## **Eligible Applicants**

To be eligible for funding under the LJI-CNF stream, an organization must meet all of the following criteria:

- The organization must be a Canadian press agency, non-profit, or private-sector news organization operating in one or more of the following sectors:
  - o Written press
  - o Community radio
  - o Community television
  - o Online news service
- The organization must:
  - o be majority owned and controlled by Canadians;
  - o operate in Canada, including having content edited and designed in Canada;
  - be either a member of a recognized journalistic association and follow the code of ethics of a recognized journalistic association or have its own code of ethics whose standards of professional conduct require adherence to the recognized processes and principles of the journalism profession, including fairness, independence and rigour in reporting news and handling sources.

**Indigenous organizations** are eligible if they operate an Indigenous news outlet in Canada and produce news content that includes matters of general interest, including coverage of matters relating to the rights of Indigenous peoples, the right of self-government, and/or treaty rights.

## Who CANNOT apply?

- Private **non-community** broadcasters
- CBC/Radio-Canada