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FNFN Traditional Activity Support Program- Application Guidelines

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Dear FNFN Band Member:

One of the items for the 2018/2019 budget that was approved was the Harvesters Support Program. This program name has been changed to 'FNFN Traditional Activity Support Program' to better reflect the different types of subsidies that are supported under this program.

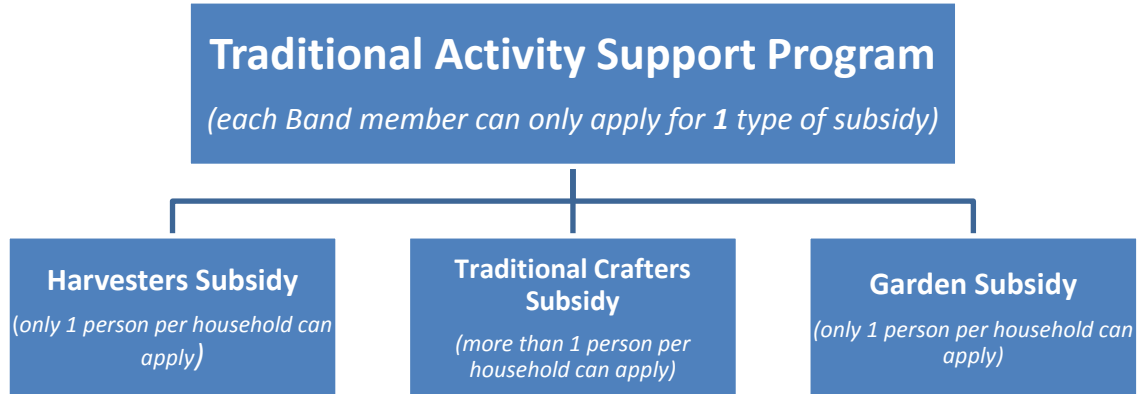
A new addition to the program this year is a garden subsidy; the details of this program are located on the application form for it. Please be advised that there are only 3 garden subsidies budgeted for this year making it a competitive subsidy.

There are three applications attached to this letter; each community member (on and off reserve) is welcome to apply for 1 type of subsidy. Please fill out applications and return them to the FNFN Lands office in person, by email (reception.lands@fnnation.ca), or fax 250-774-6317 by **June 19, 2018**. Late applications will not be received.

Please contact the Lands office if you require assistance filling out the applications or have any questions about this program.

Sincerely,

Katherine Capot-Blanc
Acting Lands Director
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To ensure this support program is transparent the following application/ decision guidelines have been approved:

- Final approval of subsidies will be completed by Chief and Council with input from the Lands Department
- Elders applications will be given priority, however they are not automatically approved to allow a more diverse group of recipients
- If a member has received the subsidies for two years in a row (2016& 2017) they will be placed at the bottom of the priority list to ensure other members who have not received a subsidy get an opportunity
- Off reserve members are encouraged to apply and the Lands Department will work to ensure subsidies can be used by them
- Harvester Subsidies; only 1 person per household can apply for this
- Traditional Crafters subsidy; more than 1 person per household can apply
- Garden Subsidy; only 1 person per household can apply
- If a member has previously received a subsidy through the Traditional Activity Support Program but did not fully utilize that subsidy they may be placed at the bottom of the priority list
- All applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Lands Department before the application deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.