

LJI 2025-2027

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:
 - Written press
 - Community radio
 - Community television
 - Online news service
- The organization must:
 - be majority owned and controlled by Canadians;
 - 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

The following media organizations can apply to the CMC/CRFC & NMCs current call for applications:

Community Media Coalition, represented by the Community Radio Fund of Canada (CRFC)

News industry segments supported:

- Ethnic media: newspapers, online news services, community radio and community television stations
- English-language community radio stations outside of Québec
- English-language community television stations
- French-language community television stations outside of Québec
- Indigenous community radio stations and community television stations

Please note: The Community Media Coalition, represented by the CRFC, is the sole organization administering the Changing Narratives Fund.

For more information, visit the [Community Radio Fund of Canada](#) website.

News Media Canada

News industry segments supported:

- English-language newspapers and online news services
- French-language newspapers and online news services
- Indigenous newspapers and online news services

For more information, visit the [News Media Canada](#) website.

Consortium of Official Language Minority Community Media

The Consortium has managed a separate call for funding applications.

News industry segments supported:

- Official language minority community newspapers and online news services
- Official language minority community radio stations
- French-language community radio stations in Québec
- French-language community television stations in Québec

For more information, visit the [Consortium of Official Language Minority Community Media](#) website.