

Q1 Why do you feel 18 is the most appropriate age for distribution? What benefits do you see in this approach?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think parents should be able to hold for their kids. Not until they're 18, the whole world could change drastically by then.	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	18	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Interest on bank account	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	I think their monies should go into their own account. Most parents have already had account opened in their childs name.	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
5	adult years old . because they should be responsible	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
6	I don't if the minor gets they grade 12 and continues education then they can get early. 21 is the age they should get they trust.	3/17/2025 3:23 AM
7	People are expected to become functioning members of society at the age of 18 years old and if individuals are financially secure, they are more likely to do so.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
8	Mature enough to make decisions	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
9	Legal age adult.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
10	This one here age 21 they all ready get money at 18 to much money one time may be spent fullishy unresponsible spread it out,	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
11	It is the legal age to vote	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
12	A solid foundation to start life on their own	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
13	I don't know all my varies are under 7 years old	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
14	I feel that they can experience some independence,to be able to driving their own vehicle, is one example Driving would help them to get to and from work, wherever that may be.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
15	same as cows an plows is a great program to encourage our youth to pursue their diploma and post secondary (no payout unless certificates produced)	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
16	Not much	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
17	They will be old enough to decide what they want to do with there money	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
18	Parents choice	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
19	Easier for them to access their money	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
20	Age of maturity according to law. Society deems them as adults; so should we also.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
21	21 to 25. Children are still children at 18. They are not mature enough at 18 to get large sums of money.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
22	Should be 21	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
23	They can buy a new car or put money down for there own mortgage	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
24	you old enough to vote But dont get it all just 30%	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
25	They are adults. Let them make decisions for themselves. I'm sure they will have people around to guide them.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
26	The recipient is of age and more likely to make informed decisions as to what they would like to do with the funds they recieve.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM

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27	I dont . It should be 21.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
28	At 18, an individual should be approaching independence. Distribution at this age may help in securing that independence.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
29	They should be required to finish high school	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
30	Because adult children are of sound mind & plan for their future whether College, a home a vehicle they can make a investment for themselves.	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
31	Maybe for part of their settlement	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
32	I feel that at 18, the young adult is ready for responsibility and managing their own funds.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
33	I feel that 21 is the best age for the distribution as they are already getting a lump sum at 18 and it would be best to seperate the pay outs.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
34	I disagree I think 18 is too young to give full distribution, unless it's for educational purposes or something of serious importance.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
35	I don't feel that 18 is the most appropriate age. They should have access to their distribution at the same time as the rest of the tribe. With proper management, the yield of even just investing a minors distribution in a CD would provide decent growth of funds.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
36	because they're old enough to make their own decisions As a legal age adult	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
37	18 if a high school graduate which shows a level of maturity or 21 for non graduates who may need more coaching and life experience	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
38	I feel that 18 is appropriate because they could utilize the money for schooling or for when they will be leaving home and getting their own place.	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
39	At 18, a person is considered a legal adult and can be responsible for their capita. Benefits for this approach would give individuals a jumpstart on either saving, housing, groceries, or any costs they have early on in adulthood	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
40	legal age	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
41	It's a good place to start life off with stability and security in finances	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
42	21	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
43	Age of majority, and usually coincidentally matches with high school competition	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
44	To young 21	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
45	as it gives kids a chance to have a starting stone to fall on	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
46	Becoming of age. Gives them first hand on being an adult. Hopefully make the right choices.	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
47	Better start at adult life	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
48	18 is a good age, because it good to have enough finances when your further education	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
49	The funds can used to assist furthering education.	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
50	Because it'd make sure the people that receive the pcd are getting it for themselves and hopefully will be ready to spend it abit wiser	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
51	Cost of living has gone up as our children leave at an earlier age	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
52	Once 18 they become young adults & if invested smart this could help them start up a great future for themselves weather it's schooling, purchasing a home, and so on.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
53	Because it is the age of consent for an adult, many members are already living on their own at this age and some have young families as well and they should be treated as adults, and given the benefit of the doubt that they can conduct themselves in a fiscally responsible manner because if they can be tried as adults, they should be treated as such.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
54	I think 18 is too young to receive large amounts of money.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
55	I think 25 years old is appropriate because they are adults, mature, and more responsible.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM

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56	Some members may benefit from this money to move away from home and pursue a post-secondary career. It will allow young adults to become more independent if money is used responsibly	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
57	I dont see full payment being beneficial at this age unless they are graduated at 18. Ungraduated, and paid out in full at 21 to do whatever they choose with their funds.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
58	21, so they are a bit older and most are done school or possibly into a trade/ college education	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
59	I feel like people want that because that's the age they're used to receiving financial benefits. However, i believe that most people in that age range are far too financially irresponsible, and do not know anything about investing for their futures. I remember being that age and having no concern about life 10 years from now. It would be a shame to have most of them give their share back to the white man in less than a year after receiving it.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
60	I don't see any value in giving an 18 year old large sums of money unless it comes with stipulations (that don't infringe on their right) of investing in education or future in a good way.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
61	Making wise choices and opportunity to do as an adult	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
62	Maturity	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
63	To help aid young people that are just starting off in live after leaving home.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
64	An adult age prepared to manage their own finances	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
65	They've reached legal age and gives them responsibility's of their own finance	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
66	I think with the right guidance and education, it can be beneficial for them to start their lives. Even putting it in some sort of investment account such as an RRSP could be beneficial for long term goals.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
67	To move out or use for Education.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
68	I don't. I feel minors should also get equal pay	2/27/2025 9:38 PM
69	i don't, I feel all payments should be individual and equal payments	2/27/2025 9:32 PM
70	Some money to look forward to on helping the youth start out into adulthood	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
71	That it's there when he becomes an adult.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
72	I don't feel 18 is the most appropriate age for distribution. I think minors should wait until they are 21.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
73	18 is an adult and they should have say over their finances.	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
74	Relative maturity.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
75	They are considered to be an adult at that age.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
76	Because your considered an adult that can make responsible decisions and	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
77	21 is a good age.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
78	They are legal age. They are able to make their own decisions and now you're giving them power and showing them you care and trust their decision making	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
79	The child is now an adult and should be able to decide on the correct path of their money. Aleo, as a new adult they will need money for things that come up in life as well as bills, food, clothing, gas etc	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
80	Because they will be adults. They will be able to have more understanding of their financial decision making	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
81	For their future	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
82	I believe that 18 is doable because the child becomes an adult adult however I believe the appropriate age would be 25. This will allow the adult to settle into a career or a lifestyle. 18 may be a bit too young. I am worried that a large amount of money Will not be properly used to invest in that person's future and maybe be used quickly and without thought.	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
83	Its their entitlement	2/27/2025 9:54 AM

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84	It typically is the age when people transition into their next stages of life.	2/27/2025 9:37 AM
85	18 is considered age of majority and recognized as an adult.	2/27/2025 8:32 AM
86	I don't, I think it should be higher (21 or 25), for when the frontal lobe is more fully developed and people can make better decisions	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
87	Providing there is financial literacy it would be beneficial so that the funds are used appropriately	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
88	Its not. Should be at least 21. Their brain isn't fully developed until they are 25.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
89	So they have their money and it isn't spent by the parents or caregivers.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
90	They will have more understanding about money management and be able to use that in there adulthood.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
91	Grown up	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
92	I just feel it would be most appropriate, so it's not completely wasted.	2/26/2025 6:09 PM
93	I think they should be at least 21 years of age to receive their money, and attend a money management course first.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
94	It allows the children of the tribe to avoid overspending on the settlement.	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
95	its when u are a adult legally	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
96	Why wait. They couldnuse the money to go school or play sports which are both expensive even with funding.	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
97	I believe that adults should be the only ones to get the money and that parents should not receive their children's money to prevent any craziness.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
98	at 18 this can help the youth with a head start in adulthood like purchasing a vehicle or help move into their own homes.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
99	18 is the age that enables the freedom to do more..no Parental consent is needed..a sense of responsibility and independence to be played into action.	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
100	It follows existing Canadian law that states an 18 is an adult.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
101	I think maybe 25 it gives them more time to think on what they want to do with there lives	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
102	18 is a very transitional age and the benefit would help with any costs or purchases needed at this age.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
103	Then they are adults	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
104	Well they should be graduating around that age.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
105	First of all do we know what the benefits are	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
106	Where is our information about the money? What are we signing up for? Does any of the members have information? Or are you just throwing money at us with no information. Because I haven't seen anything in my mail regarding what we are getting money from??? We are to be informed when it comes to our nation?!?! Chief and council need to keep us informed. As a member I feel like we don't have that! Now the survey which I feel like the first one didn't give the opinions only give us the opinions you guys want. Now this one is the same. Please send information in the mail. Before vote for anything. Thank you.	2/26/2025 8:42 AM
107	A child reaches the age of majority at 18. I feel this is a good age for minor beneficiaries to receive their annuity.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
108	16 years old	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
109	18 is an appropriate age for distribution because in Alberta at 18 you are considered an adult. Your allowed to vote both provincially and federally, so why would other feel as otherwise.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
110	I believe that the minors should get their share at the age of 25 yrs old.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
111	18 is too young.	2/25/2025 9:25 PM

