of Arctic Bay	Arctic Soccer (Iqaluit)	Parker Faulkner (Rankin Inlet)
Hamlet of Arviat	CPE Les Petits Nanooks (Iqaluit)	Ryleigh McPherson (Iqaluit)
Hamlet of Baker Lake	Hockey Nunavut	Shanti Dias (Rankin Inlet)
Hamlet of Cambridge Bay	Iqaluit Curling Club	Victoria Coman (Iqaluit)
Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet	Iqaluit Football Club	William Campbell (Arviat)
Hamlet of Coral Harbour	Iqaluit Skating Club	
Hamlet of Grise Fiord	Iqaluit Taekwon Do Society	
Hamlet of Kugaaruk	Judo Nunavut	
Hamlet of Kugluktuk	Kaajuuq Youth Centre (Coral Harbour)	
Hamlet of Pangnirtung	Kitikmeot Friendship Society (Cambridge Bay)	
Hamlet of Pond Inlet	Nunavut Arctic Sports Association	
Hamlet of Taloyoak	Nunavut Atii Fitness	
Hamlet of Whale Cove	Nunavut Badminton	
Municipality of Igloolik	Nunavut Basketball Association	
Municipality of Kimmirut	Nunavut Curling Association	
Municipality of Kinngait	Nunavut Soccer Association	
Municipality of Nauyasat	Nunavut Speed Skating Association	
Municipality of Qikiqtaaluaq	Nunavut Table Tennis Association	
Municipality of Rankin Inlet	Rankin Inlet Fitness Society	
Municipality of Sanikiluaq	Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut	
Municipality of Sanirajak	Volleyball Nunavut	
	Wrestling Nunavut	

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS
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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
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POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS




TERRITORIAL SPORT AND RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS

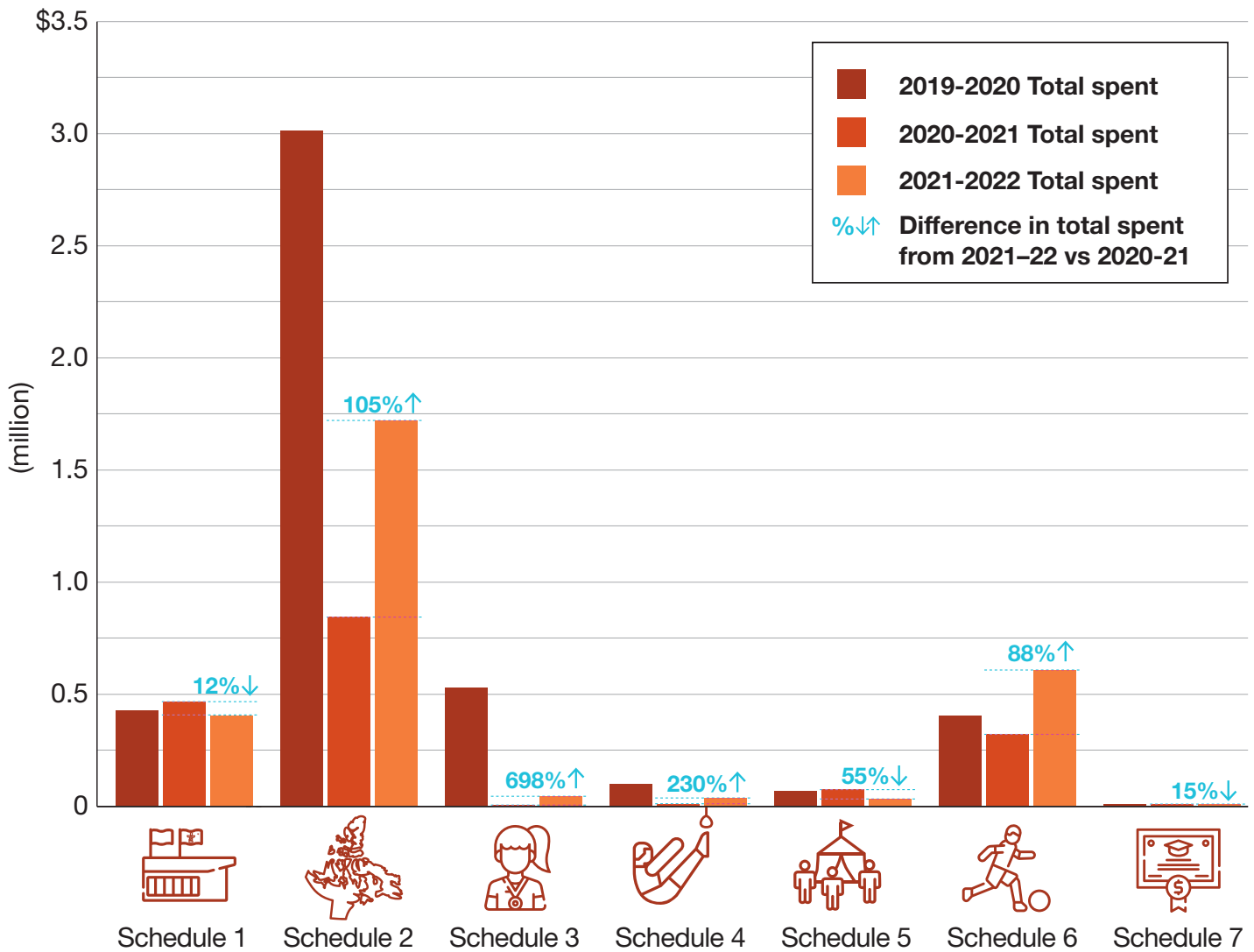
Hockey Nunavut	Nunavut Soccer Association
Judo Nunavut	Nunavut Speed Skating Association
Nunavut Arctic Sports Association	Nunavut Table Tennis Association
Nunavut Badminton	Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut
Nunavut Basketball Association	Volleyball Nunavut
Nunavut Curling Association	Wrestling Nunavut



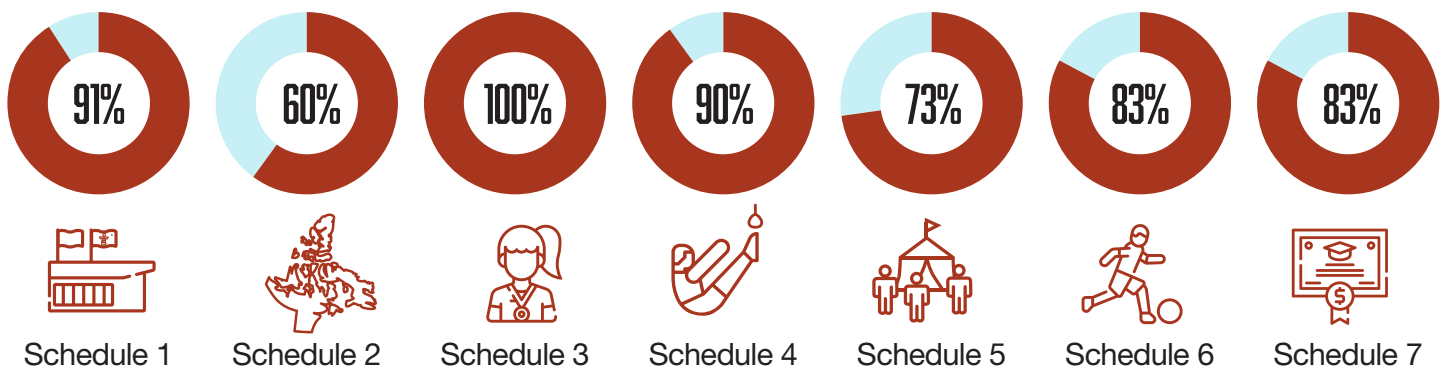
Sanikiluaq
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Investment

