



There are considerable demands on existing wildlife research, monitoring and management budgets, but ECC staff will consider each request within the context of available resources as well as other priorities and requests. Participation in community camps and other learning opportunities are important to ECC, and efforts will be made to participate when possible.

The reasons set out above also apply to funding for facilitating cross-generational transfer of Dene/Métis ts'ìlì (ways of life), náoweré (knowledge), and ɁɁɁ (law) under Recommendation 1.3. Staff at ECC are always happy to provide support for these initiatives when we can. That support can be financial and/or in-kind support. The programs listed, including the Community Harvesters Assistance Program (CHAP) and the Hunter Education Program, were suggested as opportunities to fund these initiatives if communities choose. For example, if a community identified that they wanted to allocate a portion of their CHAP funding to harvesters who were going to take young or inexperienced harvesters out on the land, that could meet the criteria for both the CHAP program and facilitating cross-generational transfer of Dene/Métis ts'ìlì (ways of life), náoweré (knowledge), and ɁɁɁ (law).

The GNWT has launched a webpage (<https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/services/funding-programs>) which serves as a directory to GNWT funding programs. This directory is easy to navigate and provides a filter function based on who is applying and the type of programming being applied for. ECC staff are always willing and available to discuss funding opportunities and assist communities in determining eligibility and applying for available funding programs.

Thank you for your continued support for the wise management and conservation of caribou.

Sincerely,



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