NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
SOCIÉTÉ DE GESTION DES DÉCHETS NUCLÉAIRES

Adaptive Phased Management (APM) Corporate Social Responsibility Program 2014

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is committed to implementing Canada's plan for the safe long-term management of used nuclear fuel collaboratively with communities engaged in the process over a time period that spans multiple generations, and supports well-being of communities, Aboriginal communities and surrounding areas. The Corporate Social Responsibility Program (CSRP) is intended to support and build on this approach. The CSRP supports efforts to establish and strengthen collaborative relationships within the community and promote community well-being.

NWMO Sponsorship of Youth Science Organizations

Since 2008, the NWMO has established strong relationships with relevant not-for-profit organizations that support youth and science. Sponsorship of youth science organizations is important because of the value in supporting broad-based intergenerational learning. Current NWMO sponsorship of youth science organizations includes:

- **Shad Valley**
  The NWMO provides bursaries to top science and technology students from Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick to participate in Shad Valley's summer educational program.

- **Scientists in School**
  The NWMO provides funding to Scientists in School to allow them to include programming in southern Ontario regions involved in the NWMO site selection process so they can provide exceptional learning opportunities for elementary-aged children.

- **Science North**
  The NWMO provides funding to support delivery of Science North's outreach programs to elementary and secondary schools in the area of several northern Ontario communities engaged in the NWMO's site selection process.

- **University of Saskatchewan Science Ambassador Program**
  The NWMO supports the Science Ambassador Program in support of science outreach to remote learning communities that have a high proportion of Aboriginal students.

NWMO Sponsorship of Local Initiatives

The NWMO will consider support for local initiatives in areas involved in the second phase of Preliminary Assessments in the site selection process:

- Within communities that initiated involvement in the site selection process and entered Phase 2 of the Preliminary Assessment step in the site selection process;
- Within communities that neighbour Phase 2 communities; and
- Within neighbouring Aboriginal communities that surround Phase 2 communities.

Priority will be given to opportunities that support community well-being, with an emphasis on education and youth initiatives in the community.

The program has a maximum investment per local initiative of $2,500. The program also includes a guideline setting the NWMO's funding limit to no more than 30 per cent of an ongoing program or initiative. Significant and appropriate support and collaboration from other sources, including community support, should be evident.

Letters of requests from the community should be forwarded to the local NWMO Relationship Manager, Aboriginal Relations Lead, or learnmore@nwmo.ca. Requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Requests for support need to include:

- Name and description of the organization;
- Charitable registration number and tax receipts, if applicable;
- Contact name for the project, including mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and email address;
- Description of the project, including the need, goals, community benefits, timeline, community partners, and budget;
- Amount of funding requested. For ongoing programs, information is required to demonstrate the request is not more than 30 per cent of the cost of the program;
- Description of how the NWMO's support will be publicly recognized and the understanding that the project may be used for promotional purposes by the NWMO (e.g., profiled in a newsletter, in an annual report or on a website); and
- Explanation of how the project will be evaluated.

Note: Certain requests may be deemed ineligible for reasons outlined below:

- The NWMO will not provide funding to causes it deems controversial, political organizations, businesses, individual or religious organizations.
- The NWMO will not provide retroactive funding, or cover any project expenses incurred prior to a funding decision.
- The NWMO will not consider multi-year funding agreements.
- The NWMO will not consider events specifically targeting municipal, band or other council employees (e.g., year-end employee celebrations).
- Scholarships, bursaries and academic chairs are not funded under this program.

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