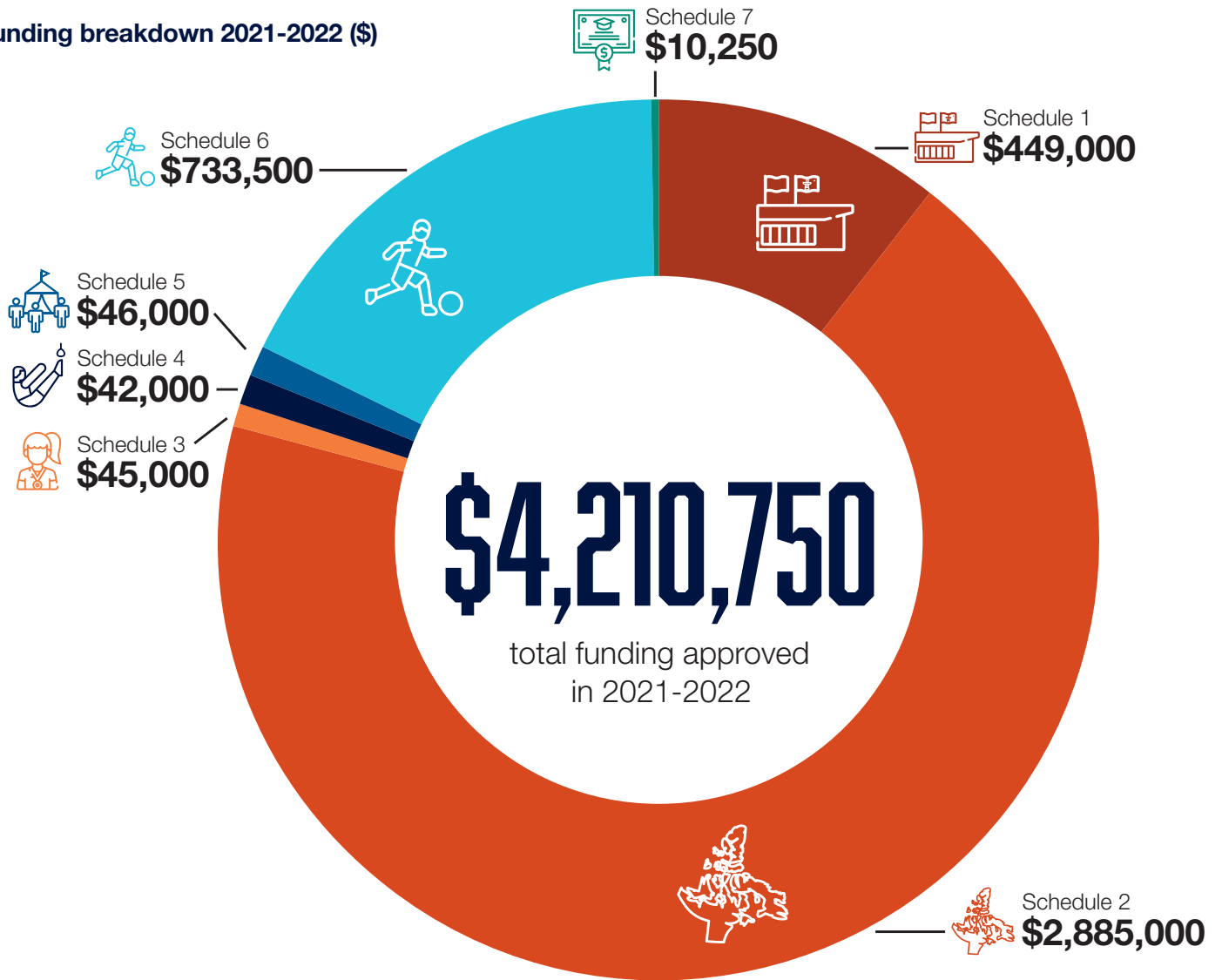
Total spent year-over-year (\$)



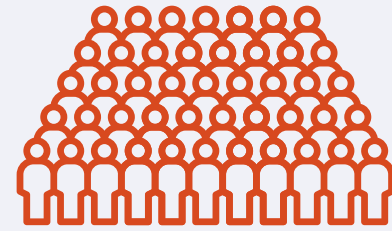
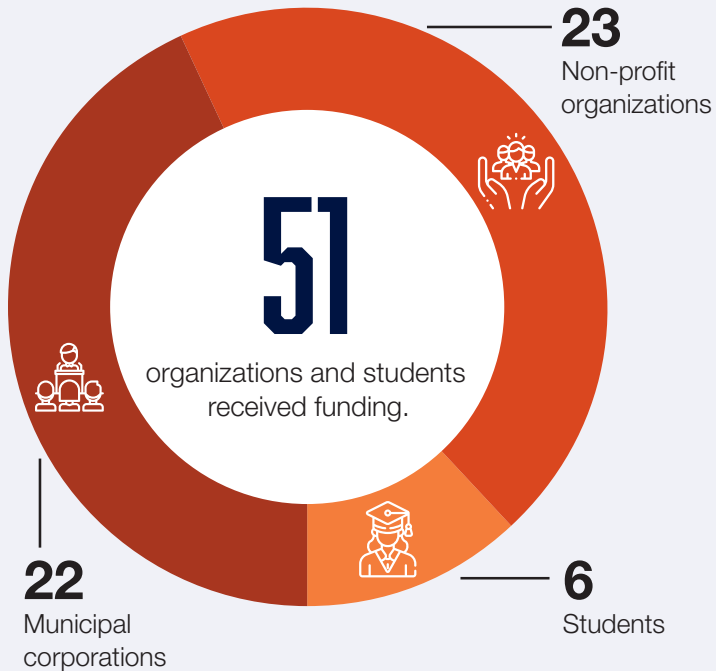
Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)



Funding breakdown 2021-2022 (\$)



Impact



9,000+

people participated in
sport and recreation
events and programs.

Highlights

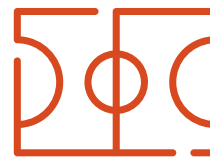
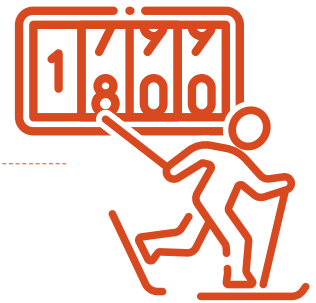
Municipality of Naujaat
purchased a **Zamboni**.



Coaches from **Iqaluit Taekwon Do Society** created instructional videos to help train athletes virtually.



Aniirajak Ski and Adventure Club hosted an ongoing ski challenge and participants collectively skied 1,800 km by the end of the season.























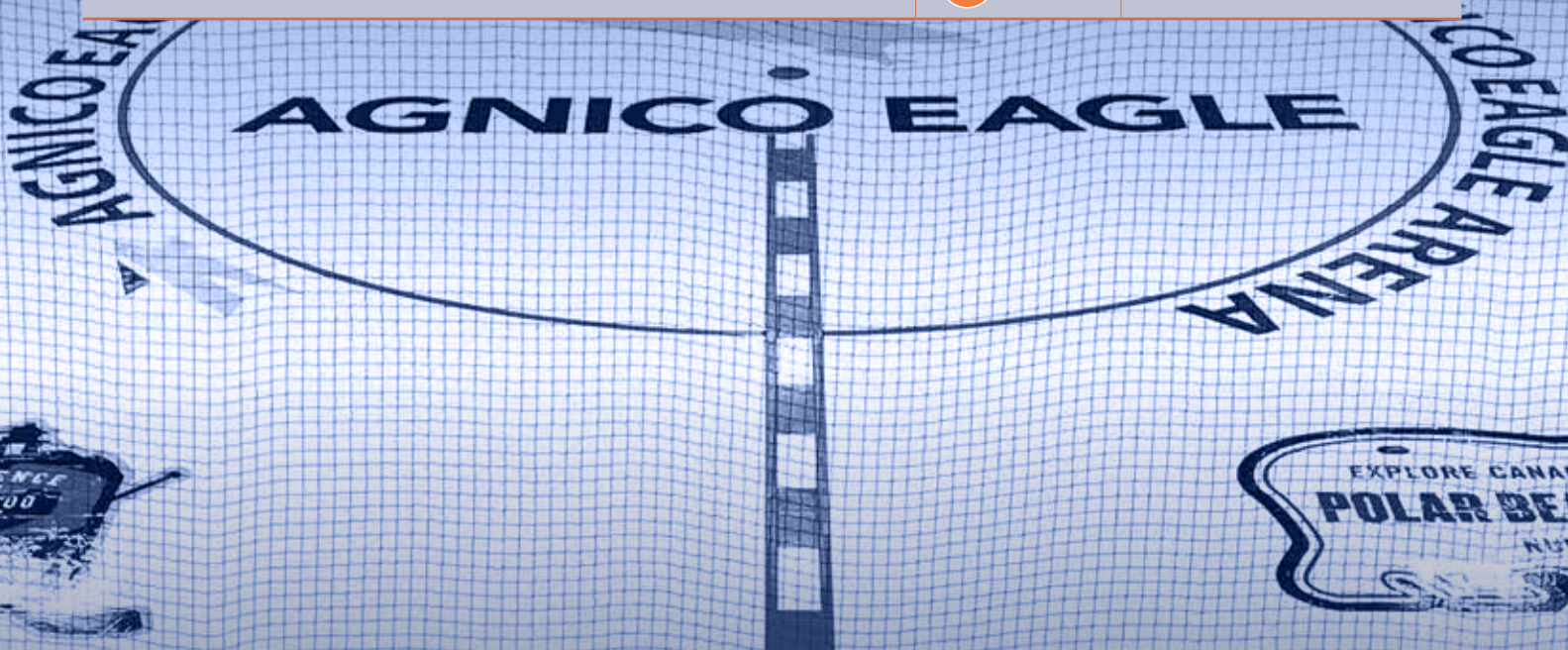
Municipality of Rankin Inlet purchased court to install in their rink for programming during the arena's off season.

Impact of COVID-19

- Programs and events were adjusted as necessary to follow public health guidelines.
- Municipalities and organizations mainly focused on delivering community-based events.
- Some virtual events took place instead of in-person events.
- Organizations and municipalities developed online content to engage participants.
- The 2021 Canada Summer Games were postponed to 2022 to protect participant safety.



