

NEGOTIATION SUPPORT FUNDING

20xx/20xx WORK PLAN PREPARATION

Work Plan Goals for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 20xx

Please provide a full written description of the activities to be carried out and any milestones anticipated to be achieved in the next 12 months, including the following:

- a list of the tripartite negotiation meetings scheduled to take place this year, including main table and working group meetings;
- if bilateral negotiation meetings are also taking place, please indicate the proposed dates, frequency and the topics under discussion;
- the topics and/or chapters to be discussed or negotiated;
- a brief update on topics or chapters where progress has been made; and
- what significant issues remain outstanding for each topic or chapter.

Also tell us:

- about the internal work to be carried out by your First Nation during the year to prepare for negotiations or communicate with your members about the negotiation process; and
- any meetings or any agreements you expect to work on with neighbouring First Nations to resolve overlap, boundary or shared territory issues.

Topics, activities and research in a typical Stage 4 work plan often include:

1. Ratification, eligibility and enrolment;
2. Financial settlements and revenue sharing;
3. Dispute resolution;
4. Community consultation;
5. Overlap or shared territory work;
6. Interests in lands and resources;
7. Culture, economic opportunities;
8. Governance;
9. Negotiation planning meetings;
10. Public education sessions; and
11. Tripartite main and side table negotiation meeting schedules and workplan(s).

Note: This list is not exhaustive. An Implementation Plan may be part of Stage 5 negotiations.

Also note: It is important that the Commission receive an up-to-date copy of the Tripartite Workplan if available