

News Release

(14 January 2013, Fredericton, New Brunswick)-The New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council is pleased to announce the approval of Capacity of Reporting proposal. The Capacity of Reporting proposal was provided by the Métis and Non-Status Indian Relations, Aboriginal and External Relations Branch, Policy and Strategic Direction of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, in the amount of \$10,000.00.

As a result of our last assessment, it was clear that program officials within the Office of the Federal Interlocutor felt there were areas that merited improvement and therefore the Council received a higher score than they would like. While some of the areas that were assessed with a higher rating were able to be addressed without financial support, while some other areas require funding to make the necessary changes.

The council will be hiring researchers to develop a program and reporting manual. The reporting manual will consist of timeline based information and all relevant information as it relates to all current funding agreements and their reporting/funding requirements as well as various programs and resources the Council could be preparing to access.

Upon completion of this project the Council will provide their Board of Directors, Staff and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada with a copy of the Program and Reporting Manual. The Program and Reporting Manual will be completed March 29, 2013.

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