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Sent by email

Chief Theresa Nelson
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Dear Chief Theresa Nelson:

**RE: Advance Notice of Participant Funding Application Period for the
Marten Falls Community Access Road Project**

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada is writing to provide advance notice of an upcoming application period for participant funding to support your community's participation in the federal impact assessment of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project.

Participant Funding Program

Following submission of a duly completed application form by Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek, the Agency will offer limited funding, through a contribution agreement, to support the participation of your community throughout the remainder of the federal impact assessment process. Funding would be provided to assist with preparing for and participating in Indigenous consultation activities and key participation opportunities, including:

- Review and comment on the proponent's Impact Statement;
- Review and comment on the Agency's Impact Assessment Report and potential federal conditions to be considered by the Minister.

Later this fall, the Agency will directly notify your community of participant funding availability and the call for participant funding applications. For further information on participant funding and contribution agreements during the impact assessment process please visit the following link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/public-participation/participant-funding-application-environmental-assessment>.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the funding application process, please contact Nathalie Boivin, Senior Funding Officer, at 613-864-2902 or Nathalie.Boivin@canada.ca.

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Agency Contact

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Laura DeCoste who will be the Crown Consultation Coordinator on the Project moving forward. If you have any questions about this letter, or the federal impact assessment process, please do not hesitate to contact Laura at 647-391-8426 or IAAC.MartenFalls.AEIC@canada.ca.

The Agency will be in touch in the coming weeks to check-in on your community's status as it relates to COVID-19 and to understand your community's preferences for participating in the impact assessment process at this time.

The Agency looks forward to a continued working relationship with your community.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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