

Funding Sources: Anishinaabek Nation Governance Agreement



1. Governance Implementation Transfer*	2. General Expenditure Base	3. Social Transfer	4. First Nations' Contribution
<p>Amount: \$548,000 for each community for the 10-year implementation period</p>	<p>Amount: Unclear*</p>	<p>Amount: Unclear</p>	<p>Amount: Unclear</p>
<p>Allocation of Funds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of law; 2. Governance communications; 3. Orientation workshops & training; 4. Transitional planning; 5. Information management; 6. Establishment of data infrastructure. <p>*This is a time-limited funding for the first year only.</p>	<p>Allocation of Funds:</p> <p>Replaces current Band Support Funding and Band Employee Benefits related to governance, as well as 10 core functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law-making; 2. Governance administration; 3. Finance & human resources 4. Legal & professional advice; 5. Insurance; 6. Elections; 7. Inter-governmental relations; 8. Public registry of laws; 9. Communication; 10. Membership registries. <p>* Currently, AN communications reference "seven times the current governance funding" or a \$1.7 million increase in funding for governance, but the Fiscal Agreement does not include documentation of this.</p>	<p>Allocation of Funds:</p> <p>Potential additional areas of jurisdiction beyond election and membership, including education, and child welfare.</p> <p>To be clarified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of provinces in funding areas such as child welfare that fall under their jurisdiction • If/how annual governance funding will increase sufficiently with expansion into these potential new areas of programs and services 	<p>Calculating this formula requires a funding methodology with a number of variables, starting with Anishinabek Nation (AN) revenue.</p> <p>Eligible Revenues: Taxes collected by the AN, resource royalties, business profits, property income, fees charged or "miscellaneous" revenues.</p> <p><i>Ineligible Revenues include land claim settlement dollars, provincial gaming revenue or the sale of Anishinabek lands.</i></p> <p>In the first 5 years the AN contribution will be 0, but from Year 6 to Year 20, it gradually increases. With all variables, this could total up to 50% of eligible revenues.</p> <p>"Sectoral" Funding Credit: The more programs and services the AN takes over, the more funding from Canada it receives for governance. This is tied to the social transfer.</p> <p>Example: In Year 1, if eligible revenues are \$1 million, adding the other variables, AN's contribution to self-government is zero. By Year 20, that figure would rise to \$500,000 (without any "sectoral" factor)</p>

Note: This overview is based on information available as of February 6, 2020. Read the accompanying Yellowhead Brief, [The Rise of the Anishinabek Nation, Part II: The Fiscal Agreement](#) for more information.