

Special Update for Members

The NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) is pleased to provide a second special update to members following the signing of an agreement with Nalcor Energy in July 2019. The funding for this agreement totalled \$10 million. To read our first update, please click [here](#).

Since the signing of this agreement, NCC has been working hard to develop a series of initiatives that responds to NunatuKavut Inuit needs and priorities. This work is informed by extensive community engagement and facilitated AGA sessions over an extended period of time. A budget, approved by NCC's Governing Council, is outlined below.

MEDICAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE



Budget: \$1.75 million for one year

Development of a program that will provide resources to assist with medical travel for NunatuKavut members. It will include staffing and support for the implementation of this fund and assist members with accessing other funding like the

provincial Medical Travel Assistance Program.

HOUSING REPAIR ASSISTANCE



Budget: \$1.25 million for one year

Development of a program that will provide funding assistance for individual home repair in NunatuKavut communities. It will include resources to help with inspections and accessing other applicable programs.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PARTNERING



Budget: \$5 million

Investment into infrastructure programming and initiatives that will potentially leverage significant additional resources from other government and non-government sources. This partnering fund will be aligned with NCC's current Investing in NunatuKavut Communities Infrastructure Program to ensure maximum benefit for our communities.

EDUCATION & TRAINING FUNDING



Budget: \$500,000 for one year

Additional funding to be provided for training and employment assistance for NunatuKavut members.

COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES & NEEDS



Budget: \$1.5 million

Funding for priority projects in NunatuKavut communities. This includes resources for environmental monitoring/education, such as potential methylmercury and other impacts from the Muskrat Falls project.

Over the coming weeks, NCC staff will be working diligently on program development. Further details about program implementation will be announced as they are finalized. These initiatives will be implemented with a view to ongoing sustainability.

We are confident these initiatives will help address tangible needs and priorities of our people and communities.

Have a question or concern? Please contact us!

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