FUNDING	PURPOSE	RECIPIENTS	INVESTMENT
 SCHEDULE 1 MUNICIPAL SUPPORT	To enhance access to sport and recreation programming in communities through construction, renovations, or repairs to recreation facilities or purchase of capital assets.	 x22	\$449,000
 SCHEDULE 2 TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORT	To support programs and services offered by Territorial Sport and Recreation Organizations.	 x11	\$2,885,000
 SCHEDULE 3 TEAM NUNAVUT ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	To support athletes and coaches in preparing to participate in the Team Nunavut Major Games Program.	 x1	\$45,000
 SCHEDULE 4 TRADITIONAL SPORT/INUIT GAMES SUPPORT	To support the planning and implementation of traditional sport or Inuit games programs and events.	 x3  x1	\$42,000
 SCHEDULE 5 COMMUNITY EVENTS	To support the planning and hosting of intercommunity events and leadership training.	 x3  x2	\$46,000
 SCHEDULE 6 NUNAVUT SPORT FOR LIFE	To support programs that encourage Nunavummiut to be Active for Life.	 x15  x22	\$733,500
 SCHEDULE 7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	To support Nunavut students who are completing post-secondary education in sport and recreation.	 x6	\$10,250
TOTAL		 x22  x23  x6	\$4,210,750



MUNICIPAL SUPPORT

Purpose

To enhance access to sport and recreation programming in communities through:

- **Construction or purchase of capital assets**, including recreational equipment and supplies.
- **Renovations or repairs to recreation facilities.**
- **Other projects that increase access to recreational programming.**

Connection to SPAR Framework



Eligibility

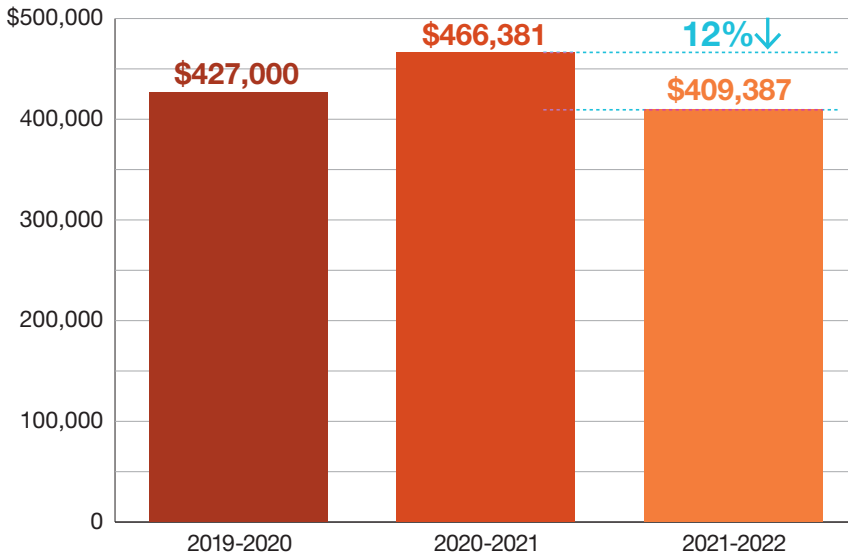


Recipients

City of Iqaluit
Hamlet of Arctic Bay
Hamlet of Arviat
Hamlet of Baker Lake
Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet
Hamlet of Coral Harbour
Hamlet of Grise Fiord
Hamlet of Kugaaruk
Hamlet of Kugluktuk
Hamlet of Pangnirtung
Hamlet of Pond Inlet
Hamlet of Taloyoak
Hamlet of Whale Cove
Municipality of Igloolik
Municipality of Kimmirut
Municipality of Kinngait
Municipality of Nauyasat
Municipality of Qikiqtarjuaq
Municipality of Rankin Inlet
Municipality of Sanikiluaq
Municipality of Sanirajak

Investment

Total spent year-over-year (\$)



% Difference in total spent from 2021-22 vs 2020-21

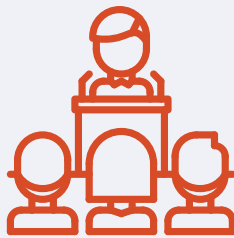
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Municipal Support

Impact

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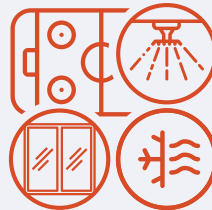
municipal corporations received funding.

88%



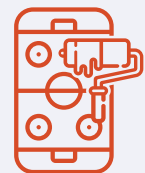
of Nunavut communities received Schedule 1 funding.

Highlights



Arenas across the territory received various repairs and upgrades, including a new compressor in Iqaluit.

Hamlet of Pangnirtung bought an ice paint cart for their rink.



Municipality of Rankin Inlet purchased new playground equipment.

Impact of COVID-19

Some communities experienced supply chain issues that caused delays for materials arriving by sea lift.



TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORT

Purpose

To support programs and services offered by Territorial Sport and Recreation Organizations, including:

- **Tournaments, Camps, and Clinics:** Tournaments, training camps, and development clinics for athletes.
- **Capacity Development:** Training for coaches, officials, and recreation leaders.
- **Operational Support:** Administrative expenses like insurance and audits.

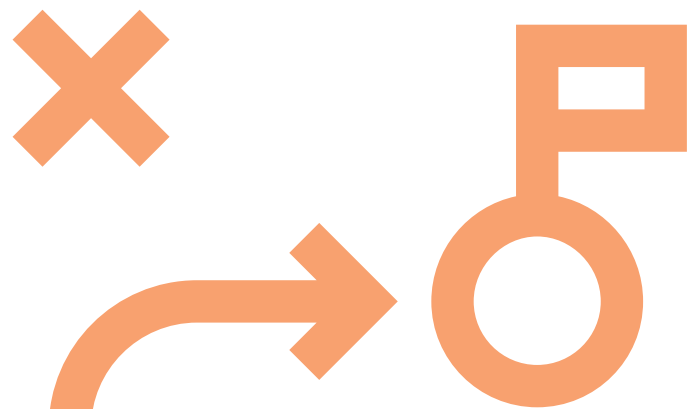
Connection to SPAR Framework



Recipients

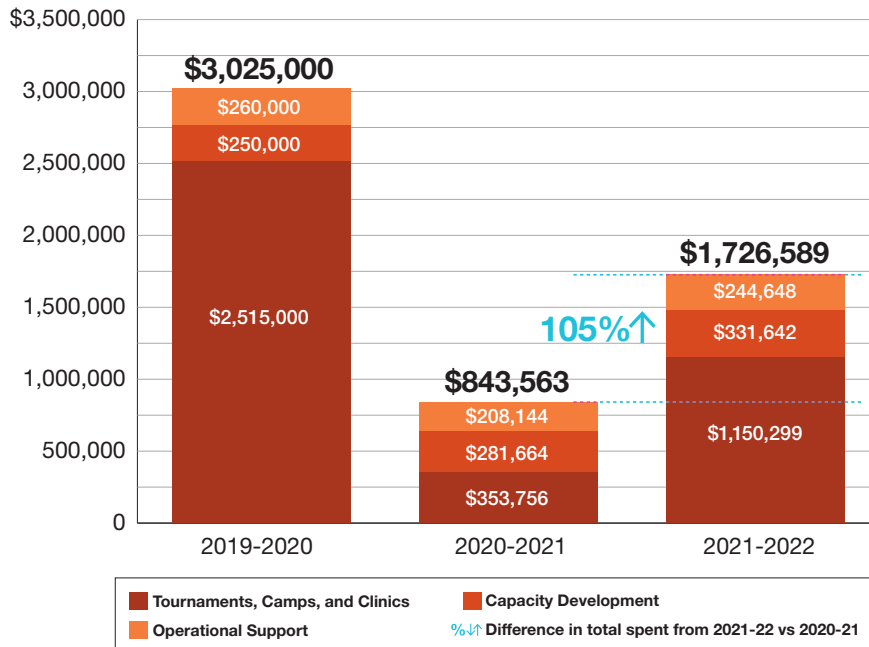
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Volleyball Nunavut
Wrestling Nunavut

Eligibility

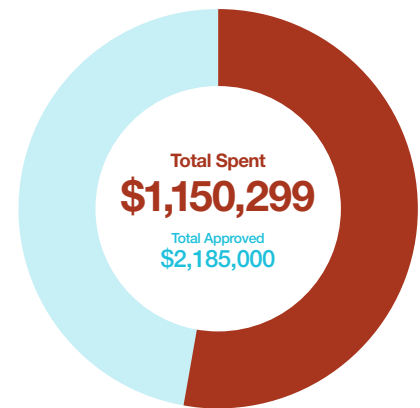


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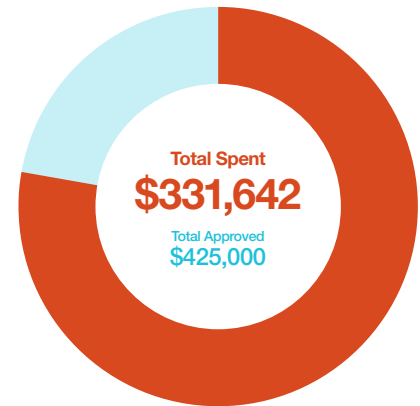
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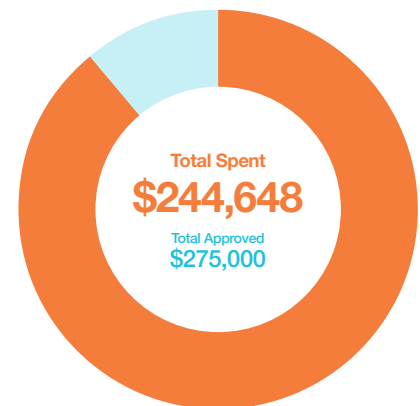
Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)