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112	I personally feel like 21 would be a better age, as priorities are better in line and less chance of wasting it instead of putting it into their future	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
113	There adults if they can vote or drink then they should get to decide what they want to do	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
114	I feel that 18 is the most appropriate age for distribution because it is the legal age of adulthood. At this stage, individuals are beginning their transition into independence, and providing support can help set them up for success. Benefits of this approach include assisting with essential needs such as securing their own home, pursuing further education, or obtaining a vehicle. These foundational supports can ease the transition into adulthood, giving young adults the stability and resources needed to build a strong future.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
115	This will benefit the person, whether it is for the persons future or education. The person should be able to make better decisions at this age.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
116	My previous response stated the per capita distribution to minors should be 21 years old, I say this because by the time the child turns 18, at this point in their life they most likely still have not begun living on their own, or have a job. Some may want to have this money to pay a down payment on a home. I don't think 18 is an appropriate age. I think waiting one more year (19, but even better at the age of 21). Some may disagree, however, from personal experience 18 year olds are still figuring out what to do with their lives and many have still not completed high school. 18 years old if they completed high school, if not 19-21.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
117	Gives people a chance to get ahead early and possibly get a house.	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
118	I don't agree with another survey, I want my full payout and every year I would like the payout also. All the workshops only happens in Fort Chipewyan so as a member I cannot participate as I do not live in Fort Chipewyan.	2/25/2025 6:17 PM
119	More knowledge in that age and out of school so it can benefit their education if need be	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
120	Legal age in Canada, hence legal procedures should follow.	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
121	I don't! It should be 21yrs of age	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
122	Legal adult.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
123	I think 18 is fine, if they are entering post secondary schooling.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
124	18 years of age allows for young adults to decide whether they want to go to school, travel or set up their own home.	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
125	At 18 years of age people are legal adults however I do believe there should be some educational courses that are mandatory to take before the funds are distributed for financial reasons	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
126	From there it's go to school or start a business . There a adult. My kids choices lol	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
127	So the child has money for themselves when 18. Even a 80/20 split would be nice 80% to the child when 18 and 20% for the parent if under 18	2/25/2025 5:17 PM
128	The legal age of majority in Alberta is 18. Parents should not be able to touch minors PCD's.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
129	I feel like 21 is a good age for "kids" to receive monies. I feel like 18 is still a kid and wouldn't know how to be responsible with there money.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
130	By getting the money they can invest, go to school or change their circumstance.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
131	Legal age I guess. I personally think 16 is a good age to receive it but 18 is easier and not terrible lol.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
132	I believe the appropriate age for distribution should be at least 20 preferably 25.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
133	They are a legal adult at 18.	2/25/2025 3:38 PM
134	18 years of age with grade 12 diploma, this will allow any students who would like to continue their education have funds to do so.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
135	They are able to access the money to alleviate financial strain during around school/transportation/living costs. They are legally able to protect their money from guardians/parents using it.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM

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136	If they are attending any type of educational facility, this will help.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
137	could use it to start life away from home , or start a career path	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
138	They are adults at 18 so are able to make their own decisions.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
139	They've reached adulthood, they should get it	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
140	*21. Kids are too young to have financial stability and deserve the opportunity to obtain funds when more cable of making better financial decisions.	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
141	Because it's their inherit right.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
142	Setting up the young generations for success	2/25/2025 1:43 PM
143	Because they are adults and will have hopefully graduated from high school and know more about what they want or need.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
144	The benefit in this approach is helping to set young adults up for independence, but without the skills to budget or manage their money there are big risks.	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
145	i feel that they should finish school to get it at 18 if not finished school then 21	2/25/2025 1:05 PM
146	I think they should wait till 21, but the benefit I see with this approach would be a kickstart to the members financial life. May it be they finance a vehicle, or rent for their building. It would help pay bills at an early adult stage.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
147	I think as a parent it could set them up for the future with housing, education funding, family planning, savings to start the future off right. I do believe some parents would take the child's funds and spend it on the parents needs and wants and not think what is best for their children for future events.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
148	Considered an adult, able to support independence (ie, moving out, buying a car, going to school, etc)	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
149	Legal age	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
150	If they need the money for post secondary school	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
151	At 18, although young, I feel that with proper direction and guidance that our youth could invest this money properly into their future	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
152	You need a workshop so the kids know how to manage their money otherwise the money will be spent foolishly.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
153	I believe at 18 everyone can make Their own decisions, they are starting to become adults	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
154	I didn't mean to put 18. I believe 21 & older. Little more mature, has a chance to experience adulthood before given money.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
155	It's a good milestone.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
156	18 is the age of when youth are starting to gain responsibility of themselves and that is the age of being an official adult.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
157	18 IS "ADULT". ITS PRETTY STANDARD ACROSS THE BOARD.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
158	You become a adult at that age	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
159	The age 18 goes along with the Canadian age to vote. I feel at 18 a person is capable of having the understanding and knowledge to know how to vote for what is best for them. A lump sum payment would be best for many as it would benefit them and allow them to make their own decisions on how the money is spent.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
160	At 18 they are out of high school. Some move on to college or go stright to work. With the money it will help them set them self up for sucess and get a running start at life.	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
161	I think 21 is most beneficial as they may be done or near completion of post secondary.	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
162	At this age the youth can make the decisions on what to do with their own money	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
163	I see 18 as an appropriate age only because 18 is the legal adult age. If it was up to me I would say give to 21 yr Olds or have plan for payouts up to a certain age.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM

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164	I feel 18 is a good age because they are legal adults in canada, And some people don't have Support from family members so if they wanted to get a vehicle so they can get employment.	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
165	25	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
166	18 is when they are able to vote so that is why 18 seems fair	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
167	Hopefully they are more grown up to make good decisions with there money.	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
168	18 they can use the money toward choices that help improve their life's C&C don't the right to dictate to members how money should be spent, if they want to buy or pay bills it is their choice not the Band	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
169	I would think 20 or upon graduation	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
170	Starting of there adult life . They will benefit by able to buy a vehicle	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
171	21-25 is a better age because you are a little more responsible.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
172	No I do not feel that way I think they should wait until they're at least 21 so they know the kind of path that they're on in doing their education.. At 18 they're still trying to figure stuff out and probably spend it all partying and stuff like that so it's not a very good idea I think they should wait until they're 21.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
173	They are of legal age so it's technically their decision after that; it'll benefit them if they have adequate financial training.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
174	Age 25 is better, more mature and career choices	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
175	I feel like it should be at 21 years old	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
176	I feel the older they are the better, because their brains are more developed when older and can make better decisions. I feel like the age should be around 25.	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
177	That's when they are an adult. Period.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
178	This can set up youth for paying bills while getting an education so they don't need to worry about how they will pay for groceries, gas, ect as they focus on learning or they can use it as a down payment for a house.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
179	There at adult she can't grantee some of the youth will make that age	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
180	18yrs if they are enrolled in post secondary, 21yrs if they don't go to post secondary.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
181	18,at that age you are an adult and should be able to make good decisions on what you want to do with your lifeno	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
182	It'll be a great start to their adult life, but a car, invest it, down payment on a home.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
183	At this age the minor becomes an adult and takes on some adult responsibilities such as bills and other living expenses as well as moving on to college or universities which these funds would help a ton with	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
184	I feel that 18 is the legal age for all things and it allows people to have the most knowledge on the voting process.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
185	I actually would change it to be dispersed over the years. I feel if given some at age 18, 21, 25 would mean that young 18 year olds may not spend it too fast.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
186	Some kids are already down high school by this age.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
187	Because they are adults and are able to make decisions	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
188	I feel 21 is better. Hold the money for the rightful recipient.	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
189	Not in agreement with this age. It should be later or after some post secondary schooling or trade.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
190	I think this will set them up financially.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
191	18 is when most kids are at the age where they're gonna go to college and they're gonna need the money the most if there was some kind of incentive where they get a portion of their	2/25/2025 8:42 AM

