


Beneficiaries Survey – Coldwater Trust



To be completed by those who never applied to the Trust for funding

This survey is being conducted as part of the evaluation of the Edkaagmik Nibiizh Neyaashiinigamiingninwag Edbendaagzijiig Trust (Coldwater Trust). The Trustees have hired Innovation I7,  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. Why haven't you applied? (check all that apply)

- Not aware
- Not sure how
- Too complicated
- I don't have a project that requires funding
- I don't think I'd ever get funding from the Trust
- Do not know

Please explain:

3. In the future, will you apply for funding under the Trust?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

Awareness and Impact of Trust Funded Projects

4. 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 aware</u> 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"/>



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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"/>
Neyaashiinigiing 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 Neyaashiinigiing (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"/>

5. 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"/>
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"/>

21 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?



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

<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	

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

Demographics

8. What is your gender

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

9. What is your age?

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



10. Where do you live?

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

11. 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.

Name	
Phone Number	
Email	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

