



# 2017

## PROJECT SUBMISSIONS TO THE TRUST

For 2017, Trustee appointments directly impacted the review of project submissions. Effective June 1, 2017, Community Fund Trustee appointments dropped to two from a total of four. As directed by the Trust Agreement, once Community Fund Trustee appointments are three or less then Trustees are precluded from reviewing and approving expenditures. Community Fund Trustees maintained quarterly and monthly deadlines for 2017 and all submissions were logged, filed and placed in queue for review once new Trustee appointments are made.

From January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 the Rainy River First Nations Trust received a total of 31 project submissions. Of the 31 submissions received, a total of 17 were reviewed and 14 were placed in the queue for review once Trustees are appointed. As a result, approvals for 2017 projects will span beyond the 2017 calendar year.

Applicants to the Trust apply for funding under section 8.2(b) of the Trust Agreement. This section defines ten areas under which applications can be made. The diagram below outlines the ten areas under which the 31 project were submitted.





# 2017 PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

From January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 the Rainy River First Nations Trust received a total of 31 project submissions. Of the 31 submissions received, a total of 17 were reviewed, with 11 approved for funding during 2017. The remaining 14 projects will be placed in the queue to be reviewed once new Community Fund Trustee appointments are made. The following information outlines the 8.2 b area of approval and the project title. Please note that approval for funding does not mean that the funding was released and/or that project activities began.

8.2(b) Section	Approved Project Details
i) Health Care	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>RRFN Funeral Policy:</b> 100% funding to replenish the RRFN Funeral Policy fund administered by the RRFN  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$43,727.49</p>
ii) Education	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>RRFN Student/Family Trip - Wisconsin Dells:</b> 75% funding for a student/family trip to Wisconsin Dells and additional educational/cultural sites  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$82,000.00</p>
iv) Community Development/Improvements	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Marcel Medicine-Horton  <b>Indian Residential School Monument Clearing Project:</b> 95% funding for site and trail clearing at the Indian Residential School Monument  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$22,800.00</p>
v) Language and Cultural Heritage	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Casey Oster  <b>Waabanungok YouTube Channel:</b> 95% funding for computer and camera equipment to support a cultural learning and education channel on YouTube  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$3,634.44</p>
vi) Community Activities	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>RRFN Ski Trip:</b> 75% funding for a family ski trip for RRFN Members  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$20,728.77</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>RRFN Summer Pow Wow 2017:</b> 50% of the costs to host the RRFN annual Summer Pow Wow  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$42,800.00</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>RRFN Annual Fish Fry 2017:</b> 50% of the costs to host the RRFN annual fish fry  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$17,745.00</p>

viii) Housing	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>Modular Home A – Loon Street:</b> 75% of the costs (up to a maximum of \$150,000) for the modular home  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$150,000</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>Modular Home A – Loon Street:</b> 75% of the costs (up to a maximum of \$150,000) for the modular home  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$150,000</p>
ix) Business or Commercial Operation	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Michael Bombay  <b>City Sprout:</b> 95% of the costs for new business venture  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$59,850.00</p>
x) Aboriginal and Treaty Rights	<p><b>Applicant:</b> Rainy River First Nations  <b>RRFN Membership Code:</b> 75% of the costs for community consultations and development of draft Membership Code  <b>Amount Approved:</b> \$112,500.00</p>