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money at 18 if they plan to go to college and then they get the rest at 21 that would be a good plan

Q2 Would it be helpful to allow members to access a portion of their funds at 18, with the remainder held for a later milestone?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	no	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Yes	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	No	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
5	no	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
6	Only if going to school	3/17/2025 3:23 AM
7	Yes	3/16/2025 4:31 PM
8	It could be helpful to allow them to access a percentage of it at 18 and then another percentage at 21 and another percentage at 25 years old.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
9	No, life is just starting and this will give them a fighting chance in life.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
10	No.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
11	Yes	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
12	Yes	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
13	No	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
14	No	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
15	Yes, I feel this would be very helpful. At 18 living at home may still be, although later, say 20 , and my child is now ready to move out on their own,this is where the remainder of funds will help.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
16	yes - a lump sum, then yearly PCD payout	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
17	Possibly	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
18	No	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
19	Yes	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
20	No think 18 is good	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
21	They should have the same freedom as everyone else as adults. They can save their own in their own trustfunds if they want.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
22	At 18, they should be investing in housing.	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
23	Yes	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
24	18yrs 30% 21yrs 30% 25 get the remainder	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
25		3/13/2025 12:34 PM
26	Give the option for investment. Teach about GIC and other bonds. To have money work and build.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
27	No, unless they are having the remaining funds collect interest over time or invested to yield a higher amount to be received at a later date. The later date should be based on their request and not a pre-determined age past 18 years.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM

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28	No should be 21 full pmt.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
29	Depending on the size of the funds, it maybe helpful	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
30	Yes unless they need the funds for education expences	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
31	No	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
32	Yes, maybe a portion	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
33	I would be okay with that too.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
34	No, it should be distributed as a whole but at a later age as they will already be getting another lump sum payout.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
35	Yes better to go slow.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
36	I think this would just add extra complications.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
37	no, should keep it in the trust till they're 18.	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
38	Yes or it would/ could be seen as free money and not useful money	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
39	I think so	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
40	Yes. Similar to other funds, withholding until a person turns 21 unless they've completed their highschool education should be considered.	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
41	no	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
42	Yes	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
43	Yes	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
44	Yes	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
45	Yes only for school	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
46	I agree with this approach. I feel like at 18, you are still not mature enough to make good financial decisions for your future.	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
47	yes i think it would. just so they can have maybe a chance to prepare or experience whats its like to have that responsibility	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
48	No	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
49	Would be good and bad	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
50	no, give them all. so they can afford rent, vehicles, ect	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
51	No.	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
52	No I think they just should get the whole payment	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
53	Yes it would be helpful	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
54	Yes there should be accesess if requested. This could be beneficial for the guardians to help invest a portion of their funds.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
55	If it's their funds and if they're old enough to be considered adults by the legal and judicial system, they should be able to access all of their funds, because who is to determine what milestones they need to achieve? What if they have already finished high school and wish to pursue a traditional life on the land? Or wish to be a homemaker? As adults they should be entrusted to make the right choices in life get to where they want to be, not extorted to someone else's expectations of what they should achieve.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
56	Yes	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
57	No.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
58	Yes!!! I think that a lot of young adults may not think of long term use of this money. Having half of the money saved away will be extremely beneficial and they will be thankful later	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
59	Yes I believe this would be beneficial. However, at 21 they should recieve full payment to do	3/2/2025 12:24 PM

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	as they wish with they funds	
60	For those experiencing barriers, yes.	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
61	Yes, 100%	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
62	Yes, a smaller portion. So that when they get the larger portion they can reflect on how they utilized the first portion. If the first portion was misused they may use that experience to reflect on to be more responsible for the next portion	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
63	No	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
64	Yes	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
65	In some cases yes. Some young people could be having personal struggles and may not spend the funds in smart ways. As other could use funds to help get them set up on life on their own.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
66	Milestone??	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
67	Since the limbic system of the brain is not fully developed, some may choose to spend their money in other ways without considering long term goals. So receiving another portion at a later date when they are entering adulthood could be very relieving for some who chose to spend it in other ways.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
68	Yes, I think this is a good approach maybe receiving 75% at 18 years old and the rest coming out 2% a year for the next 12 years till they're 30	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
69	you did that with the cows and plows	2/27/2025 9:32 PM
70	That would make sense.	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
71	What year is the milestone of age your referring to? And what is the portion of their funds that they will have access to?	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
72	This could possibly be a good solution.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
73	Depends on what the milestone is and how decided it.	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
74	Yes	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
75	I don't believe that should be up to the band, once you are an adult, one should be held responsible for all facets in their life, including finances.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
76	Be more specific when saying mile stone, this question implies 18 is the age and there will be milestone set up.	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
77	Yes, it would be especially if they're fresh 18	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
78	No, they should have access to all their money. They are considered an adult at 18	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
79	No they should get everything owed to them	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
80	Sure	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
81	I agree with this	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
82	NO. When ACFN took the Cow&Plows, they said at the time, that once the children turn 18, they will receive it. Well, than for some reason along the way it was changed, they had to complete their grade 12, if not will get the C&P once they turn 21. That was another blaten lie.	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
83	Maybe, however everyone is in different situations.	2/27/2025 9:37 AM
84	That would depend on the \$ amount- provide these young adults with resources on how to invest \$	2/27/2025 8:32 AM
85	Only for a good reason, such as needing the money to move out and provide a safe/stable living situation	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
86	Yes	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
87	YES! 40% then the remaining 60% at 25 or at least until 21.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM

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88	No	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
89	With certain exceptions. I also feel like the world we live in is becoming more and more expensive. Housing ,schooling everything takes a toll on people and their families.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
90	Give it all to them	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
91	Yes, because then they don't blow it all in one go then be left with nothing.	2/26/2025 6:09 PM
92	Yes, completely	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
93	I believe so it would allow them to get started on their life journey without compromising any future economic difficulties.	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
94	yes	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
95	No unless there will be interest being built up as it sits there	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
96	I think 18 is fine as long as they have training to save money.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
97	yes i agree, you receive a portion at 18 and than the rest at 21, 21 the individual will be more mature and responsible and a legal adult.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
98	My opinion..no..this may cause bitterness in some..because they may sense a lack of trust on their part..it is rightfully theirs let them have it..	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
99	I would rather part of the money be kept back until an individual was 21. Rarely does an 18 make great choices. T	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
100	maybe	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
101	I believe it should be the choice of the member who's to receive the funds.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
102	No	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
103	Yes all of it.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
104	Once we know how much	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
105	They should receive their whole amount that was put on trust for them at the age of 18.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
106	No	2/26/2025 12:58 AM
107	At 16	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
108	There is no need for to hold funds for other "milestones". Each ACFN member is different and has a different path and we should be setting "milestones" and stressing out members to do things that maybe they don't want to do. Each person has a different idea of the milestones they would like to achieve. A payment should NOT be held over an individual who legally entitled to their annuity payment.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
109	If they are wise with their money I don't see why not.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
110	Yes, but upon completion of high school	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
111	Yes	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
112	No there adults	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
113	Allowing members to access a portion of their funds at 18 while holding the remainder until they either turn 21 or graduate high school (whichever comes first) may be helpful for some. This approach could provide financial support when they need it while also ensuring they have additional resources available at a later milestone. However, it may not be beneficial for all members, as some might need full access to their funds immediately to use as a down payment on a home, cover startup costs for a business, or support their transition to independent living. Flexibility in distribution could help meet the diverse needs of individuals as they enter adulthood.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
114	It sounds good, but the acceptable is another matter.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
115	Given my last response, I think that 18 is still too young. Unless they have children, a career of sorts, or even pursuing post secondary education. At that age, the banks would not approve them for a mortgage, however, they would most likely appreciate this sum once they know	2/25/2025 6:37 PM

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where their lives are headed and are in a more stable and predictable position in their lives where they can take advantage of it.