Tournaments, Camps, and Clinics

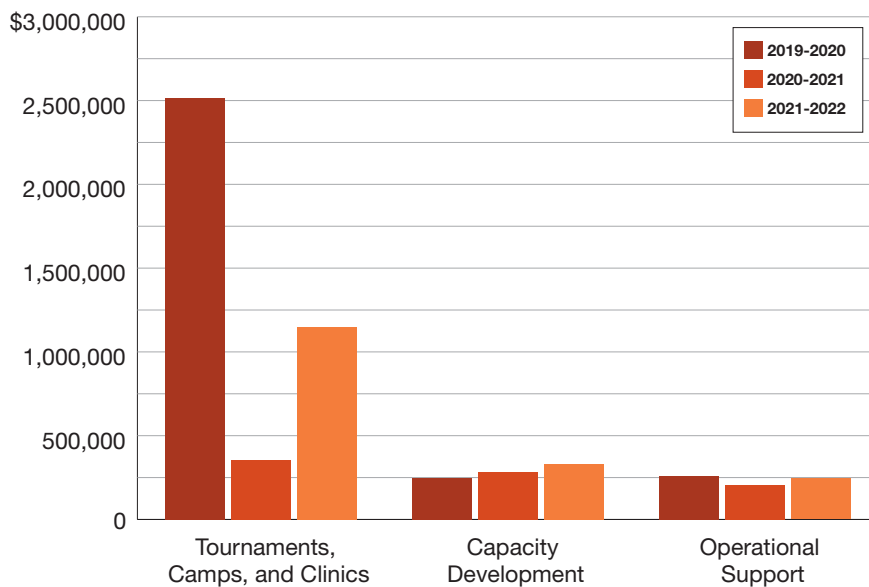


Capacity Development



Operational Support

Total spent year-over-year by program/service (\$)



“The Territorial Organization Support funds played a crucial role in facilitating the acquisition of badminton equipment, which was subsequently distributed to all communities in Nunavut. This initiative aimed to ensure that residents would have access to badminton equipment as they looked forward to a post-COVID-19 era. Additionally, these funds were utilized to create a strategic plan, which will serve as a guiding framework for Nunavut Badminton’s endeavors over the next five years.”

Graham Hastie, President, Nunavut Badminton

Impact



11 non-profit organizations received funding.

Highlights



TOURNAMENTS, CAMPS, AND CLINICS

Nunavut Soccer Association supported local soccer tournaments in **8 communities**.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

4

Volleyball coaches completed the **Advanced Development Coach Workshop** through the National Coach Certification Program in preparation to coach at the **2022 Canada Summer Games**. Once the coaches complete all the Advanced Development certification requirements, they will have the highest coaching credentials out of all the volleyball coaches in Nunavut.



OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Nunavut Basketball Association launched their website to provide consistent and transparent communication with members and the general public.

Impact of COVID-19



Organizations adjusted their programs and events as necessary to follow public health guidelines.



Many organizations cancelled programming that involved travel and instead **focused on delivering community-based programming**.





TEAM NUNAVUT ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Purpose

To support athletes and coaches in preparing to participate in the Team Nunavut Major Games Program.

Connection to SPAR Framework



Eligibility

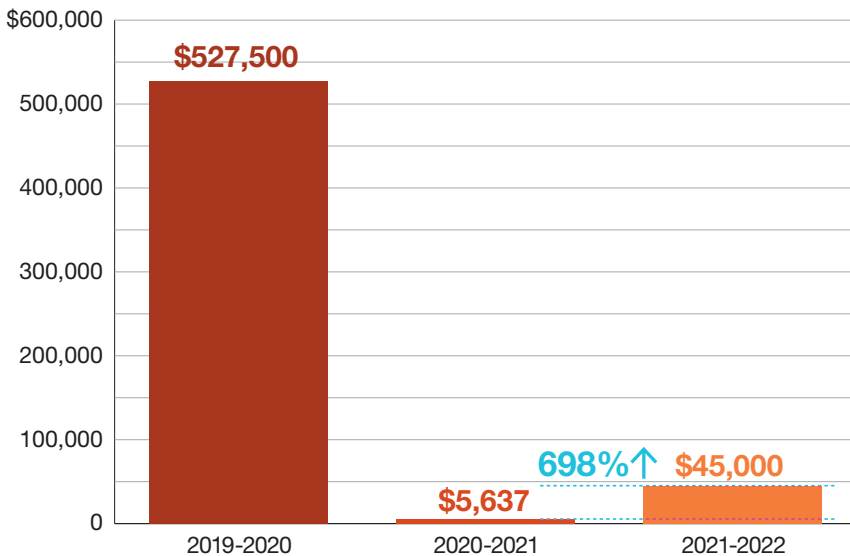


Recipients



Investment

Total spent year-over-year (\$)



Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)

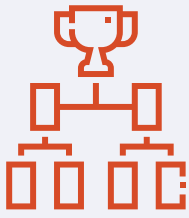


Team Nunavut Athlete Development Support

%↑ Difference in total spent from 2021-22 vs 2020-21

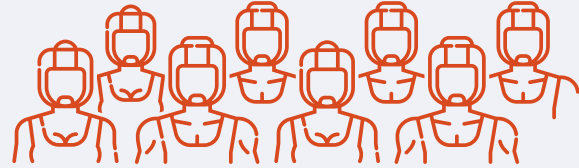
Impact

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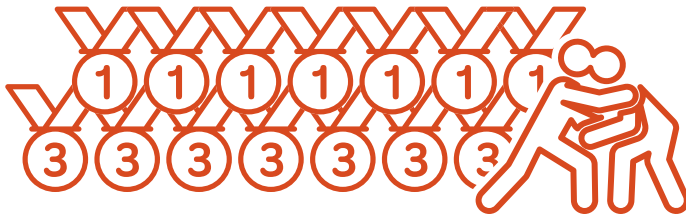
In preparation for Canada Summer Games, **14 wrestlers** from **6 communities** participated in various training camps and tournaments in Alberta and Ontario.

8 athletes from **5 communities** will compete for **Team Nunavut in Wrestling at Canada Summer Games.**



8

Highlights



14

Team Nunavut earned **14 medals** at **7 wrestling competitions.**

7 gold

7 bronze

Impact of COVID-19



Wrestling Nunavut followed **public health guidelines** when traveling and attending camps and competitions.



“Team Nunavut Athletic Development Funds allowed Wrestling Nunavut to facilitate a month-long camp that fully prepared the athletes for the 2022 Canada Summer Games where the Wrestling Team had the best results historically and captured an individual gold medal.”

Chris Crooks, Wrestling Nunavut



TRADITIONAL SPORT/ INUIT GAMES SUPPORT

Purpose

To support the planning and implementation of traditional sport or Inuit games programs and events.

Connection to SPAR Framework



GOAL #1
ACTIVE LIFESTYLES



GOAL #2
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Eligibility



MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS



NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Recipients

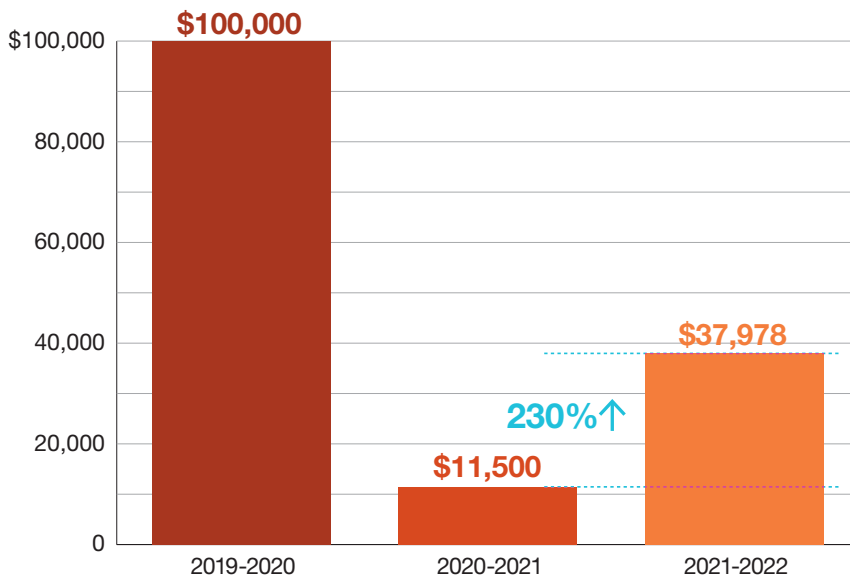
 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS	 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
City of Iqaluit Hamlet of Cambridge Bay Hamlet of Kugaaruk	Nunavut Arctic Sports Association

“Arctic Sports Day in Nunavut ‘kicked off’ celebrations of the newly formed Nunavut Arctic Sports Association. Funding from the Sport and Recreation Division supported Nunavut communities in hosting a one-day Arctic Sports event. In order for our sport to grow, it is invaluable for us to be able to provide programming for youth.”

Susie Pearce, Board Member, Nunavut Arctic Sports Association

Investment

Total spent year-over-year (\$)



%↑ Difference in total spent from 2021-22 vs 2020-21

Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)



Impact



Highlights



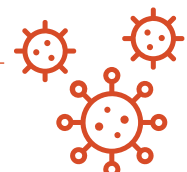
Nunavut Arctic Sports Association was established and hosted their inaugural event, **Arctic Sports Day** in Nunavut, for approximately **200 participants** in **6 communities**.

