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Qikiqtani Inuit Association

NUNAVUT HARVESTERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM

MANUAL AND APPLICATION

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Nunavut Harvesters Support Program (NHSP) is to relieve poverty among the Inuit of Nunavut and to preserve and advance Inuit harvesting culture, heritage and traditional ways of life by providing Inuit in need with funding assistance to purchase harvesting equipment.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The NHSP Harvesting Equipment Program provides Inuit in Nunavut who are in need with funding assistance to make harvesting equipment and tools more affordable so they can participate in traditional harvesting activities. An applicant is considered in need if they need financial assistance to purchase harvesting equipment required to support their family and/or community. They are also considered in need if they have suffered equipment loss due to an unavoidable natural disaster.

Funding under disaster relief program will be provided for the following areas:

- a) Funding assistance for disaster relief – total loss of equipment, and
- b) Funding assistance for disaster relief – substantial damage to equipment.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for funding assistance you must meet the following criteria:

- An Inuk 16 years of age or older and enrolled in the Nunavut Agreement;
- A harvester who engages in traditional harvesting activity
- Where applicable, the applicant's household has not exceeded the annual funding limit in the applicable fiscal year. For the purpose of this section, a household includes the applicant's legal or common-law spouse and any minor children. An applicant's parents, children or other family members or relatives living in the same house who are 16 years of age or older are considered separate households.

Additionally, you must confirm that you:

- Have suffered financial loss due to an accident or disaster.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

NHSP's Harvesting Equipment Program provides funding assistance for equipment required to carry out hunting, fishing, gathering and/or trapping activities. This includes the following:

- a) **Disaster Relief (Total Loss)**: 75% of the net **replacement cost**, to a maximum of the following amounts:
- Snowmobiles – up to \$7,000
 - ATVs or UTVs (Side-by-sides) – up to \$6,000
 - Boats – up to \$10,000
 - Outboard Motors – up to \$7,000

for any major harvesting equipment lost in a hunting accident or disaster. To qualify for this program, the equipment must be lost or damaged beyond repair. "Net replacement cost" for equipment refers to the purchase price (including shipping costs) of replacement equipment minus any payment from insurance and/or government program on the same equipment or accident/disaster.

- b) **Disaster Relief (Substantial Damage to Equipment)**: 75% of the net **repair cost**, to a maximum of the following amounts:
- Snowmobiles – up to \$3,500
 - ATVs or UTVs (Side-by-sides) – up to \$3,000
 - Boats – up to \$5,000
 - Outboard Motors – up to \$3,500

for any major harvesting equipment substantially damaged in a hunting accident. To qualify for this program, the equipment must require and has undergone substantial **repair that costs more than \$2,000**. "Net repair cost" for equipment refers to the repair cost minus any payment from insurance and/or government program on the for the same repair or accident.

APPROVAL PROCESS

NHSP will send you a confirmation when your application form is received. NHSP will review your application for accuracy, and verify you meet the eligibility requirements. If your application is incomplete, NHSP will return it to you with a request for more information.

NHSP may work with your Community Liaison Officer (CLO) and/or local Hunter and Trappers Organization (HTO) to determine whether or not your application will be approved for funding and will notify you of our decision within 30 days after all information on your application is complete. If your application is approved, the decision will be publicized through our website, community posting and notices to HTO.

If your submission is approved, instructions on how to receive the fund for your purchase will be provided to you.

APPENDIX – Application Form

NUNAVUT HARVESTERS SUPPORT PROGRAM DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:	
NTI ENROLMENT #:	COMMUNITY:
DATE OF BIRTH:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:	

2. PROGRAM INFORMATION

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SUBSIDY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (You can check only one box):

- Disaster Relief - Total Loss or Damaged Beyond Repair
- Disaster Relief - Repair Cost

3. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

TO RECEIVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE, YOU HAVE TO CONFIRM:

- You are 16 years of age or older and enrolled in the Nunavut Agreement
- You engage in traditional harvesting activity
- You have not claimed for the loss or damage to equipment in the applicable fiscal year
- If applying for disaster relief, you have sustained substantial financial loss due to an accident or disaster

4. TOTAL LOSS OR DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR

<p>DISASTER RELIEF TOTAL LOSS:</p> <p>75% of the net replacement cost, subject to the limits below, for any major harvesting equipment lost in an accident or disaster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snowmobiles – up to \$7,000 ATVs or UTVs – up to \$6,000 Boats – up to \$10,000 Outboard Motor - up to \$7,000 	INCIDENT DATE:	LOCATION:
	DETAILS OF INCIDENT:	
	NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES):	
	DAMAGED EQUIPMENT:	VALUE:
	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT PURCHASED OR TO BE PURCHASED:	PRICE (INCLUDING SHIPPING COST):
	INSURANCE COVERAGE RECEIVED:	NET LOSS (PRICE MINUS INSURANCE):
	TOTAL REQUESTED (75% OF NET LOSS):	

5. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED – TOTAL LOSS

Document Names	Attached YES/NO
Statement of Events	
Witness Statement	
HTO Letter of Support	
Receipt of Original Purchase	
Quote for Replacement	
Photos	

Please submit completed form to:

Qikiqtani Inuit Association:
Seepoola Noble
Email: NHSP@qia.ca
Phone Number: 867.975.8438
Toll Free: 1.800.667.2742

6. SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE REPAIR COST

<p>DISASTER RELIEF: SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE</p> <p>75% of the net replacement cost, subject to the limits below, for any major harvesting equipment lost in an accident or disaster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowmobiles – up to \$3,500 • ATVs or UTVs – up to \$3,000 • Boats – up to \$5,000 • Outboard Motor - up to \$3,500 	INCIDENT DATE:	LOCATION:
	DETAILS OF INCIDENT:	
	NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES):	
	DAMAGED EQUIPMENT:	VALUE:
	REPLACEMENT PART AND/OR REPAIR TO BE PURCHASED:	PRICE (INCLUDING SHIPPING COST):
	INSURANCE COVERAGE RECEIVED:	NET REPAIR COST (PRICE MINUS INSURANCE):
	TOTAL REQUESTED (75% OF NET REPAIR):	

7. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED - REPAIR COST

Document Names	Attached YES/NO
Statement of Events	
Witness Statement	
HTO Letter of Support	
Receipt of Original Purchase/Proof of Payment	
Invoice	
Photos	

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8. DECLARATION

I am applying for funding assistance under the Harvesting Equipment Program administered by Nunavut Harvesters Support Program (NHSP).

To the best of my knowledge, all of the statements or information in this application are true. I understand that any false or misleading information will result in my application being denied and may disqualify my organization or myself from receiving future funding assistance from NHSP or Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA).

I promise that any assistance received under this program will be used for the proposed harvesting equipment only.

I give permission to NHSP to collect and use my personal information related to this application and to make inquiries needed to evaluate this application. Upon receiving assistance, I will agree to supply any relevant receipts, records or other relevant information requested by NHSP.

My receipt of assistance will not make me an employee, contractor, or agent of NHSP or QIA.

Name

Signature

Date