



BACKGROUND : New and enhanced harvester programs

Fall 2020

Trapper's Grubstake Program

Payments have increased under this program for 2020-2021. Trappers that harvested fewer than 20 pelts in 2019-2020 are also eligible for the program this year.

	Previous Program	New Program
Trappers who brought in ≥ 20 pelts in 2019-20	\$5 per pelt	\$10 per pelt
Trappers who brought in < 20 pelts in 2019-20	No payment	\$5 per pelt
Payment limit per trapper	\$2,000	No limit

Regional Harvesting, Training and Mentorship Support Program

A total of \$260,000 is available to Indigenous governments and organizations to provide opportunities for harvesting mentorship, support land-based training needs, and promote harvesting that brings foods into communities.

Funding is available in two streams:

- COVID Harvesting Subsidy
- Community Training and Knowledge Exchange

Take a Family on the Land Program

A total of \$50,000 is available to organizations to help families in need offset the costs of land-based activities.



Pilot Trapper Mentorship Program

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) will support 10 beginner trappers with trapper starter kits, to provide beginner trappers with support and mentorship to start in the fur harvesting industry. A total of \$20,000 is available to compensate local mentors. ENR will also coordinate a series of webinars with industry representatives and well-respected trappers from across NWT as part of the program.