City of Iqaluit worked with Arctic Sports athletes to develop **training guidelines**, including suggested exercises, number of sets, and rep ranges, **to help athletes train** for the various Arctic Sports disciplines.



Impact of COVID-19

Events were adjusted as necessary to follow public health guidelines.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Purpose

To support the planning and hosting of:

- **Intercommunity events.**
- **Leadership training**, including National Coaching Certification Program courses for coaches as well as training opportunities for officials and community recreation leaders.

Connection to SPAR Framework

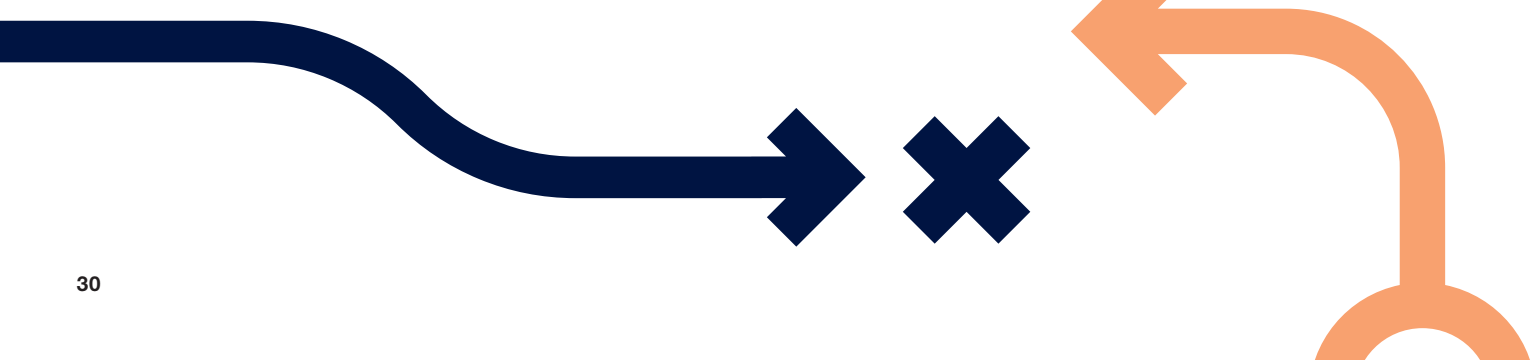


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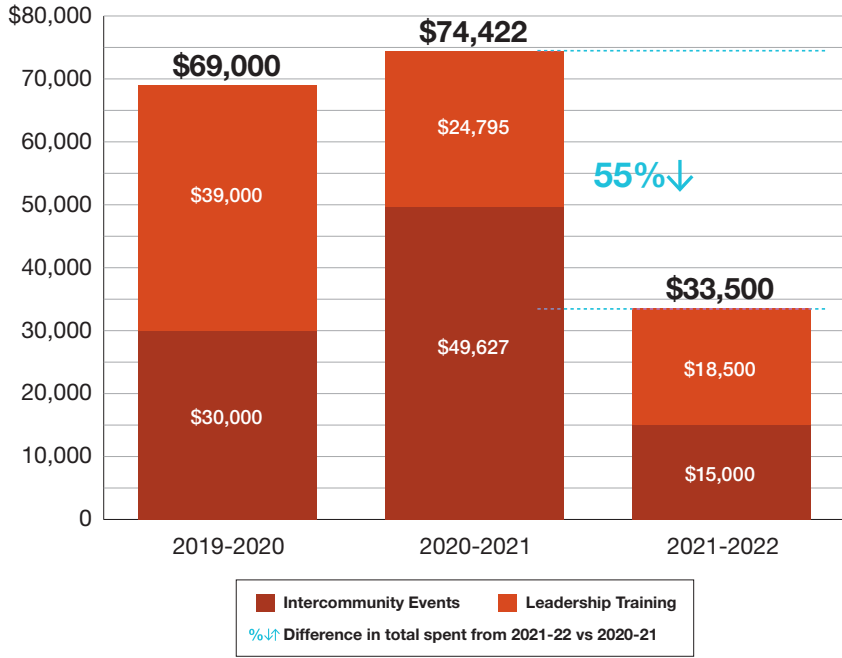
Recipients

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS	NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
Hamlet of Pond Inlet	Iqaluit Skating Club
Municipality of Rankin Inlet	Nunavut Atii Fitness
Municipality of Sanikiluaq	



Investment

Total spent year-over-year (\$)



Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)

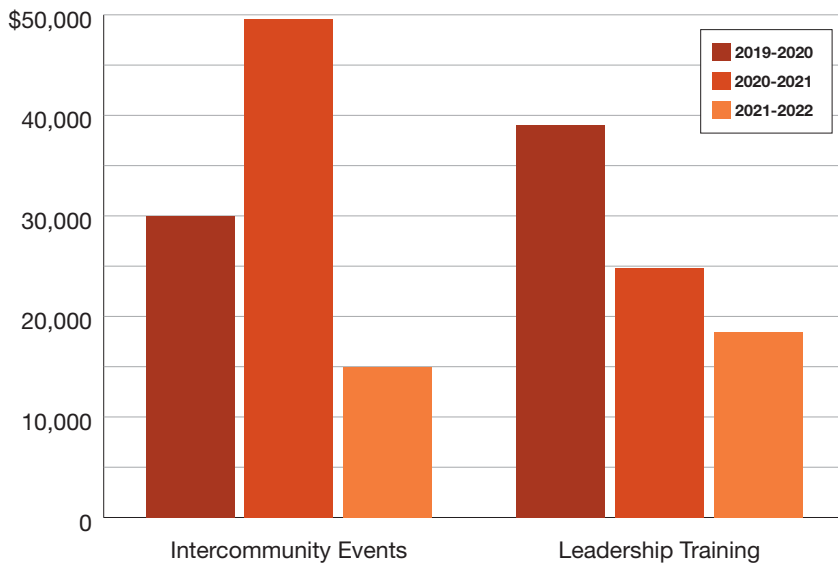


Intercommunity Events



Leadership Training

Total spent year-over-year by program/service (\$)

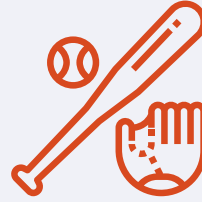


Impact



Highlights

INTERCOMMUNITY EVENTS



Municipality of Rankin Inlet hosted a **softball tournament** with **80 participants** from **6 communities**.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Nunavut Atii Fitness hosted **first aid recertification training** for 6 fitness instructors.



Impact of COVID-19

Events were adjusted as necessary to follow public health guidelines.





“The ongoing support of the Sport and Recreation Division has been and continues to be essential to the continuity of our programs and training at Nunavut Atii Fitness, particularly during the COVID lockdowns. Our communities have needed fitness and movement activities more than ever. Thanks to the funding we received, we have been able to keep our instructors certified and to build new relationships for programs to benefit Iqaluit and other communities now and into the future.”

Svetlana Tumilty
President, Nunavut Atii Fitness



NUNAVUT SPORT FOR LIFE

Purpose

To support programs that encourage Nunavummiut to be Active for Life, including:

- **Introductory Sport/Physical Literacy Programs** that introduce Nunavummiut to new sport activities or increase physical literacy levels in youth.
- **Physical Activity Initiatives** that support ongoing or increased physical activity levels among Nunavummiut.
- **Community Traditional Recreation Programs** that include a physical activity component.
- **Other Sport for Life Activities** that align with priorities of the Division.

Connection to SPAR Framework



Eligibility



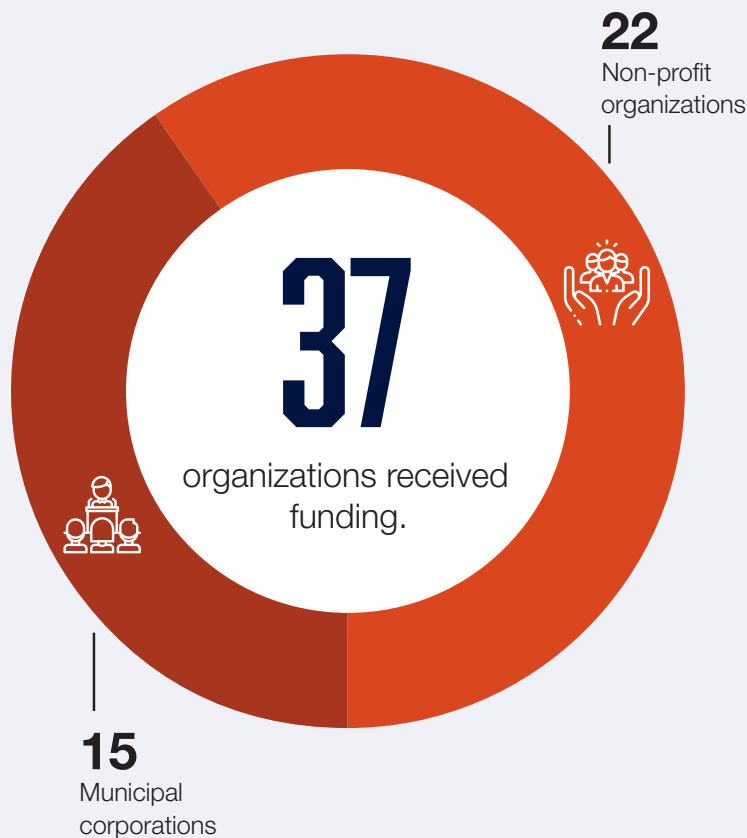
“Nunavut Badminton has a wonderful tradition of offering opportunities for life-long play and competition. With funding support from the Sport and Recreation Division, our organization has a strategic plan that ensures we can put in place what is needed for Nunavut to compete in badminton at major games, like Arctic Winter Games, Canada Winter Games, and North American Indigenous Games, and also support Nunavummiut to engage with the sport for health and recreation.”