116	Possibly depends on the person	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
117	It wouldn't be beneficial to their being	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
118	Of course, it would be ethical not unless a portion is to be put away and given at a later date (has to be more than initial amount given).	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
119	Yes	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
120	Allow them to access it 100%, it is theirs.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
121	Maybe 18 and then 20? A lot can happen in those years.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
122	Yes and no I feel like this could be very situational. If there was a single parent with no additional supports raising their child it would be beneficial to that household to have the funds to provide for their child.	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
123	Depending on what the later milestone is, You could do half of the funds at 18 years old and another half at 25 years of age when the brain is fully developed and people are more secure in their future careers things like that	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
124	That could work. Start school. Then start life. Fail at your 1st business. Have Change, to start another one.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
125	No hand it all over at 18	2/25/2025 5:17 PM
126	No, the annuity is paid every year in full; and this settlement funds is no different.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
127	21	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
128	yes	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
129	No	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
130	If the age of distribution is 18 then yes. Only a portion at 18 and the rest at 25.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
131	No, it's their money.	2/25/2025 3:38 PM
132	This would be a smart idea as well.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
133	Yes, some released at age 18 and more released at age 25. This is once they are likely through post-secondary, have matured a bit more, and may be looking into purchasing a home.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
134	Half until 20 as it stands now.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
135	Yes maybe better for younger generations to not waste it	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
136	No I think they should receive it all. Money goes down in value so it would help them most if they get it sooner, then they can invest in ways to help them their self.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
137	No	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
138	Maybe	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
139	It's their money. Let them decide what they want to do with their money.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
140	No,	2/25/2025 1:43 PM
141	Difficult to answer when it's unclear what the amount would be or what is considered a later milestone.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
142	Yes! This gives them some money to help with independence, but ensures there is something there for when they might really need it.	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
143	yes i agree	2/25/2025 1:05 PM
144	Yes	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
145	Yes, I think this would absolutely be beneficial.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
146	Yes, yes, yes! Most 18 year olds are not financially literate. Would save many kids from just	2/25/2025 12:43 PM

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	blowing through their money.	
147	No	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
148	Yes I see value in this	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
149	Potentially. I feel that it is the decision should be made on an individual basis	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
150	Yes but what percentage? age 18 (50%) age 21 the remainder?	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
151	Sure I guess, really up to them though	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
152	I think all the money at either 21 or 25.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
153	It would.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
154	that would be good maybe even 21. I realized that by the age 20 i felt more confident about life decisions and 21 would be a good milestone.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
155	THE WAY THINGS ARE NOWADAYS, HOPEFULLY IN A GOOD WAY. THEYLL MAKE GOOD DECISIONS. BUT TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE. FULL PAYMENT	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
156	No they can decide what they want to do with the funds	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
157	No. Because members are responsible and have the knowledge of what best suits them for their money. They have a right to spend it the way they please. By holding the money for a later date, it could potentially be harming members not benefiting.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
158	No	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
159	Yes that could be an option maybe 25%	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
160	It should be their decision at 18	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
161	Yes, I would agree to that. Up to say 21 yrs. Then full payout.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
162	No, Once members are 18 they should be able to retrieve their full funds	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
163	Yes	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
164	No	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
165	No	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
166	If the band is so concerned about how people are gonna spend their money, maybe there should be classes how to invest for themselves like Financial literacy. It's up the 18 year old not C&C If 18 yrs old want their payment then stop holding it to grow the Trust and start listening to individuals.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
167	yes	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
168	All when they turn 18	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
169	Yes, but they should be actively enrolled in school or have a job to be able to get the money.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
170	Well maybe that would be okay a small portion of it would be nice and the rest when they become the age of 21.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
171	I believe they should receive their entire funds at 18.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
172	If they were in training for a career	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
173	Yep that would also work	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
174	Yes	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
175	No. It would be helpful to you. But not them. It's not your responsibility to take care of other people's money. The actions the band takes to support its members is appreciated. But that is what the group of companies is for. If you believe you should be keeping people's money, pay your executives less.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
176	As long as it's enough for them to get by while in school or just starting in the workforce.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
177	No	2/25/2025 9:21 AM

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178	18yrs if they are enrolled in post secondary, 21yrs if they don't go to post secondary.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
179	No,they should recieve all their monies then and that would be a start in life for them	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
180	No	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
181	There could be other options and scenarios where this is the best option	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
182	No. 18 is the best age. We do not know what is going on with their lives and may need this funding for support services once turned 18.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
183	Yes I think so. The older a person gets the more they understand about finances and the importance of financial stability.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
184	I think it should be similar to our other trust with education being part of this.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
185	Yes give them 80 percent and invest 20	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
186	Access a portion only meeting a set amount of criteria that they can demonstrate.	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
187	No hold until 22 at a min.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
188	No	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q3 Are there any concerns about providing a full distribution at 18? If so, how can those concerns be addressed?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Provide to the parents-	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	either pay it all out at 18 or until graduating from high-school or hold onto it until there 21 to give minors incentive for education.	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Old enough	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	No	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
5	no	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
6	Yes 18 is to young most are not mature enough to make decisions about money	3/17/2025 3:23 AM
7	Too much money for someone at that age could be harmful	3/16/2025 4:31 PM
8	Potentially yes, especially if people do not have a good understanding of how to use their money and allocate it properly.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
9	No	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
10	No.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
11	They will spend it irresponsibly at 18	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
12	I believe that some of the money should be put into a trust fund for our future because I live outside of Fort Chipewyan and this is how the band helps me	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
13	No	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
14	Don't have cocerns	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
15	Yes, because there won't be any money for future needs. Maybe an allowance quarterly or something to that degree, because there are necessary needs a family with one income. may struggle to provide.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
16	yes - a lump sum initially at 18, then yearly PCD payout is a best way to manage good financial choices.	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
17	Must complete a financial literacy course	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
18	No	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
19	They have to invest a percentage in RRSP	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
20	N/A	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
21	None at all; just let them know their options about preparing their own trust funds.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
22	Yes, at 18 the brain of a child is not fully developed. They do not have the maturity to manage a large lump sum of money.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
23	It's all about how they have been raised.	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
24	None	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
25	dont give it to them! to young for so much money they would spend it on drugs and booze.	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
26	Teaching our youth financial literacy is important. Teach about economics and business. Empowerment tools to equipped our youth to be successful.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
27	Not overly. If there are concerns, please see my suggestions for the previous question.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM

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28	Yes, as are with any age. However, with proper education and guidance, through financial training, an individual should be equipped to make informed decisions.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
29	Maturity and future plans of individual may be considered	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
30	No concern treat them like adults & they become adults t	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
31	I don't think the should get it info at that age. They should get it in portions.	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
32	The only concern is how they will manage their funds, smart and responsible or irresponsible.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
33	The implementation of a mandatory banking/ finance session would assist with the payout and/or access to a financial advisor.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
34	My concern would be the money that get could be wasted on things that aren't going to help them for their futures.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
35	Proper education of youth.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
36	I think it's a good thing that minors wait until they're 18 because the parents shouldn't be responsible for their money	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
37	Explain as I did in regards to graduation as I mentioned in first response	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
38	No	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
39	Perhaps uninformed use of funds, education and workshops on how to manage money and finance as an adult	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
40	no	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
41	No	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
42	A money management course should be mandatory	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
43	Trust and faith	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
44	Managing money when you are experiencing freedom. Is dangerous	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
45	just that if they are not responsible or dont have proper suport how to handle the amoney	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
46	No concerns.	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
47	No	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
48	no concerns	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
49	No.	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
50	No	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
51	As long as our children are mentally prepared to step out into this unforgiving world healthy	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
52	For some there would be. Educate the minors on finances before releasing it. Like a course they have to take before it's released.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
53	If anything maybe break it down to a series of equal monthly payments, and If they require a larger sum have it in a written request so they have to put some time and effort into thinking about how they want to spend their money, to deter impulse spending.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
54	Provide mandatory education about budgeting and financial decision making.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
55	They are not responsible enough to handle money at that age. Keep it in a trustfund until at least 25 years of age.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
56	Absolutely. I remember when I was 18 and received a large PCD distribution fund and blew it. I don't have anything to show for that money. Young adults should be encourage to SAVE and invest in their future. Perhaps financial literacy course and an option to hold money in a trust fund.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
57	I think if the effort was made, and the person has graduated grade 12 they should have access to their funds	3/2/2025 12:24 PM

