

Letter of Intent

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This Form must adhere to the [Junior Exploration Assistance \(JEA\) 2026 Guidelines](#) and be completed following the [JEA 2026 Letter of Intent Guide](#). JEA includes enhanced funding for critical mineral exploration; it is important to carefully read the Guidelines in full before filling out this Form. Please note that JEA Program Funding is subject to Budget 2026 approval.
- Please type/print clearly. Use additional sheets when necessary. Complete all sections in this form.
- Incomplete forms will not be processed. Email completed forms to: MineralIncentive@gov.nl.ca.
- The Manager of the Mineral Incentive Program (MIP) will review the Letter of Intent for completeness and clarity. The Department of Energy and Mines reserves the right to request clarification of any item included in the Letter of Intent Form.
- Companies will receive a response letter confirming eligibility for JEA and, if applicable, eligibility for the CMA and/or PCMA funding component of JEA. Should a company not agree with the assessment of eligibility for CMA and/or PCMA, information addressing the basis of the assessment must be emailed to: MineralIncentive@gov.nl.ca by July 17, 2026.

SECTION A: COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name:	
Company Address:	Primary Contact Person:
	Primary Contact Phone Number:
	Primary Contact E-mail Address:

SECTION B: GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Property Name:	Property Location:
Approximate Start Date:	Approximate End Date:
Project Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Minerals as a Primary Exploration Target <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Mineral as a Secondary Exploration Target <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Critical Mineral as the Exploration Target	
Primary Mineral(s):	Secondary Mineral(s):
Mineral Licence Number(s):	
Exploration Approval Number(s):	

NOTE: If you are working on Crown Land you must attach a map (at an appropriate scale) outlining the location of where the work will be completed.

SECTION C: ACTIVITY INFORMATION				
Grassroots Activities:	YES	NO	Estimated Budget (if "yes"):	Anticipated Activity Start Date (if "yes"):
Regional Ground Geophysical Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Regional Airborne Geophysical Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Regional Geochemical Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Non-Grassroots Activities:	YES	NO	Estimated Budget (if "yes"):	Anticipated Activity Start Date (if "yes"):
Prospecting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Line-cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Diamond Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Basal Till Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Recirculation (RC) Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Trenching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ground Geophysical Survey(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Soil Sampling Survey(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Till Sampling Survey(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lake Sediment Survey(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bio-geochemical Survey(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Geological Mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Borehole Survey(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Surface Bulk Hard Rock Sample	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Underground Bulk Hard Rock Sample	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
TOTAL				

NOTE: Other activities not listed above must be approved by the Program Manager in advance. To obtain approval for such activities, email: MineralIncentive@gov.nl.ca.

SECTION D: ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

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SECTION E: CHECKLIST, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

PLEASE REVIEW AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) If you are completing exploration on Crown Land, did you provide your map(s)?

YES ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

- 2) Is your company in receipt of direct and/or indirect revenue (i.e., royalties from mineral/mining operations)?

YES ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

- 3) Does your company hold the mineral rights to the lands where exploration will be conducted?

YES ☐ NOT APPLICABLE (Crown Land Exploration) ☐

IF NO (see note below)

NOTE: Companies MUST ensure a registered agreement with the holder of the mineral rights is filed with the Mineral Lands Division of the Department of Energy and Mines prior to commencing work. Failure to have a registered agreement on file will result in projects being ineligible for funding.

- 4) Is your company registered to do business in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador?

YES ☐ IF NO, please register using the link below:

<https://cado.eservices.gov.nl.ca/Company/CompanyMain.aspx>

NOTE: Companies MUST be registered to do business in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador prior to commencing their exploration program. Failure to be a registered business at the time exploration programs are conducted will result in projects being ineligible for funding.

- 5) Is your company setup with a Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Supplier Number?

IF YES, SUPPLIER #: _____ IF NO, please register using the link below:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/fin/supplier-form/>

NOTE: Companies MUST have a Supplier Number from the Department of Finance, Financial Systems Control Division to receive payment (direct deposit) from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Failure to obtain and provide a number will result in the applicant not receiving their JEA payment.

- 6) For projects accessing CMA, provide the company Canada Revenue Agency Business Number:

Canada Revenue Agency Business Number: _____

- 7) To access CMA funding under JEA, consent to share all information with the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, or other departments and agencies, for the purpose of implementing, administering, and monitoring the program is required. Do you provide this consent?

YES ☐ NO ☐

- 8) Is the applicant a member of the federal Senate or House of Commons or provincial House of Assembly?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SECTION E: CHECKLIST, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURES *(continued)***I HEREBY CERTIFY AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

I have authority to represent the company.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador may publicize in any form, the involvement of JEA in these Projects, including the name of the recipients, the amount of JEA contribution(s) to the Projects, and the Project themselves.

The company will acknowledge the financial support of JEA in all company promotional and/or public information related to this Project.

The company WILL NOT be receiving additional funding from other Government Agencies and/or Departments to conduct the Project.

The company listed on this Letter of Intent, has reviewed the JEA Guidelines 2026 and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions outlined in them.

The company listed on this Letter of Intent authorizes the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to share all information obtained in relation to this LOI with ACOA and other departments and agencies of the Government of Canada for the purpose of implementing, administering, and monitoring JEA.

Name (print): _____

Title/Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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