Jonathon Lee
Board Member, Nunavut Badminton

Recipients

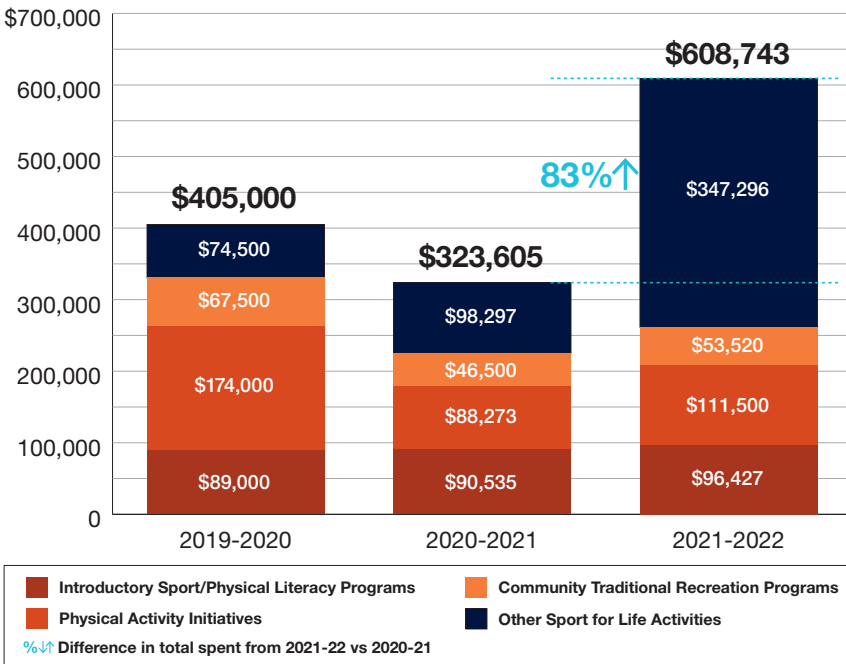
 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS		 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
City of Iqaluit	Hamlet of Pangnirtung	Aniirajak Ski & Adventure Club	Nunavut Atii Fitness
Hamlet of Arctic Bay	Hamlet of Pond Inlet	Arctic Soccer	Nunavut Badminton
Hamlet of Arviat	Hamlet of Whale Cove	CPE Les Petits Nanooks	Nunavut Basketball Association
Hamlet of Baker Lake	Municipality of Kimmirut	Hockey Nunavut	Nunavut Curling Association
Hamlet of Cambridge Bay	Municipality of Qikiqtarjuaq	Iqaluit Curling Club	Nunavut Soccer Association
Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet	Municipality of Rankin Inlet	Iqaluit Football Club	Nunavut Speed Skating Association
Hamlet of Kugaaruk	Municipality of Sanikiluaq	Iqaluit Skating Club	Nunavut Table Tennis Association
Hamlet of Kugluktuk		Judo Nunavut	Rankin Inlet Fitness Society
		Kaajuuq Youth Centre	Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut
		Kitikmeot Friendship Society	Volleyball Nunavut
		Nunavut Arctic Sports Association	Wrestling Nunavut

Impact



Investment

Total spent year-over-year (\$)



Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)



Introductory Sport/Physical Literacy Programs



Physical Activity Initiatives

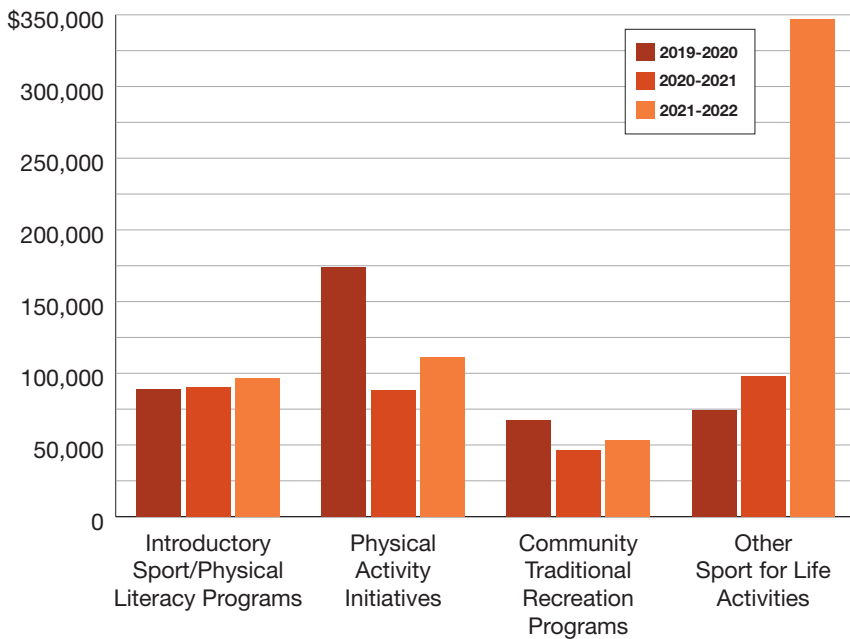


Community Traditional Recreation Programs



Other Sport for Life Activities

Total spent year-over-year by program/service (\$)



Highlights

INTRODUCTORY SPORT/PHYSICAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Municipality of Rankin Inlet ran a **summer lacrosse camp** with

120

participants.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INITIATIVES

85

Aniirajak Ski and Adventure Club's ski team had **85 training sessions** throughout the year for 10 youth.

Depending on the season, sessions involved cross country skiing, biathlon, roller skiing, or running.



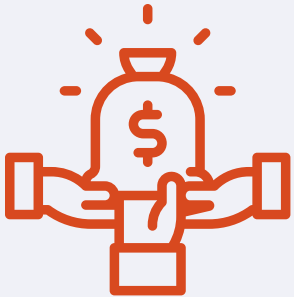
COMMUNITY TRADITIONAL RECREATION PROGRAMS

Municipality of Qikiqtarjuaq held an **outdoor community feast with traditional games** for more than **100 residents**.

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OTHER SPORT FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES

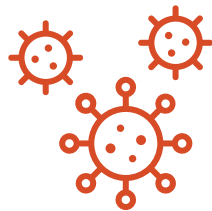


Federal funding through the **Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities program** provided:

- **\$88,000+** for **11 sport organizations** to develop a multi-year strategic plan for their respective organizations.
- **\$152,000+** for **sport and recreation programs and events in 10 communities**, including a hockey camp in **Rankin Inlet**, a cross country skiing program in **Cambridge Bay**, and a youth futsal program and adult futsal league in **Iqaluit**. (<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/acknowledgement-financial-support.html>)

Impact of COVID-19

- **Programs and events were adjusted as necessary** to follow public health guidelines.
- **Some community events were cancelled, took place outdoors, or were hosted virtually.**



“Sport and Recreation funding allowed Arctic Soccer to run youth soccer programs and an adult futsal league last winter in Iqaluit for more than 150 players, which helped grow the sport of soccer, gave youth and adults a chance to compete, and contributed to building a strong, healthy, and safe community.”

Yacouba Samri
Coach, Arctic Soccer

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

To support Nunavut students who are completing post-secondary education in sport and recreation.

Connection to SPAR Framework



GOAL #3
LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY

Eligibility



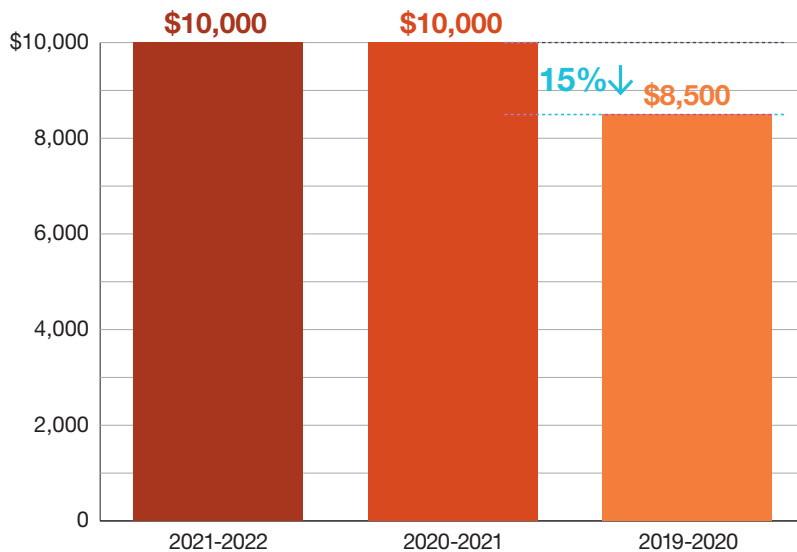
NUNAVUT RESIDENTS
enrolled in a sport or recreation
post-secondary program

Recipients

	NAME	COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	PROGRAM
	Alex McDermott	Iqaluit	University of Ottawa	Honours Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics
	Parker Faulkner	Rankin Inlet	Acadia University	Bachelor of Kinesiology
	Ryleigh McPherson	Iqaluit	University of Prince Edward Island	Honours Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
	Shanti Dias	Rankin Inlet	Holland College	Sport and Recreation Management
	Victoria Coman	Iqaluit	Algonquin College	Fitness and Health Promotion
	William Campbell	Arviat	Canadian Outdoor Leadership Training	Outdoor Leadership Training

Investment

Total spent year-over-year (\$)



Total spent vs. approved 2021-2022 (%)



Scholarship Program

Impact

6 recipients from **3** communities received scholarships to support their post-secondary education in sport and recreation.