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58	Lack of maturity to make their money work for them, or their needs. They may blow it on wastefulness and then ask the band for help for their needs.	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
59	Most of us were never taught how to handle our finances, i believe that maybe if a seminar or online video was held that teaches our people about "Index ETFs" and other ways to invest in their future, or maybe a personal finance course where once a younger student completes it, they are awarded their full payout. These could potentially have far greater benefits for our people than simply providing a full distribution with little guidance on how to spend it wisely.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
60	Concern would be for our young people who struggle with addictions having Large sum of money could further enable them leading them further. Young people could easily be taken advantage of by others to lend or give their money away with no way of getting it back. I think young people should take financial literacy/awareness workshop. Present a spending plan. Maybe scheduled dispersements	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
61	No	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
62	I feel graduation high school is a good indicator on where a young persons ming set may be.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
63	There's always going to be concerns regardless of age	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
64	I think there have been times where those who are in less fortunate life circumstances chose to spend money in unhealthy ways. Education surrounding these issues could be beneficial. Or an investment account could be beneficial as well.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
65	Spread it out over time.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
66	give every member their equal share	2/27/2025 9:32 PM
67	Provide Proof of RRSP or some financial investment for long term benefit	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
68	Have he or she take financial literacy or money management course etc.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
69	My concern is that the young adults receiving a lump sum payment at a young age won't invest the money to support their futures, like they would if they received lump sum of cash at an older or more mature age.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
70	This is really person dependent. Some people are very savvy when it comes to finances and others are not. Education would be beneficial.	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
71	No concerns. Stop treating the membership like uneducated sheep.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
72	Who is asking or making up these questions??? Back and forth questions!!	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
73	Provide financial information sessions to them before releasing.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
74	Do quarterly payments To fresh 18-year-olds and have them submit reports every second quarter to show with funds have been spent even if it's on personal ex personal expenses, etc.	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
75	No concerns	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
76	They should be able to make their own choice as to how they want to spend their money	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
77	I have no concerns. Because of what the settlement is. I think that everyone is entitled to it 100%	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
78	As stated above, I have concern that the money will not be used for investment in their life or business. Perhaps education on how the money could be better spent to sustain a healthy life would be better	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
79	N/A	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
80	Yes, family pressure to hand the money over, or lack of financial training. If people had to take 2-3 courses to help with financial literacy before receiving the funds	2/27/2025 9:37 AM
81	As in 2 above - provide resources on teaching young adults how to invest -	2/27/2025 8:32 AM
82	Financial education	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
83	Yes, like I mentioned provide financial literacy, at 18 getting a large lump sum of money can be positive or negative, if they are educated on how to use the funds (investing, school, a business, etc) how it can improve their lives not take away from it	2/26/2025 10:15 PM

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84	Most kids at 18 have no financial education in how to manage their money. And brains are not fully developed until 25 years old. So most will just blow it all on stupid shit.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
85	Hopefully the 18 year old is mature enough to be responsible for the funds.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
86	I do not think there is. As long as there is some literature and money management available to those in need.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
87	Nope	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
88	.	2/26/2025 6:09 PM
89	I don't think an 18-year-old is responsible enough to handle a bulk sum of money. Maybe a couple of thousand dollars with The rest held trust until they complete a money management course.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
90	I feel as if providing the full distribution to those who are under 18 would be irresponsible simply because some don't have the fiscal responsibility to be able to use the money wisely.	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
91	Nope	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
92	I would say that members should be financially trained before they receive any funds.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
93	i do agree some youth can be irresponsible, which is why i believe ACFN should have mandatory money management courses before they receive their big monies. this way they can get an idea how to save, invest, or spend responsibly.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
94	Everyone learns a lesson at some point in life..let them live and learn..in all aspects of life..	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
95	That they 'blow it'. Can it be tied to education requirements?	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
96	Money management/investment courses would be beneficial.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
97	No	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
98	No	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
99	18 is a good time	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
100	No, it us up to the beneficiary to responsible for their money at that time.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
101	No concerns	2/26/2025 12:58 AM
102	My kids get there money in there accounts so they will get more if it's done right at the age of 18	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
103	No concerns. I think regardless of age people will spend their money how they see fit, 18 or 55.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
104	No comment	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
105	Yes, hold it until they finish high school or reach 23 years old	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
106	If it was fully released maybe provide financial counselling/investment teaching etc prior to release	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
107	No there adults if that are smart they can invest or pay for school or pay bills or down payment on home themselves there adults	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
108	No.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
109	What the person decides to do with the money is up to them.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
110	I think there should be a proposal for 18 year old's if they want it before turning 19-21 that would be approved by a committee. This committee would evaluate the risk and responsibilities of the minor. Some of these would be tied to education, work, and other initiatives. It would have to be on a case by case basis. It's possible this approach would not fit for some individuals due to social determinants. Again, this may appear to be very paternalistic. In the long run, if we look at the data of how long it takes for the human brain to fully mature, men 25-30 years old, and women 21-22. These statistics should be considered because the brain is not fully developed until at least 21 for women and 25 for men. This is	2/25/2025 6:37 PM

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why I suggest 21 years old. At this point, the individual is fully capable of appreciating their decisions in life and understand the consequences of their decisions.

111	There is obviously a concern, but people are different some want to buy a house some want to travel.	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
112	No	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
113	There should be none unless prejudice is a priority in decision making.	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
114	Only give a percentage of the money at 18	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
115	None.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
116	Providing youth with mandatory financial literacy classes would be a good idea	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
117	Feel like this is also situational it really depends on the individual and their own life and circumstances.	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
118	There are concerns about full distribution at 18 because when children turn 18 they're usually partying experimenting spending money and by doing the funds at a team this could potentially make children be more inclined to spend their money in ways that they wouldn't spend their money if they are over 25	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
119	Nope, it's there money.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
120	No	2/25/2025 5:17 PM
121	I think this should encourage graduation, as it has in the past. Rather than just being 18 it should be when you graduate high school or turn 21. I feel 18 is too young to understand investing and saving but this depends on the amount - \$10k is much different than \$30k+	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
122	No, it is a members entitlement and should receive 100% of the payment settlement funds in full.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
123	I don't think 18 year olds would be responsible with a large amount of money. I wouldn't want them partying or doing drugs with it. Should be for school, a car, a house. Responsible spending should be taught to our youths.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
124	I think 20 would be best given that monies are given from cows and plows at 18 to better be able to handle the large sums of money.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
125	No and not applicable	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
126	My concern would be emotional and financial maturity. Maybe we could have them complete a financial literacy course prior to the release of funds.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
127	No concerns. Even people older make good and bad decisions with finances.	2/25/2025 3:38 PM
128	Yes -- some 18 year olds may still be living at home and be pressured by their family members to "help them out" by giving money. Others know that 18 year olds may not have as many financial responsibilities and may pressure them to "share the wealth" but really take advantage of an 18 year old. I think concerns should be addressed by providing financial management workshops around budgeting, investments, TFSAs, etc. so that people understand what their options are.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
129	Would be good to have guidance on how to invest money. Maybe create an ACFN financial planning enterprise.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
130	Some will use it very unwise , but unfair to assume the majority will not use it "properly"	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
131	No. I believe they are old enough and their parents can help them in that decision on their own, that's what parents are for.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
132	Gov't gave it to them, not for c&c to decide	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
133	21 would be better.	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
134	The only concern is to put them through a financial literacy class. Learn about investments, bonds, stocks, depreciation of vehicles and how to invest their money if they choose to do so.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
135	I think if the band did the same thing as with the cows and plows where if the member was	2/25/2025 1:43 PM

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under 18 they would need to complete highschool with proof to access the funds for atleast some assurance of responsibility.

