



# Assembly of First Nations (AFN) 2026 Economic and Infrastructure Summit

*Strategies for Closing the First Nations Housing  
and Infrastructure Gap*

March 2 – 3, 2026 • Le Westin Montréal located at  
270 Saint-Antoine Ouest, in Montreal, Quebec • Hybrid

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Overview

Join the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) for the 2026 Economic and Infrastructure Summit, hosted at Le Westin Montréal on the unceded and ancestral territory of the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation.

Guided by the theme ***"Strategies for Closing the Socioeconomic, Housing & Infrastructure Gaps in First Nations,"*** this Summit comes at a pivotal moment as First Nations are positioned to capitalize on transformational investments in infrastructure, resource development, and national defense. The event will bring together First Nations Chiefs and Councils, community members, economic development and natural resource officers, workforce development professionals, business and finance leaders, technicians, industry representatives, government officials, and thought leaders.

Over the course of the Summit, participants will engage in facilitated dialogue, networking, and knowledge sharing focused on building capacity and advancing First Nations-led approaches to economic development, infrastructure planning and delivery, financing mechanisms, regulatory oversight, and new pathways to close the infrastructure and socioeconomic gaps between First Nations and the rest of Canada.

Sponsorship at AFN events provides a unique opportunity to elevate your organization's profile, strengthen community relationships, and demonstrate your commitment to supporting First Nations priorities. With over 400 delegates anticipated from across Canada, the 2026 Economic and Infrastructure Summit offers an exceptional platform for sponsors to connect, collaborate, and contribute to meaningful, long-term change.

### ABOUT US

The AFN is a national advocacy organization that works to advance the collective aspirations of First Nations across Canada on matters of national or international concern. In addition to the direction provided by Chiefs of each member First Nation, the AFN is guided by an Executive Committee consisting of an elected National Chief and Regional Chiefs from each member of province and territory. Representatives from five national councils (Knowledge Keepers, Youth, Veterans, 2SLGBTQQIA+ and Women) support and guide the decisions of the Executive Committee.



## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship levels and associated benefits are outlined into seven (7) categories. For questions about sponsorship categories or to explore other ways to support this event, please contact: [infrastructure@afn.ca](mailto:infrastructure@afn.ca)

### Tiered Sponsorship



Headdress x2  
\$50,000



Tipi x2  
\$35,000



Drum x2  
\$25,000



Canoe x3  
\$12,500



Arrowhead x5  
\$7,500



Cultural x10  
\$4,000



Friend x10  
\$1,500

### Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

BENEFIT	Headdress	Tipi	Drum	Canoe	Arrowhead	Cultural	Friend
SPONSOR CONTRIBUTION	\$50,000	\$35,00	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$4,000	\$1,500
Available Sponsorships	2	2	2	3	5	10	10
Complimentary Corporate Registrations	10	5	5	3	2	2	1
Premium Table at Resource Space	One 8'x8' booth in Resource Space	One 8'x8' booth in Resource Space	One 8'x8' booth in Resource Space	—	—	—	—
Speaking Opportunity	Hosting of Welcoming Reception	Plenary Keynote, Panel, or Session	Plenary Keynote, Panel, or Session	Plenary Keynote, Panel, or Session	—	—	—
Sponsor Recognition – Welcome Banquet	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sponsor Recognition – Lunch	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—
Sponsor Recognition – Breakfast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—
Corporate Promotion (Digital & Print)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor Recognition – Cultural Shows	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—

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## Headdress

**Fee \$50,000**

The Headdress Sponsor is more than a sponsor, this exclusive partnership will afford the opportunity for the Headdress Sponsor to have an elevated presence in all marketing and communication material, and build a relationship with the organizing team.

### The Headdress Sponsor will receive:

- Ten (10) complimentary corporate registrations.
- One (1) 8'x8' prime-location booth spaces in the venue's Mezzanine.
- An opportunity to host and speak at the Welcome Banquet.
- Recognition as the Welcome Banquet Sponsor.
- Enhanced promotion on all digital and print media related to the Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



## Tipi

**Fee: \$35,000**

As a Tipi Sponsor, your organization will receive premium visibility. As a Lunch Keynote Sponsor, you will set the tone for the day with a keynote address, influencing the conversations that follow. You will also be provided prominent recognition across the Economic and Infrastructure Summit, digital and print media, ensuring strong brand presence throughout the event.

### Tipi Sponsors will receive:

- Five (5) complimentary corporate registrations.
- An opportunity to give a keynote address at Lunch on Day 1.
- Recognition as a lunch Sponsor.
- Promotion on all digital and print media related to Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



## Drum

**Fee: \$25,000**

As a Drum Sponsor, your organization will receive premium visibility. As a Lunch Keynote Sponsor, you will set the tone for the day with a keynote address, influencing the conversations that follow. You will also be provided prominent recognition across the Economic and Infrastructure Summit, digital and print media, ensuring strong brand presence throughout the event.

### Drum Sponsors will receive:

- Five (5) complimentary corporate registrations.
- An opportunity to give a keynote address at Lunch on Day 2.
- Recognition as a lunch Sponsor.
- Promotion on all digital and print media related to Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



## Canoe

**Fee: \$12,500**

### Canoe Sponsors will receive:

- Three (3) complimentary corporate registrations.
- A speaking opportunity for a keynote, panel, or session.
- Recognition as a Breakfast Sponsor.
- Promotion on digital and print media related to Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



## Arrowhead

**Fee: \$7,500**

### Arrowhead Sponsors will receive:

- Two (2) complimentary corporate registrations.
- Recognition as a Breakfast Sponsor.
- Promotion on digital and print media related to the Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



## Cultural

**Fee: \$4,000**

### Cultural Sponsors will receive:

- Two (2) complimentary corporate registration
- Recognition as a NNRF Break or Entertainment Sponsor.
- Promotion on digital and print media related to the Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



## Friend

**Fee: \$1,500**

### Economic and Infrastructure Summit Friends will receive:

- One (1) complimentary corporate registration.
- Promotion on digital and print media related to Economic and Infrastructure Summit.



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### **Payment & Invoicing**

- All sponsorship payments must be received in full by February 6, 2026
- Invoices are issued upon request payable within 30 days of the invoice date.
- Payments are non-refundable except in the event cancellation of the NNRF.
- Sponsorship benefits will not be activated until payment is received in full.

### **Terms of Sponsorship**

- The deadline for sponsorship commitment is January 30, 2026.
- Sponsorships are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Sponsors must provide all necessary promotional materials by February 6, 2026.
- Sponsors are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.

### **Milestone Dates**

- January 30, 2026- Sponsorship commitment and promotional materials deadline.
- February 6, 2026 - Final payment deadline.