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TFN Enrichment Funds

Elders & Disabled Home Repairs Policy

PURPOSE:
To ensure the implementation of the Enrichment Elder's and Disabled Home Repairs fund in a fair and equitable manner for the benefit of the Temagami First Nation membership. This allocation is intended to assist with the cost of home repairs or renovations.

ALLOCATION:
There is an allocation of $3500 per approved application. Annual allocations will be in accordance with the on-going plan for the Enrichment Funds Program.

ELIGIBILITY:
- Temagami First Nations members, who own and occupy their own home.
- Members must be at least 50 year old or turning 50 in the current fiscal year or disabled.
- Member's whose household income is below $32,000 are eligible to re-apply every 5 years.
- Only those that are not in arrears with any other Enrichment funded programs are eligible.

NOTE: If you are low income, you may be eligible for a RRAP (Residential Repairs Assistance Program).

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Applicants must submit a letter by April 30th to the Enrichment Funds Clerk requesting the allocation. The letter must include a description of the work planned and approximate costs. Proof of home ownership must accompany the letter.

SELECTION & APPROVAL PROCESS:
Allocations will be approved with priority placed on health and safety issues, age and disability. If there are remaining allocations, they will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the fiscal year.

Applicants will be informed in writing by May 15th whether they have been approved.

PROCESS FOR RECEIVING FUNDS:
Once approved, there are two ways to receive the funds.
1. Submit original receipts for reimbursement.
2. Contact the Finance Department to arrange for invoices to be paid directly to suppliers or contractors.

Members will have until the end of the fiscal year to access their funds, after which time, funds will no longer be available.

Members are required to send in before and after pictures of home repairs.

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