136	Lack of financial management and investment knowledge.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
137	Not knowing how to budget, risks associated where there is mental health and/or substance use challenges, nothing for when they really need it. Financial management/investment training Partial payments over a period of time rather than all at once Support for reinvesting Option to keep it in trust Partial lump sum payment with the option to recieve more for specific reasons (large purchase, education, etc.)	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
138	lack of knowledge on money management	2/25/2025 1:05 PM
139	At the age of 18 money lessons are not learned. With a large sum I feel they need to know the responsibility.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
140	What happens to the money. Most kids have never had access to large sums of money and may be tempted to make rash decisions, splurge, party, etc. May consider smaller sums distributed across various milestones. Or a sum of money gets put into a child's first time home buyer account, rsp, etc. so that money can be used for something and they will need someday	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
141	I would trust the parents.	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
142	That they aren't properly prepared to have enough financial knowledge	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
143	The money could be spent quickly but that would not be the concern to the band	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
144	I don't live in Ft. Chip. What is the drug problem among the young generations?	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
145	I don't think so	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
146	Freshly an adult, not experiencing life yet. 18 year old gets a good chunk of money and just splurges on unnecessary stuff.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
147	I have none.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
148	I have no concerns.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
149	NONE	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
150	They can give them some financial advise eg investment etc	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
151	No.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
152	No	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
153	Yes a lot of 18 year olds are not mature enough to make wise financial decisions.	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
154	Provide a session on money management and guidance of what they can do with their money	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
155	Only that the 18 yr Olds might spend a bit on things they don't need. Having said that, I don't know them and maybe they need more credit to how they choose to spend. Provide financial literacy programs. Online and in person.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
156	The only problem would be lack of financial literacy for some people. So maybe a course on money management would benefit the younger demographic	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
157	Immature unwise decisions	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
158	No concerns. Educate young adults on saving money	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
159	If C&C is so concerned about giving payments out then start helping band members with financial classes so they can make a better choice.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
160	Yes there are concerns about releasing all at 18.	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
161	I said them above	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
162	Yes there are concerns at the age of 18 the members don't know exactly what they want at that time so it's not a very good idea to give them their settlement at age 18 I think they should wait until they're at the age of 21 because they will have a good path and they would know what they want at that time..	2/25/2025 9:39 AM

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163	Financial training; offer investment training so their money goes further in the long run. You could even offer them the option to have their funds held as a form of financial investment for their future selves.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
164	A larger portion at age 25	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
165	A financial literacy course	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
166	Yes, I think 18 is still too early. It will likely all be spent on silly things. I think sitting down with a financial advisor and game planning their funds before they receive it would benefit. Without a plan of where it's gonna go, it will be spent	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
167	Drug and alcohol abuse happen. It happens to everyone from all walks of the planet. Have you been educating our youth on the dangers of drugs and offering help for those in unfortunate circumstances? I think you have. Once someone is 18, that's when the crash course on responsibility begins. It's sink or swim for everyone and your never gonna learn to swim with someone telling you your too irresponsible to manage money that belongs to you.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
168	Some youth don't have access to money management programs and little to no understanding of how to use money properly and invest effectively. This could cause the youth to use all the money at once and not have any left over for priorities and necessities.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
169	Give them the money	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
170	Depending on the amount of money that is being held in trust, I believe 18 is young to have a large amount of money at your disposal, I believe if the 18yr old is going to attend post secondary, they will be more responsible and value the money more.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
171	No concern from me,give full payout,they have waited long enough,why do you need to wait longer...maybe you plan on using their money...	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
172	No other concerns, you're an adult if you choose to lose all your funds that's their issue	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
173	The current distribution policy of an 18 year old needing to have completed high school to access these funds otherwise wait until 21 is a great way to have it set up	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
174	No.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
175	Yes I think so, I think this concern could be addressed by providing financial education if giving a full distribution.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
176	That they use it wisely	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
177	Too young, at least give it a couple years.	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
178	This shouldn't happen.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
179	With financial guidance from parents and family members.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
180	Get Members who are about to turn 18 to write a letter or have some kind of financial plan in place for the money before the money is released,	2/25/2025 8:42 AM

Q4 How can financial support be designed to help members feel secure and empowered in their personal and family goals?

Answered: 173 Skipped: 31

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I want to pay off my home- a lump sum would do that! Less interest over time	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	direct financial	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	None	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	Let members use their \$\$ to manage for themselves	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
5	na	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
6	Not sure	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
7	Why keep asking about keeping part of the money when we answered of giving the full amount to people regardless of age.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
8	By doing actually community consultation. C&C is out of touch with the majority of members.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
9	Give them option but challenge my choice up to them to decide	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
10	I think the educational aspect is a good way to improve the quality of life. It makes the individual self sustaining.	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
11	Give to them and let them decide	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
12	It will help gratefully	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
13	For myself, it would help me to drive again, living in this city, I am not driving my own vehicle and rely on public transportation, it It would benefit my entire family. It would have to be an amount that is able to suit my needs along with Maintaining my home.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
14	Yearly PCD payout from trust account	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
15	Maybe split up the distribution dates	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
16	By giving us our money to decide what to do with it.	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
17	Trust	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
18	N/A	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
19	Give them their full amounts...No band trust funds please and Thank you.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
20	More support for off reserve members.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
21	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
22	We already have that support from our trust from our cows an plows	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
23	get them out of poverty	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
24	Financial literacy training.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
25	When we ask for assistance in attaining certifications for jobs (even if we don't have the jobs yet) it would be a HUGE HELP if we would be awarded the funding for said certifications. Providing income support for members who are unemployed and struggling to get by.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
26	Distribute each members portion to the individual member and quit the paternalistic mentality that all the indigenous leaders blame governments are doing.. Lawyers, Consultants and fund managers come away with the lion share from trusts.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
27	I'm not sure, I'm not a finance expert. But providing support over time allows for long term	3/9/2025 5:10 PM

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	financial security	
28	Over time payments may be beneficial for most but some may be looking to start a business or buy a home in which case would need to be paid out in lump sum	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
29	To make their own decisions	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
30	Not sure Sounds like a good idea, but I don't know what would be good to invest in No	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
31	Maybe if a portion were divided up into certain birthday milestones.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
32	This process needs to be monitored for equitable distribution of these funds if this is the way they will be distributed.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
33	Periodically distributed to help members purchase needed equipment or supplies or used to spend quality time together building memories.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
34	Transparency.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
35	Learning how to invest if they choose to do, Learning financial responsibility, Reminding the nation that this money Can be life-changing if used properly	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
36	Programs and workshops provided which I am sure the government would help either subsidise or fund	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
37	Knowing that there will be support in the future	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
38	I don't know	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
39	more initiatives to support young families	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
40	Help with necessities	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
41	Education and Employment help	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
42	The home buyer program and the home renovation programs are wonderful as well as the academic support already in place	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
43	Single parents raising family or elderly, handicapped, addictions.	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
44	I live off reserve and in a city where rent is very high. I would like to buy a house. A one large, lump sum payment would put me in a place where I could do that. I appreciate the financial support over time but a large lump sum would also help over time because I would own my own home.	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
45	having g tools to work for	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
46	Giving meaningful workshops in financial management	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
47	Would be better to get a bigger lump sum. Lower amount of money people just spend on things that can't improve there quality of life such as houses and cars or invest	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
48	i dont want a portion of the settlement going into trust	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
49	Creating emergency assistance for members that live off-Rez	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
50	Financial support helps all members especially those struggling	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
51	I'm not to sure or how to answer that question	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
52	Financial support and educational support for students struggling with living expenses while studying	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
53	No idea	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
54	Life is so expensive and this money could help me with rent, bills, and maybe investing for my future.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
55	Direct financial support over time would ensure longevity and investing in the future. Many people have no financial literacy and need this type of support.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
56	The stability to fall back on.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
57	If it is well regulated it can help over come barriers. Don't just give it to your cousin or because	3/1/2025 9:12 PM

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chief and council want to look good for re election. Support real barriers.

58	Additional focus on family holidays and the winter season when work is slow for a lot of our people. We could have times where grocery store gift cards and things of the like are distributed. Perhaps even creating contests with prizes that require community involvement.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
59	With transparency and equity for all members.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
60	By releasing full amount and letting us decide where and how we would like to save it	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
61	Living expenses in lieu of rising costs of living. Eliminating homelessness and poverty. Funding for the arts and trades industries to be taken as serious employment and training versus oil industry.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
62	For myself knowing that funds come in summer and before christmas works great. Helps cover cost of holidays.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
63	Initiatives and incentives for growing busking their money through the band investment opportunities so we can choose if we want to do that with our money	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
64	More programs help the members with employment encourage them whatever they may bring to your attention	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
65	Regular consistent installments with a clear start/end date could relieve financial stress. Or an investment account that builds interest for long term goals may also prove to be beneficial.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
66	Having specific spending accounts for health & well being, rehab services for members, new job fund for clothes or necessities needed for the job.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
67	Investing over a year results in 4 annual returns to its investors. Like any market, average earnings of 10% per year will result in 10% of return to investors each quarter. Pay back to members who have invested	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
68	Included in the decision making process.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
69	By giving members the freedom to make financial decisions. By educating members on financial investments. By creating investment opportunities for members.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
70	Give people the option to have a lump sum or payment overtime	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
71	If supports (pre annuity settlement) that are currently in place are not effective. Throwing more financial support at it will not fix it.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
72	First time house buyers, whether that be financial assistance through the trust or it could be hold some meetings about how to buy a home and all the steps that are required to go through.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
73	100%	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
74	Offering guidance and assistance or even havinG Self check in Seminars. This way secure and that they're on the right track and if they wish to get some better support or help, they could enter a seminar and access these tools	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
75	None should be in trust, personal and family goals now adays are being able to pay their bills, buy food and gas. When and if money left over the person can decide which investment is best for themselves	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
76	The band should be there to help in any way, financially or not when we need it. We are entitled to that money regardless	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
77	I don't think that this is up to C&C. I think people should be allowed to their portion and use it however they want.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
78	I believe that education on money management would be a good investment for the band	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
79	Why are you trying to take the "anunity" payment from us? You have already taken the Cow&Ploys, mind you they way ACFN did that one was totally uncalled for. We had no choice but to Vote "Yes" at polling station.	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
80	Help members pay off their individual debts, could also be provided to members to help them meet individual milestones in their lives (down payment for a house, weddings, new baby starter packs), could also be used for upgrading technology in their home	2/26/2025 11:09 PM

