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Federal Programs and Services 2002

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Programs and Services	Description
SOCIAL PROGRAMS	
Education	Funding for the operation of the schools in the Innu communities, post reserve creation.
Instructional Services	This funding is the difference between DIAND's band-operated school formula and the costs Newfoundland incurs providing the school programs. The increased funding for the Mushuau is due to the remoteness of the community.
Financial Assistance Allowance	In both communities the aim is to use this funding to encourage high school students to stay in school and graduate. The money is used to cover some of the cost of travel to sports meets, festivals, youth leadership workshops, etc. Given the cost of travel in Labrador the funding must be coupled with the fund-raising efforts of the students and communities to meet the aims of the program.
Guidance and Counselling	Provides counselling and services for students
Post Secondary Education	Supports approved students to attend post-secondary programs. Students may be eligible for tuition, travel and living support.
Educational Reform	Funding is provide under Gathering Strength Educational Reform. The goal of this funding is to reflect the priorities jointly agreed to with the AFN Chief's Committee on the Education in 1998-1999. They provide a flexible and adaptable framework for programs support which aims to improve the quality of education in First Nations schools in order to increase retention and graduation rates.
Youth Employment Strategy	Funding is provided to the Innu under the following three youth programs. Science & Technology - which is intended to promote science ad technology camps. Summer Students Summer Career Placement - which is intended to support opportunities for career related work experience and training to in-school youth. Work experience - which provides supervised work experience for out of school unemployed youth in community service, community business or other work experiences that will contribute to their employability.
Child Youth and Family Services	INAC provides funding for First Nations Child and Family Services to First Nations persons resident on reserve. Funding is provided to a licensed CFS delivery agent, in condition that the agency is licensed and monitored by provincial authorities under the relevant provincial legislation.
Social Assistance	To provide assistance for food, clothing, personal care, fuel, household maintenance and utilities. In addition, provisions are made for housing, lodging, residential facilities, special needs, burial, disabled, house keeping and attendant care.

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Family Violence	<p>DIAND provides limited funding for Family Violence which is distributed based on % Population. This program has been frozen for a number of years. There is also a flow-amount from Health Canada for this program.</p> <p>Sheshatshiu is funded for a Project Haven Women's Shelter</p>
Social Service Coordinator	Both communities employ full-time Social Coordinators, who are involved in every facet of social as well as health issues (and education in the case of Sheshatshiu).
Disability	Funding to support programs for the disabled.
Special Needs	Funds to enable council to respond to situations not covered in most social assistance criteria.
Adult Care	DIAND provides funding to First Nations for Adult In-Home Care and Adult Care in Institutions. This funding is based on population over 19 for residents on reserve.
Other Social Services	DIAND has provided funding under other Social Services for Service Delivery for Social Services Administrators for the Innu and Communities at Risk for Outpost and Innu Gatherings to deal with the healing process and moving anxieties.
Economic Development	<p>Funds are provided for Community Economic Development Organizations based on formula. This budget has been frozen for a number of years.</p> <p>Other programs for Economic Development are available and are all project driven.</p>
Housing and community infrastructure?	<p>DIAND funding to First Nations for minor community infrastructure and housing construction is formula driven based % population, major capital is distributed according to First Nations Capital Plans.</p> <p>Operations and Maintenance of Infrastructure is formula driven based on the capital assets recorded with the Department.</p>
Band Management	<p>First Nations are funded under Band Support which is for the administration of the First Nations and includes funds, for staff, administration such as rent, light, heat, office expenses, audit, travel etc.. This allocation is formula driven based on population, \$ in funding agreements, no. of administration staff, provincial agreements, and remoteness factor.</p> <p>Funds are also provided for Indian Management Development - based on % population. Funds under this program are insignificant.</p> <p>Funds are provided to First Nations under Band Management for</p>

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Capacity Building - this funding is project driven.	
HEALTH PROGRAMS	
Existing band-run federally funded Community Health Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Community Health Nursing: preventive and public health -Community Health Representatives -HIV/AIDS -Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative -Head Start (Shesh only) -National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program -Building Health Communities: mental health, home care, solvent abuse -Home and Community Care -Brighter Futures -Prenatal Nutrition -Non-Insured Health Benefits
Family Country Treatment and Aftercare	Health Canada is funding the Innu to develop and deliver culturally appropriate family healing programs in the country, with follow-up aftercare counselling and outreach in the community, leading to improved coping and parenting skills and reduced substance abuse.
Professional Teams	
-Mental Health	A multi-disciplinary mental health team based in Goose Bay with regular visits to both Innu communities. Services will include: individual, family and group counselling; case management; community education and awareness.
-Maternal and Child Health	A multi-disciplinary maternal and child health team based in Goose Bay with regular visits to both communities, working with 6 community-based family support workers. Services will include enhanced public health nursing; nutrition education and assessments; infant developmental assessments and stimulation; and hands-on home-support for at-risk families.
-Community Health Planning	A community health planning team based in Goose Bay, working with 2 community-based community health planners. Services will include engaging community members and health staff in developing, implementing and evaluating a comprehensive community health plan in each community; developing and implementing performance measurement systems and evaluation frameworks; and data gathering and analysis.
Residential Addictions Treatment	Through the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP), Health Canada funds residential addictions treatment centres and youth solvent abuse centres across Canada for First Nations and Inuit, including a youth solvent abuse centre in Sheshatshiu.
Existing Provincial Health Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Treatment nurses -Mental Health: Crisis, psychiatric, hospital services -Hospital/medical services
Provincial Health Program (to be)	Health Canada and the Province have committed to the establishment

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negotiated): Detoxification	of detoxification services for Aboriginal residents of Labrador. Detoxification services fall under the mandate of the Province; Health Canada can contribute but not deliver the services.
POLICING	
-FNPP -detachments	Negotiating First Nations Policing Policy agreements with the Innu. Up to 13 additional RCMP officers could be dedicated to the two communities. A detachment is being built in Natuashish, and plans are underway to build a detachment in Sheshatshiu.
OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS	
Fisheries and Oceans -Aboriginal Guardians Heritage -Aboriginal Representatives HRDC -Employment Benefits and Supports	Aboriginal Guardians: Innu monitors of fisheries agreements Aboriginal Representatives: builds leadership capacity of Innu Nation members Employment Benefits and Supports: includes programs for adults, youth, childcare and people with disabilities
OTHER PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS, eg. Recreation? ???	