

2026-27 Nova Scotia Mineral Resources Development Fund (MRDF)

Application for Tier 1 Shared Funding Grant

Enter data into the fields below (tables and text boxes are expandable if more space is required):

1. Company Information (copy of Provincial/Extra-Provincial Company Registration and details of any agreements with outside parties that have a vested interest in the property must be submitted with the application. If the project does not deal with mineral licensed claims, leave those fields blank)

Contact Information			
Applicant Name (if awarded a grant, put in the full name of who receives it), including Contact Person's name			
Full mailing address, including Postal Code			
License Holder		If no, please state	
Phone (Primary)		Phone (Secondary)	
Email			
Would you like to be added to the MRDF email distribution list?			
20% cost shared funding already in place?			
Is the applicant eligible for federal government re-imbusement of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)?			
<p>In Nova Scotia, we seek to provide opportunities to equity deserving groups, including Indigenous People, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians, other racialized persons, and women in under-represented roles/positions. To ensure the integration of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility within the proposed projects, applicants are encouraged to thoroughly address the societal implications and impacts of their proposed projects. This could involve active engagement with communities from the early stages.</p> <p>Select all that applies to your proposed project. This is asked for data collection purposes only. The proposed project will be led by... (select all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An African Nova Scotian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An Indigenous person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A person with a disability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A woman</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An other racialized person</p>			

Prefer not to say

If you have any further details to add to your answer(s), please put them here:

Project Information

Contact Person			
Phone		Email	
Project Name			
Location of Property <i>(community, county, etc.)</i>			
Main Project Activity			

2. Description of Project

Estimated starting date of project

Estimated completion date of project

Location of the work program(s) and status of private landowner access negotiations. Provide copies of any existing Crown land access permits. If Crown land access permits have not been obtained at the date of application, the applicant must provide copies prior to the commencement of approved work program.

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B) History of mineral licence tenure and a comprehensive exploration history of the property

3. Project Plan

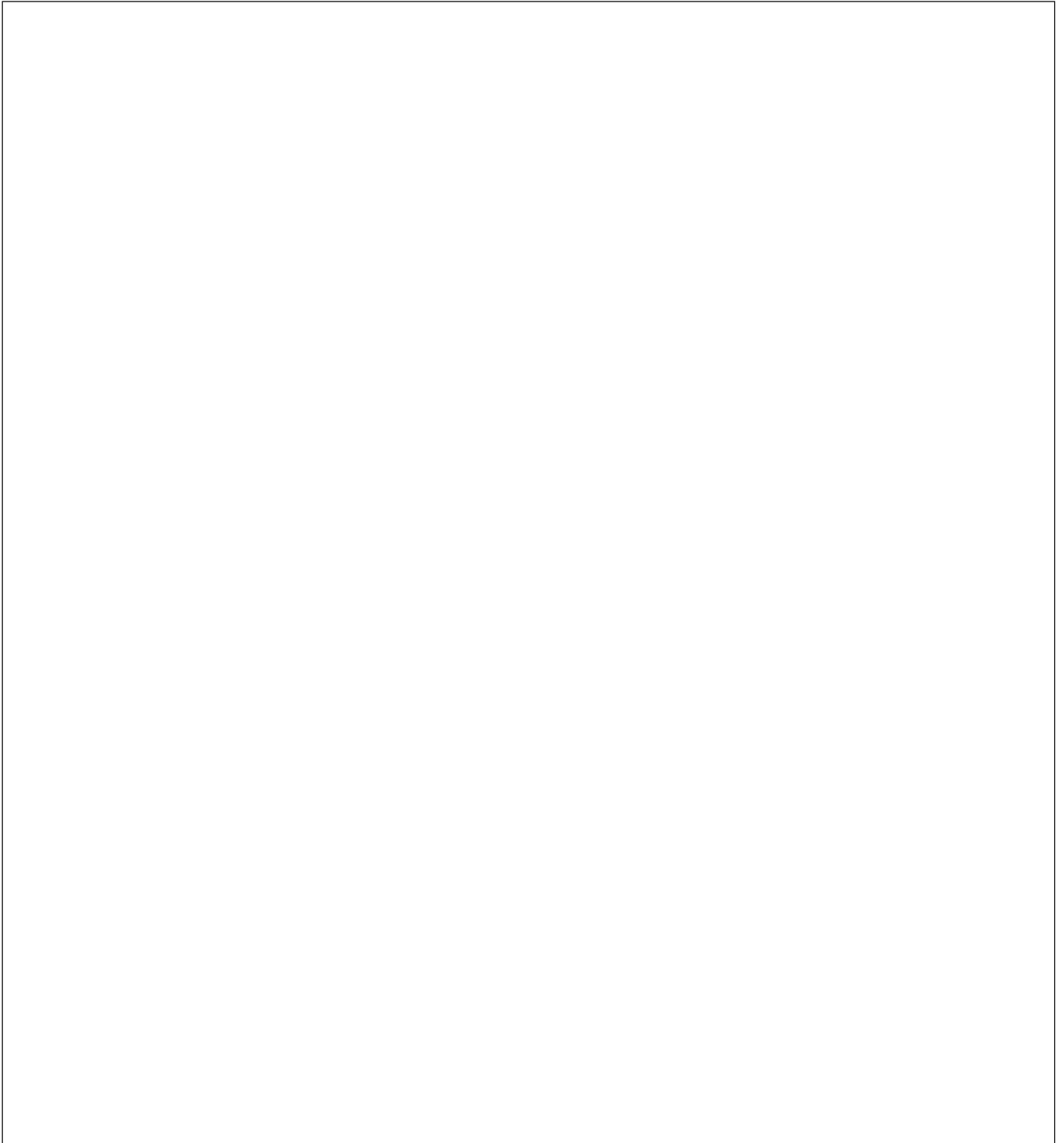
Describe the project plan including the exploration/development model. Provide supporting rationale and technical reports relating to the project plan (existing NI43-101 technical reports, baseline environmental studies, environmental approvals, etc.). Maps must be included, showing proposed exploration grids (sampling, geophysics, etc.), proposed trench locations, proposed drill collar locations (including their proposed names) including dip, azimuth and proposed depth and clearly showing all historic drillhole collar locations. Justification for the proposed locations must be provided on this or accompanying maps. No proposed work may be conditional on the results of work described on this application. Follow-up activities can be considered under future applications. Extra credit will be given for proposals that include new and/or innovative exploration ideas or approaches.

Include references of all relevant case studies for any unconventional work being proposed.

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4. Summary of expected results

Describe the expected results of the project plan. Explain how this work is connected to advancing the property.

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This application along with accompanying documents (see checklist) must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, June 22, 2026 by mrdf@novascotia.ca only.

All applicants are required to complete and sign the application checklist on the next page and include all the required documentation with this application.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND (MRDF) Tier 1

SHARED FUNDING GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Ensure that **ALL** required information is included and attached **BEFORE** submitting application)

Completed application form	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
NovaROC claims map (map showing exploration licences)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Regional location map	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Location map at adequate scale showing proposed and historic work with licence boundaries (e.g., exploration grids, collar locations, trench locations, sample locations). Must be assessment report quality as defined in the <i>Mineral Resources Act</i> .	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Provincial/Extra-Provincial Company Registration Certificate	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Written request for sole-source contractor (see Eligible Work in Terms and Conditions)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Have read and understand the Shared Funding Grant Terms and Conditions document (MRDF web page: https://novascotia.ca/natr/meb/mrdp.asp)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Included all relevant licensee/holder/agent/company/joint venture agreements (these should also be registered with the Registry in NovaRoc)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____