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81	Learn how to budget, how to invest	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
82	Elders should have the option to accessing their full amount. To be able to fulfil any dreams they have left unfinished in the end years of their lives.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
83	People are never satisfied, hard to please everyone.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
84	Certain aspects of life need to be navigating with ease. Being able to utilize these funds for our goals would mean the world to a lot of people and their families.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
85	Give all the moneys out	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
86	Member should be able to opt for some type of payment plan either a monthly or annually.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
87	biannual payout	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
88	Housing and school	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
89	Be able to show them how to save money and make it last for their futures.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
90	n/a	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
91	It always boils down to future endeavors..will there be support there when our future generation need it..building trust through transparency..what people know and understand will bring trust..	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
92	I appreciate the financial support we have received each Dec. The gift of a turkey and the other events shared through on Facebook. I am thankful for the grant programs (housing and education).	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
93	help start a business in or out of the rez	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
94	Provide full transparency where funds are being allocated.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
95	Help our family with basics of living, groceries etc.	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
96	They should pay it all out to each member.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
97	Well once we know what hats going on and what on the table maybe we can discuss this	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
98	That it is a fair standard and distributed to all on a regular basis.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
99	It helps everyone get out of debt	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
100	This annuity settlement payment is financial support to members if they can have access to the full amount. My bills and financial needs are different from every other ACFN member! I want this money so I can invest in the way I see fit, I want this money to empower myself to pay off my debts, and invest in my future. When I have children, they WILL NOT be ACFN. I want to invest for my future, my children!	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
101	If I get all of my share of the annuity settlement it would benefit me with getting the financial support that I need such as education, buying a home etc.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
102	Don't put it in trust	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
103	Well for myself right now I am drowning in bills and trying to provide for my family and physically and mentally exhausted and feeling hopeless at the moment. Knowing I could access some assistance to get on my feet again would take a huge load off my shoulders	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
104	Full pay out is best for families	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
105	Financial support can be designed to help individuals feel secure and empowered by ensuring they receive a monthly living allowance of at least \$2,050 per person, which represents the mid-range cost of living in Alberta. This allowance would cover essential expenses like housing, food, and transportation, providing stability and reducing financial stress. By directly aligning support with real living costs, individuals and families can make independent choices that best suit their personal and family goals, fostering long-term financial security and personal growth.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
106	Health Care for the seniors. Emotional support for people with disabilities, addiction, depression.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
107	The first thing that comes to mind is housing security, on and off reserve. With the way prices	2/25/2025 6:37 PM

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and the system is set up, many will have trouble securing affordable housing. Something like this could be remedied by having our nation set up a mortgage trust with the money, in this scenario our nation would secure the mortgage with the funds and the member would be responsible for paying the mortgage. Ultimately, our nation would be on title until it is paid off. There are grey areas with this idea, but I do think housing is a major area of instability for many with owning, or potentially owning their own place a barrier. This would also incentivize responsibility on many fronts for our members to hold their employment and drive them to succeed with education at an early age. It would also encourage parents as well. This would also benefit elders who live outside Fort Chip. Another thought that comes to mind is the current housing in Fort Chip, many people are looking to relocate there but what if our band offered the opportunity to own the place they rent? Could the funds be allocated for this purpose? Could something like this incentivize responsibility, and is it even possible? I know other nations have 100 year leases set up in this way, where it would transfer to next of kin. This would also allow more funding to be used in other areas such as social programs and education, while at the same time initiating a sense of responsibility of the member wishing to go through with something like this. That being said, I know that our nation offers the home ownership program with funds available towards the down payment. Although this may be true, many will have trouble because they choose to stay in Fort Chip or Fort Smith where home ownership is not realistic. The price of condominiums in Fort Mac are relatively affordable even though there are maintenance fees related to these properties. This would be a good option for elders and others who struggle to maintain a western lifestyle or who cannot work. Our band could technically act as the landlord in these cases, and once the property is paid off, be transferred to the member. There are concerns with this option, such as defaults and such, but I do think there is a way to provide better equity to our members. Members who are paying rent and contributing to someone else's mortgage and equity without ever getting it back. There are many ways this could work, even outside Fort Mac. If someone were to default on payments our band could rent it out or sell the property. Arguably, property values are only going up in the long term. For some members a lump sum is favorable, and for others, support over time. I think it really depends on their individual circumstances. For example, elders may not feel that money over time will benefit them because they may want to experience or purchase something they have never been able to get. On the other hand, other members may want to get transportation, or something else lifechanging.

108	By giving the people what they are owed I think we've all been through enough to have a chance to smile for once.	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
109	Stablelitation in family bond. If they had financial support then they will more then likley want to further education and trade	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
110	Dividends, Member assistance.	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
111	Percentage of money	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
112	I do not favour the band getting anything greater tha 5%.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
113	I like receiving PCD's. maybe getting one seasonally instead of 2x a year?	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
114	I am a single parent who works full time and has zero help from family or child support coming in it would be a huge help to have some sort of child based program set up for members who need that extra help whether it be supports in place to help members receive child support or something lined up to help monthly	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
115	By supporting family through any medical concerns, housing concerns on an off reserve any holiday extra financial support is always good Helping supporting students were moving away from their homes or the reserve to go to school and get a higher education elsewhere	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
116	Help with some extra health care like braces. My health benefits don't cover it for my kids.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
117	I don't agree with only being direct financial support but if supposed it does give members additional support throughout the years	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
118	No, the settlement should not be placed in a trust at all, and must be paid out 100% to each member. The existing trust is limited and members can decide how to spend it themselves.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
119	I have three kids. It would sure help me take care of my kids and household.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
120	Food support- Gift cards or money for food security inivatives Physical health supports - gym memberships or sports funding technology support- upgrading wifi	2/25/2025 4:13 PM

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121	I like it how it is	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
122	Financial literacy programs. Individual financial consultation. How to invest. How to build an emergency fund.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
123	I don't not like financial support to members who take advantage of the program. There are other members who do not utilize ACFN for support and portions of their distribution is given to other members who continue to use the band for money.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
124	Educational workshops and written materials explaining processes. A more equitable process.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
125	Elders top priority	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
126	Give each member their OWN choice.	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
127	Give them the full payment.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
128	revert the 3000 per year per member policy on helping members, I feel like that should have been put to a vote when the money used was money already kept from us.	2/25/2025 1:43 PM
129	Regular PCD's, a clearly defined set of terms of what can be supported and to how much annually per member/household (ie emergency funds for support rent, utilities, car repairs and medical expenses, bereavement, education and training opportunities like conferences or workshops not covered under standard education and training, etc).	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
130	Expanding existing programs, rental and childcare subsidies, grants to support basic needs, recreation grant for youth and families, expanding Elders supplement, youth training programs for on and off-reserve, investment planning workshops, doing more of all the amazing things ACFN is already doing!	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
131	Help with groceries, and or bills.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
132	In this economy any form of financial support would be beneficial to members with family. Goals to help pay for mortgages, rent, vehicle payments, food etc.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
133	Having money set into a members first time home buyers account or education fund or rrsp. Knowing money is there for big financial milestones and setting everyone up for a secure future	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
134	At what point does the buck stops? In terms of being accountable, are the members given training verses paying all the bills for them? Go to school, job readiness. Etc	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
135	Help with financial planning	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
136	I feel as tho the band could help with a distribution more often as life is not getting any cheaper.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
137	Being an Elder I should get the full amount.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
138	Yes	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
139	Personally it would help my family buy a home vs renting. I'm sure lots of people are in the same situation with the cost of rent now days.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
140	Less worry over the years as you don't have to scramble if a financial issue pops up out of no where.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
141	It would help tremendously financially. Inflation is getting worse and having some extra support is always great.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
142	MORE AND FULL SUPPORT FRM CNC FOR OFF RESERVE MEMBERS.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
143	Lump sum payment, housing, food, and income support.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
144	Helpful advice, hear different options.	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
145	Needs to be equal for both on and off reserve members have different funds set up for sports, housing, emergency health etc	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
146	Providing home owning information sessions and help qualified members with a home down payment (bank approved qualification)	2/25/2025 10:30 AM

