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Subject: Commemorative Partnership Program – No.2
Construction Battalion Commemorative
Projects

Message: Comrades: Please see information below:

To increase awareness and to educate Canadians of the invaluable history of No. 2 Construction Battalion, Canada's only all-Black battalion-sized formation, the Government of Canada is launching a call for applications through Veterans Affairs Canada's Commemorative Partnership Program (CPP).

If you have a project commemorating the No.2 Construction Battalion, you may be eligible for up to \$25,000 in funding through the Commemorative Partnership Program.

Organizations planning commemorative activities, developing educational materials, or wishing to build or improve community war memorials that commemorate No. 2 Construction Battalion, its members, and its ongoing legacy, are encouraged to apply.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until **31 March 2024** through our [online portal](#).

Wanting to be inspired? Here are a few organizations who have received Commemorative Partnership Program funding in the past.

- [Love We Share Foundation](#) - Preserving memories through music
- [Royal Canadian Legion branch #219, Mohawk, Kahnawake](#) - The First Nations Mobile Military Exhibit
- [The Niagara Military Museum](#) - Black Military History of Niagara Travelling Exhibit

Please share this with other groups or organizations that could benefit from Commemorative Partnership Program support.

For more information, please visit the [website](#) under the section **No. 2 Construction Battalion commemorative projects** or contact the CPP team at cpp-ppc@veterans.gc.ca. We would be happy to help answer your questions or assist in applying via the online portal.

The Commemorative Partnership Program team