


Beneficiaries Survey – Coldwater Trust



To be completed by those who have applied to the Trust for funding

This survey is being conducted as part of the evaluation of the Edkaagmik Nbiizh Neyaashiinigamiingninwag Edbendaagzijing Trust (Coldwater Trust). The Trustees have hired Innovation 7,  a wholly owned Indigenous organization, to undertake this evaluation.

Purpose: The purpose of the evaluation is to identify the community's/beneficiaries' experiences with the Trust and projects funded under the Trust to help inform and tell the stories of the impact these projects are having on our community and our people.

As a member of the Chippewas of **Nawash** Unceded **First Nation** and a beneficiary of the Trust, we are inviting you to complete this short survey. Please be assured that your responses will be kept in strict confidence and only used to inform the evaluation.

This survey is designed to ask intended beneficiaries of the Trust about:

- Their understanding of the Trust;
- Their understanding of the proposal process to obtain funding for projects under the Trust;
- The impact the funded projects and the Trust have had on the community and beneficiaries; and
- Suggestions/ideas for improving the overall impact of the Trust.

For those who applied for funding, we'd like to hear:

- Whether your proposed project was approved and whether you received funding.
- About your experience(s) with the proposal process.
- From those who received funding from the Trust, how the funded project(s) have been implemented.
- Any suggestion you have for improving the proposal process and additional supports to help you fully carry out your funded project(s).

*We want to hear from you! When you complete the survey, you will have an opportunity to win a **cash prize**.*

In recognition of the time you will take to complete the survey, your name will be entered into a draw for a cash prize. **Note:** Upon completing but before submitting the survey, we will ask you to provide your contact information which will then be entered into a draw for one of **9 cash prizes** (5 each for \$20.00; 3 each for \$100 and one for \$200).

We thank you in advance for taking the time participate in this important community survey.

Note: you have until May 26, 2021 to complete the survey

Background

1. What is your understanding of the Coldwater Trust?

- I'm not aware of this Trust
- I have a little knowledge of the Trust

- I have some knowledge of the Trust
- I am aware of the Trust
- I am aware of the Trust and the projects funded by the Trust

2. Having applied for funding, did you receive funding from the Trust?

- Yes (go to question 8)
- No (go to question 3)

Applied But Did Not Receive Funding From the Trust

3. In what year did you apply? (pick all that apply)

- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

4. What areas did you apply for funding under? (pick all that apply)

- education
- culture, heritage, and/or language
- economic development
- governance
- health
- safety
- protect reserve lands
- housing
- infrastructure
- other, please explain

5. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Do not know |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The proposal application was easy to complete | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| It took a reasonable amount of time for the Trustees to make a decision on which projects to fund | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I needed help to complete the proposal application | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I understand the criteria the Trustees follow to determine which project proposals to fund | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I think the Trustees are making fair decisions when they determine what projects to fund | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| If I were going to apply again, I would need more help completing the proposal application | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

6. Are you satisfied with the reasons given for not receiving funding?

- yes
- no, please explain
- no reasons were given

7. In the future, do you plan on applying to the Trust to fund another project?

- Yes (go to question 16)
- No (go to question 16)
- Not sure at this time (go to question 16)

Funded Projects

8. In what year did you apply? (pick all that apply)

- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020

9. In total, how many projects have you received funding for under the Trust?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4+

10. What areas did you apply for funding under? (pick all that apply)

- education
- culture, heritage, and/or language
- economic development
- governance
- health
- safety
- protect reserve lands
- housing
- infrastructure
- other, please explain

11. For the next set of questions, we would like you to refer to the most recent project that has been funded by the Trust - whether it was for one year or multi-year. Please let us know the name of the project you are referring to?

12. Can you describe what stage your funded project is at?

- Approved but waiting for funding
- Started
- Almost complete
- Completed

13. Can you describe the extent to which you agree the following outcomes have been achieved for the project for which you most recently received funding?