1 student graduated.

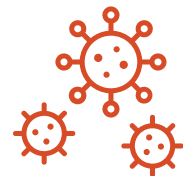
4 students started the first year of their program.

Highlights

- **All recipients are dedicated multi-sport athletes who have represented their communities and/or Nunavut at territorial, national, and/or international competitions** for various sports such as basketball, futsal, hockey, and volleyball.
- **Alexander McDermott graduated from his program** and intends to pursue **further education in healthcare.**

Impact of COVID-19

None.



Parker Faulkner

“The financial support provided by the Sport and Recreation Scholarship throughout my undergraduate program allowed me to compete on the varsity rowing team, which was a great outlet and had a positive impact on my studies.”

Alex McDermott
Scholarship recipient 2018–22



PROGRAMS




In addition to supporting communities and non-profit organizations in delivering quality sport and recreation programs and pursuing the goals of the SPAR Framework through the Grants and Contributions Program, the Sport and Recreation Division also delivers the following programs:

01 Team Nunavut Major Games Program, which includes:

- Team Nunavut
- Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program

02 Sport Awards, which recognizes the achievements of:

- Athletes
 - Coaches
 - Teams
 - Officials
 - Administrators and other volunteers
- 



TEAM NUNAVUT MAJOR GAMES PROGRAM

TEAM NUNAVUT

Purpose

To provide a competitive experience for Nunavut athletes and coaches and to help raise the profile of Nunavut nationally and internationally through participation in the following major games:



ARCTIC WINTER GAMES



CANADA SUMMER GAMES



CANADA WINTER GAMES



NORTH AMERICAN
INDIGENOUS GAMES

Connection to SPAR Framework



GOAL #3

LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY



GOAL #4

CONNECT & COLLABORATE

Eligibility

Each of the major games that Team Nunavut participates in is different in terms of purpose, participating jurisdictions, sports offered, age categories, and athlete eligibility criteria.

The Canada Summer Games is a multi-sport event that takes place every four years and provides the highest level of national competition for thousands of up-and-coming Canadian athletes from each province and territory.

Participants

More than 5,000 participants from across the country were set to assemble in Ontario's Niagara Region in August 2021 for the Canada Summer Games, however, the event was rescheduled to 2022 due to COVID-19.



The 2022 Canada Summer Games will feature 18 sports; Team Nunavut will compete in the following three sports:



BEACH
VOLLEYBALL



VOLLEYBALL



WRESTLING

Team Nunavut is made up of athletes, coaches, managers, mission staff, and Youth Ambassadors.

Investment

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PROJECTED	ACTUAL (\$)	ACTUAL (%)
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION	Flights, Ground Transportation, Accommodations, Per Diems	\$0	\$0	-
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	Team Nunavut Uniforms	\$0	\$14,020	-
PURCHASED SERVICES	Insurance, Team Supplies	\$0	\$0	-
TOTAL		\$0	\$14,020	-

Impact

14

In preparation for Canada Summer Games, **14 wrestlers** from **6 communities** attended various Wrestling training camps and competitions in Alberta and Ontario, and **8 wrestlers from 5 communities** will represent Team Nunavut at the Canada Summer Games.



Volleyball Nunavut hosted a Canada Summer Games selection camp for 40 athletes to select **20 players from 8 communities** for the Indoor Volleyball team.

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Beach Volleyball players from Iqaluit participated in **training camps and tournaments** to prepare for the Canada Summer Games.



Highlights

- In 2022, Team Nunavut will compete in a team sport (Volleyball) at Canada Summer Games for the first time.
- Team Nunavut's Beach Volleyball team will participate in Canada Summer Games for the first time in 2022.

Impact of COVID-19

- 2021 Canada Summer Games were postponed until 2022.
- Volleyball Nunavut incorporated a video submission component to the selection process for Canada Summer Games.



“The postponement of the Canada Summer Games gave Nunavut’s Beach Volleyball team additional time to prepare; the players gained experience by attending more competitions, and I feel that we have found the best combination of athletes to compete at Canada Summer Games this summer.”

Rob Tomy
Head Coach, Team Nunavut Beach Volleyball



TEAM NUNAVUT MAJOR GAMES PROGRAM

NUNAVUT YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide Nunavut youth with an opportunity to:

- **Develop leadership and life skills** that foster personal growth.
- **Be active and engaged in positive pursuits.**
- **Represent their communities and Nunavut** as volunteers at special events, such as major games.
- **Positively contribute to the quality of life** in their communities through sport and recreation.

The Youth Ambassador Program provides these opportunities through the following program components:

- **Training:** Provide training to develop youth leadership for the sport and recreation sector.
- **Community Engagement:** Support Youth Ambassadors to plan and lead community engagement projects.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Identify and promote opportunities for Youth Ambassadors to volunteer in their communities, in the territory, and beyond, including opportunities to participate as accredited volunteers within the Team Nunavut Major Games Program.

Connection to SPAR Framework



GOAL #3

LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY



GOAL #4

CONNECT & COLLABORATE

Eligibility



NUNAVUT YOUTH

between the ages of 16 and 21

“The Nunavut Youth Ambassador Program allowed the students to be actively involved in the school and community. The students were able to connect and collaborate with youth in communities across Nunavut, participate in weekly learning activities, complete two community engagement projects, attend a conference in Iqaluit, and volunteer at the Canada Summer Games in Ontario. The skills, experience, and opportunities that this program has provided is unforgettable and the students will cherish these memories forever.”

Mitchell MacDonald, Community Mentor, Kinngait

Participants

COMMUNITY	YOUTH AMBASSADOR	COMMUNITY MENTOR
Baker Lake	Rachel Tagoona-Tapatai	Craig Vincent
Baker Lake	Raymond Uquqtuq	Kim Walton
Chesterfield Inlet	Chad Kukkiak	Glen Brocklebank
Chesterfield Inlet	Gavin Kreelak	Glen Brocklebank
Gjoa Haven	Gabriel Nimiqtuqtuq	Stuart Jackson-Monroe
Kinngait	Andy Sagiatsuq	Mitchell MacDonald
Kinngait	Ivan Koperqualuk	Mitchell MacDonald
Kinngait	Manumikalla Ashoona	Mitchell MacDonald
Pangnirtung	Grace Metuq	Erin Johnston
Pond Inlet	Grace Simonee	Brady Fischer
Rankin Inlet	Shakiera Pudlat	Jonah McCavour
Arviat	William Campbell	Canadian Outdoor Leadership Training

Investment

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PROJECTED	ACTUAL [\$]	ACTUAL [%]
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION	Flights, Ground Transportation, Accommodations, Per Diems	\$45,000	\$32,075	71%
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	Program Supplies	\$15,000	\$9,824	65%
PURCHASED SERVICES	Training	\$6,300	\$6,300	100%
TOTAL		\$66,300	\$48,200	73%

Impact



PARTICIPATION

20 youth from **13 communities** were selected for the program.

11 youth from **7 communities** completed the program.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

10 youth will travel to Ontario to volunteer at the **Canada Summer Games** in August 2022.

TRAINING

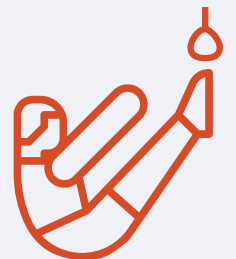
4 Recreation North training modules were delivered.

- **13 Youth Ambassadors** completed at least one Recreation North training module.
- **10 youth** attended the **Youth Ambassador Summit** in Iqaluit.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

9 community engagement projects were delivered by Youth Ambassadors in **7 communities**.



Highlights

TRAINING

Youth Ambassadors participated in both remote and in-person training to help them develop personal, community, and global leadership skills through sport and recreation.

