



## ***Digitizing Hidden Collections*** **Session 5: Applicant Q&A** **April 9, 2025**

Welcome! We're glad you're here.  
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introduce yourself in the chat box. 🙋

**We'll begin at 2pm ET | 11am PT.**



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Digitizing Hidden Collections

# Amplifying Unheard Voices

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Welcome to the final webinar for those who've been invited to submit final applications to CLIR's *Digitizing Hidden Collections: Amplifying Unheard Voices* program this year. I'm Louisa Kwasigroch, Managing Director at CLIR. We're glad you could be with us today as we spend some time answering your questions.

# Introductions

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Quickly, we're going to start of with some introductions to this platform.

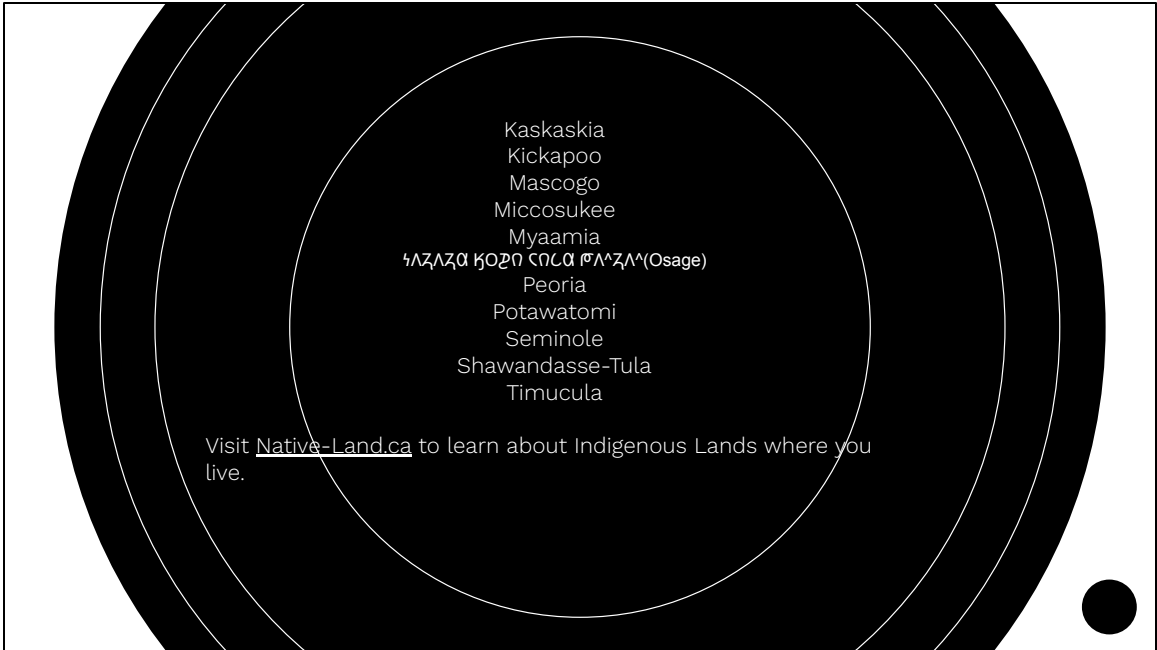
## Our Webinar Platform

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- Submit questions in Q&A
- Recording in progress



Here are some notes about using Zoom during this session.

- A live transcript is being generated if you'd like to utilize it. To turn on this feature, click the "CC Show Captions" button at the bottom of your Zoom window.
- You're welcome to use chat for general introductions and conversation. If a chat box isn't already displaying on your Zoom screen, click on the "Chat" feature at the bottom of the window. In order to send a message to everyone, remember to change the default from "All Panelists and Hosts" to "Everyone."
- We ask that you use Zoom's Q&A feature to ask questions. Please feel free to follow along with questions as they come in, and "like" them to let us know that it would be helpful to you to have them answered live. We will do our best to answer all of the questions live and we will also share written responses to all questions following the webinar.
- This session is being recorded. The slides, Q&A, recording, and transcript will be made available on the [Apply for an Award](#) page of our website in the next two weeks.



<https://native-land.ca/>

Our team would like to center today’s conversation by acknowledging that, as residents of the United States, we are speaking to you from unceded land of many Indigenous peoples. I’d like to respectfully acknowledge and recognize the original and current caretakers of the land, water, and air where I live: the Shawnee and Osage peoples and all of their ancestors and descendants. I am grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on their homelands, and ask you to join me in acknowledging all Indigenous communities, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. May this acknowledgement remind us of our shared commitment to beginning the process of working to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

# Answering your questions

From the CLIR Grants Team



Sharon Burney  
Program Officer



Alyson Pope  
Program Officer

I'm Sharon Burney, and I'm joined today by my fellow program officer Alyson Pope. We'll be answering all of your questions over the next hour and conclude at 3pm eastern. We're supported today by our colleagues Jane Larson, Lizzi Albert, and Louisa Kwasigroch.

Before we get started, we did want to go ahead and share the [survey link for today's session](#). We invite you to go ahead and open that now so you remember to complete it at the end.

# Question + Answer

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Share questions in the Q&A box

Reach the grants team any time: [hidencollections@clir.org](mailto:hidencollections@clir.org)

[Q&A facilitated by the program officers of the CLIR Grants Team]

# Timeline

Deadline for Final Applications: **May 5**

Final Round Notifications: **mid-August 2025**

Public Announcement of Funded Projects: **November 2025**

A brief reminder of the remaining program timeline before we end. The final application stage will close on May 5th at 11:59 PM Eastern. Award notifications will go out to applicants in mid-August, and we anticipate the public announcement of funded projects will take place in November 2025, after which awardees may make their own public announcements and post any related job openings.





# Thank you!

Please take a moment to complete a survey about this session.

We are launching a final poll now and if you can take a moment to complete it. Also, before you go, please be sure to fill out our [session survey](#). Your feedback has been really useful to us as we've developed this series, and this is one last chance for you to reflect on the series as a whole as we consider what we might improve if we do this again.

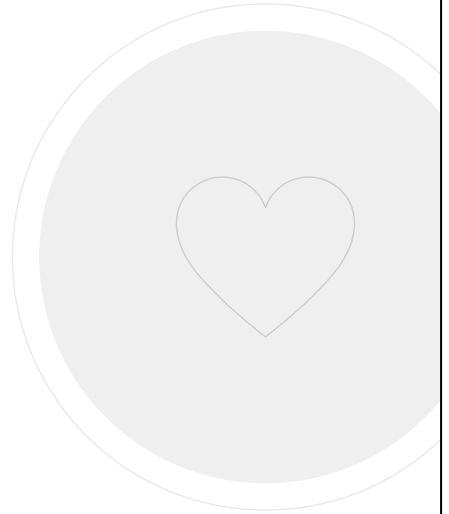
Thank you so much for joining us today. Please don't hesitate to send questions our way to [hidencollections@clir.org](mailto:hidencollections@clir.org) as they come up between now and the application deadline. Have a great rest of your day, and happy grant writing!



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