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Not Applicable |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| New community infrastructure | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Establishing a new business/business start up | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Educational benefits | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Building/connecting our community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Economic opportunities for members | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Restore/strengthen culture/language | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strengthen governance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Expansion of reserve land | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Improvements to the health of our members | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other, please explain | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

14. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Do not know |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The proposal application was easy to complete | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I could have used more help to complete the application | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I understand the criteria the Trustees follow to determine which project proposals to fund | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I think the Trustees are making fair decisions when they determine what projects to fund | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The project was successfully implemented | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I could have used more support in implementing the project | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I could have used more funding from the Trust to have a greater impact | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I wouldn't have been able to carry out the project without the funding the Trust | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

15. In the future, do you plan on applying to the Trust to fund another project?

- yes
- no
- Not sure at this time

Awareness and Impact of Trust Funded Projects

16. To what extent are you aware of any of the following projects funded by the Trust (NOTE: this does not include all projects funded by the Trust rather it just highlights a sample of funded projects)

| | I am aware this Project was funded by the Trust | I did not know this Project was funded by the Trust | I am <u>not</u> aware of this Project at all |
|---|---|---|--|
| Community ice rink – maintenance and equipment (2018) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Native Child Welfare Program Comprehensive Review and Community Engagement – 2016 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Habitat for Humanity – Housing – 2020 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2020 COVID Relief Gift Card' program | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ojibwe Music Fest – 2019 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cultural teaching to youth – 2017 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Small business grants and loans programs (every year) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Language preservation Anishnabemowin Language Class - to teach the language to the Community (2018) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Language preservation Ktaamgwedaagwad Gindaaswin-Adult Learning Centre – Connecting to our Language | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Health – hiring of additional Personal Support Workers | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fisheries assessment program including building (2016, 2020) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Little NHL program (2018, 2019 and 2020) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Maadookii Centre – Addition and maintenance over time (2017, 2019) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Maadookii Seniors Group - Support to build the Fire Keepers Lodge Community cultural centre (2016) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Neyaashiinigmiing History and Culture Project, Phase III (2017) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Right to Play including coordinator (2014, 2016, 2018) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Nawash post-secondary assistance program (every year) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Housing needs assessment (2018) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| "Our Stories" The Elders of Neyaashiinigmiing (2018) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strategy Planning for band: (cultural centre, food bank, fisheries, community comprehensive plan) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Community Pow-wows | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

17. Overall, to what extent do you agree with the following:

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Do not know |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The projects funded by the Trust are having an impact on the community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Do not know |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The projects funded by the Trust are having an impact on beneficiaries | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Generally, I feel I have an equal opportunity to apply for funding under the Trust | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I personally feel the Trust funded projects that have had an impact on me and my family | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Funding under the Trust should be made available more broadly to all beneficiaries | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I would like to be more informed about how to apply for funding under the Trust | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I would like more help completing the application form | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

18. Please let us know if you think the areas/projects funded by the Trust are the right ones? If not, do you have recommendations on how funds should be distributed by the Trust Fund?

19. Please identify the top 3 impacts that you think the projects funded by the Trust are having on the community:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New community infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen culture and language preservation of our members/beneficiaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping new businesses to get started | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved governance/decision-making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing emergency support to beneficiaries when needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of reserve land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funding to help me go to school/continue my education | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to the health of our members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New jobs for members | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know of any impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain | |

20. Do you have any suggestions on how to improve how the Trust operates and/or the areas funded under the Trust?

Demographics

21. What is your gender

- Female
- Male
- Gender variant/non-conforming
- Prefer not to say

22. What is your age?

- Under 25
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- Over 65

23. Where do you live?

- On the Nawash reserve
- Off the Nawash reserve in Canada
- Off the Nawash reserve outside Canada

24. What is your current education level?

- Some high school
- High school
- Trade
- Some college and/or university
- College/university diploma/degree
- Graduate degree (Master/PhD)
- Other, please explain

Prize

Please provide us with contact information so your name can go into a draw for 1 of 9 prizes (5 each for \$20.00; 3 each for \$100 and one for \$200).

These prizes are awarded to thank you for the time you took to complete the survey.

| | |
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| Name | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email | |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!