- Youth Ambassadors completed the following **Recreation North training sessions**:
 - Identify Your Leadership Strengths.
 - Recreation and Sport Systems.
 - Deliver Programs and Events.
 - Use Spaces and Places Creatively.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Youth Ambassadors planned and delivered the following community engagement projects:

COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
Baker Lake	Clothing drive
Baker Lake	Pool tournament
Chesterfield Inlet	After-school basketball
Gjoa Haven	Elders feast
Kinngait	After-school sports
Kinngait	Elders care packages
Pangnirtung	3-on-3 hockey tournament
Pond Inlet	Beading class
Rankin Inlet	Beading class with elders
Rankin Inlet	Art therapy with elders

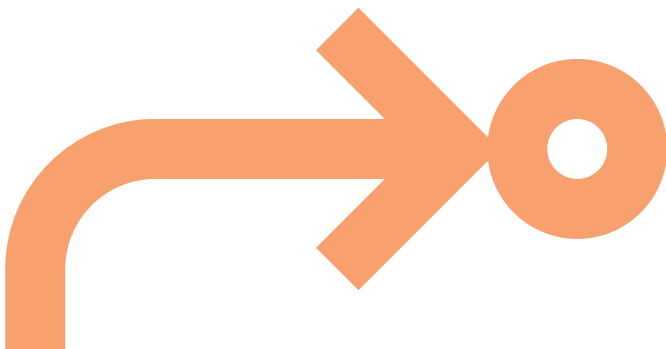
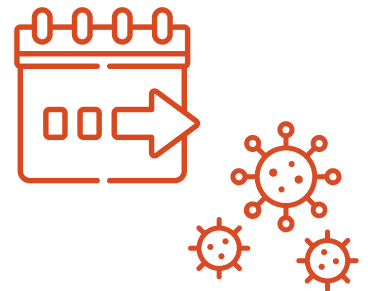
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

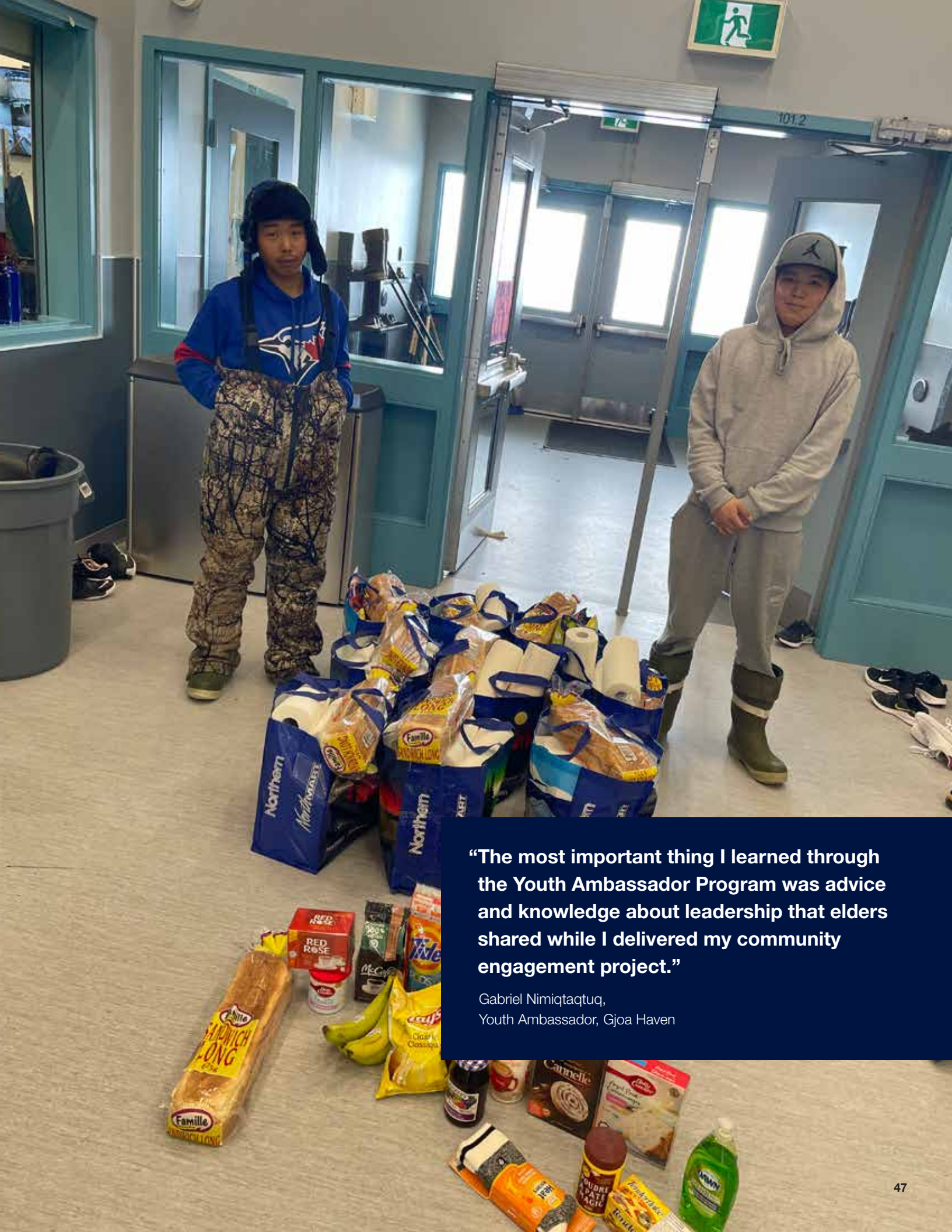
In August 2022, Youth Ambassadors will volunteer at the **Canada Summer Games** in Niagara Region, Ontario.



Impact of COVID-19

- Youth Ambassador Summit was postponed from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022.
- Youth Ambassadors were responsible for following public health guidelines when delivering their community engagement projects.





“The most important thing I learned through the Youth Ambassador Program was advice and knowledge about leadership that elders shared while I delivered my community engagement project.”

Gabriel Nimiqtatuq,
Youth Ambassador, Gjoa Haven

NUNAVUT SPORT AWARDS

Purpose

To recognize the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of Nunavut athletes, coaches, teams, officials, administrators, and other volunteers through the following awards:



FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



COACH OF THE YEAR



TEAM OF THE YEAR



OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR



ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Connection to SPAR Framework



GOAL #3

LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY

Eligibility



NUNAVUT RESIDENTS

for a minimum of one year*

* (including individuals living temporarily in other locations for educational or training purposes provided their primary residence is Nunavut) who are members in good standing with a Territorial Sport Organization

Participants

AWARD	NAME	COMMUNITY	SPORT
Coach of the Year	Kyle St. Laurent	Iqaluit	Speed Skating
Female Athlete of the Year	Haley Hachey	Baker Lake	Basketball
Male Athlete of the Year	Qaritaq Kusugak-Clark	Rankin Inlet	Hockey
Team of the Year**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Official of the Year	Nick Murray	Iqaluit	Hockey
Administrator of the Year	Maria Csaba	Kugluktuk	Table Tennis
Special Recognition Award	Lisa Oolooyuk	Rankin Inlet	Soccer
Special Recognition Award	Jay McKechnie	Iqaluit	Soccer
Special Recognition Award	Shylah Elliott	Iqaluit	Volleyball
Special Recognition Award	Matt Wyatt	Kugluktuk	Volleyball

**No nominations were received.

“I am grateful to receive this award; I feel my volunteer work is appreciated. I love to organize table tennis tournaments and events, but what I love most is to see happy athletes.”

Maria Csaba, Nunavut Administrator of the Year

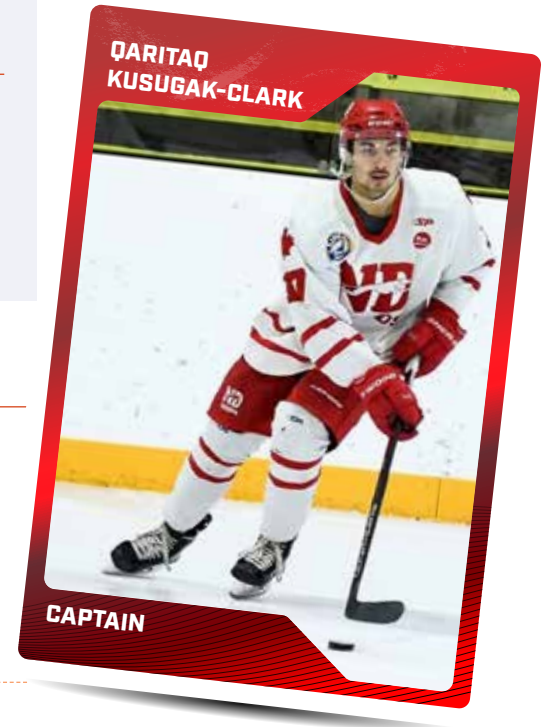
Investment

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TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION	Flights, Accommodations, Per Diems	\$62,234	\$0	0%
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	Awards, Shipping	\$9,900	\$4,146	42%
PURCHASED SERVICES	Event Registration	\$450	\$0	0%
TOTAL		\$72,584	\$4,146	6%

Impact



8 award recipients from 4 communities were recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to sport in Nunavut.



Highlights



Nunavut Male Athlete of the Year **Qaritaq Kusugak-Clark** was **captain of the Notre Dame Hounds Junior A hockey team** for the 2020–21 season.



Nunavut Table Tennis Association's long-time administrator, **Maria Csaba**, won the first **Nunavut Administrator of the Year Award**.

For the 2020 Arctic Winter Games, **Nunavut Female Athlete of the Year Haley Hachey** was selected for both the **basketball and futsal teams**, and she continued to train in basketball even after the games were cancelled due to COVID-19.



Impact of COVID-19

The Nunavut Recreation and Sport Awards Gala was cancelled; **recipients were presented with their awards at community gatherings instead.**



“Knowing our territory is full of so many amazing athletes, I feel honoured to be recognized and chosen as Male Athlete of the Year for Nunavut. The support from my family, friends, coaches, and community members is the reason I was able to stay motivated to reach my goals and helped me succeed.”

Qaritaq Kusugak-Clark,
Nunavut Male Athlete of the Year

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