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147	Personally, getting ALL of the money helps me to invest in my future by investing where I want to.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
148	I personally believe this whole payment should go to the members as it was stated in the treaty. The band already has enough money in the trust.	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
149	More distributions	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
150	The cost of living is through the roof right now. Even with two incomes it's hard to make ends meet.	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
151	Being able to invest it on your own, you have More control and feel empowered over your own money. Holding it in trust only gives crumbs to its members. Doesn't help with the cost of living.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
152	I never said direct support over time! I said 95% payout and 5% in trust.	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
153	Full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
154	It can definitely help with a lot of people's debt. Especially single parents families.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
155	I don't know..	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
156	Emergency rent fund. More money towards investing in buying homes. Higher yields during our regular annuity payments.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
157	Budgeting workshop Career selection in high school, decision making	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
158	Goals set by those Individuals.	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
159	Have a plan in place (with help of a professional) for finances that are in alignment with these goals. When money is recieved it will have a place to go that is in alignment eitu what they really want	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
160	I did not say a portion should go into a trust. Your first survey had questions with pre mediated and unfair answer choices. Is acden profitable? Are managers over paid? Are they doing a good job? That's money for the band to manage and place into trusts. Not money that belongs to members	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
161	Provided every band member has had money management course, if you were to split payments up for financial support have them set up for quarterly payments during peak money needed dates ie: christmas, summer, spring break, and thanksgiving. This will provide a bit of a safety net for groceries, gas, gifts, and housing during the most traveled and costly times of the year.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
162	I want all my money nothing in a trust	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
163	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
164	Speaking for myself,at my age,74 yrs,receiving my pcd helps me 2x a yr.Its a struggle sometimes but I manage with bills,apt,food ,cabs and I usually borrow money from cash stores and pay back..I could use my money if given to me...I did not know the band could purchase a house condo for us as long as we had cash in the bank,I always rented,unknowing to this..it's too late for me to be home owner but better communication for other people to know all this info,be more open as to what aid you can provide for the future generations..	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
165	Bigger payouts, 1600 dollars once a year doesn't make much difference when you have a mortgage.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
166	The current financial support offered is great in my opinion but what is available should be advertised to members more often along with application assistance and a more hands on approach to let members know completely what is available for them	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
167	Financial support for those struggling making ends meet, those struggling with housing and grocery costs. A monthly sum to those struggling.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
168	It can help families with the rising cost of living. It would allow members to provide different opportunities for their families.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
169	To help with skyrocket utility bills	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
170	Increasing PCD during holidays? Easier access to housing and housing repair grants.	2/25/2025 8:48 AM

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171	Give them their money if want to impower them.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
172	Perhaps financial guides from the Nation.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
173	More money for the Housing incentive would be very much appreciated for people who are trying to start their new families	2/25/2025 8:42 AM

Q5 What kinds of financial programs or initiatives would create the most meaningful and lasting impact in members' lives?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lump sum- pay off things	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	we already have programs in place	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Full payment pcd	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	na	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	Budgeting, money management	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
6	With all of the technology of financial support, let the people do their own thing.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
7	By treating all members equally even if they do not live in the Wood Buffalo Region.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
8	Workshops of how to invest moneys also self healing workshops for members to be responsible	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
9	Educational programs	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
10	Full amount	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
11	I know family's need help with rent sometime , bills , groceries	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
12	Language, bush life for my kids who want to go out there and learn and live off the land. They often talk about being able to go to a three week camp doing those things. Even if there was a program where families were willing to provide a save environment where urban members could come to chip and visit.. And we could engage in dry fish making or dry meat making ,those kind of things my parents did.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
13	Yearly PCD payout from trust amount allows an off reserve member to use the funds for their personal need, especially if you do not have the same program access to those that live in Fort Chipewyan. Gives access to funds for personal use.	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
14	Investing the money to make more	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
15	There is cows n plows funds available for programs	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
16	RRSP life insurance	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
17	N/A	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
18	Their own trust funds; on their own; not group.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
19	More housing / renovation initiatives. More mental health support.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
20	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
21	Acfn is already doing good with what there doing the member need all the money because of this expensive economy	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
22	anything that would help us grow as a people	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
23	GIC, Bonds, create a banking institution.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
24	More accessible education/certification programs. Continuing to invest more into the language classes and cultural preservation/education for all members to access regardless of their physical location.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
25	Distribute full amount to members to use as they wish.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
26	Budgeting, investments	3/9/2025 5:10 PM

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27	Continuing education for young people, housing is a issue for many of us off reserve	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
28	College, home, future	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
29	It would be helpful if the members were taught how to manage their own money in High School. I know many people that never learned how to get a mortgage, apply for a loan for school, buy your first car etc.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
30	Adding to the home renovation grants, assisting with educational endeavours and supplementing the biannual PCDs.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
31	Family programs for parents and children. Community programs for everyone.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
32	Down payments on houses for tribal members who don't live on the reservation.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
33	Acknowledging the barriers that indigenous people face Financially because most of us grew up under privileged	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
34	Pretty well Same as above question yet re worded.	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
35	More funding programs to help off reserve members	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
36	Highschool completion initiatives to encourage graduations	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
37	teach them, dont do things for them otherwise your are not setting them up for success	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
38	Financial planning	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
39	Budgeting, investment, basic knowledge about credit	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
40	Academic support!!	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
41	Community lodge for healing members.it takes a village to raise a child.	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
42	Off reserve housing and home ownership programs	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
43	financial planning	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
44	School	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
45	Rrsp programs	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
46	no financial programs	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
47	Creating emergency assistance for members that live off-Rez	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
48	An investment program	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
49	Not sure	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
50	Having benefits to wellness programs that promote preventative health care, such as Chiropractic, Massage therapy, Physiotherapy, Accupuncture, Osteopath, Naturalpath, Homeopathy, reimbursement for gym, yoga any fitness programs/classes.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
51	Emergency financial assistance and student living allowances	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
52	Start age appropriate financial education in elementary/junior high levels and make it advanced at high school levels.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
53	The current programs that ACFN has are great such as helping members start a business, home renovations/helping purchasing homes, school funding.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
54	Financial literacy and savings classes!!! Please!! I think this would go a longggg way.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
55	Teaching members how to positively deal with finances. Teaching members how to save and budget, and teaching about investments. Long term goals. How to run a household.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
56	PCD Housing grants Vehicle grants	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
57	Perhaps construction courses similar to "women building futures" but for all who wish to apply, regardless of gender. Having personal finance courses with emphasis on family hedge funding and long-term sustainable wealth. To make it thematic towards how the white man wants us to	3/1/2025 12:41 PM

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give them all of our money, and it's up to us to learn how to keep the financial power in our hands.

58	Programs that offer ongoing support for questions and advice as well as update or refresher workshops.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
59	Our own savings to distribute as needed	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
60	Training in Arts and Trades otherwise ineligible through INAC policies.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
61	NA	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
62	Budgeting financial planning investing and Investments learning basic financial knowledge and money management techniques	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
63	Long term addiction programs like a year not a month what can a month do "REALLY"	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
64	Financial literacy, budgeting, investing education within communities.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
65	Saving some money in trust for higher PCD payments.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
66	Investment knowledge and options	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
67	Investment workshop on how to invest and put your money in a bank portfolio to build interest overtime, how to access it etc.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
68	Financial program to support those living off the reserve. Program to help offset medical, dental, and other healthcare costs not covered by NHIB. Financial programs to help members meet their basic needs (food, clothing, etc). Create investment opportunities for members to collect dividends from a business venture or investment.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
69	Financial responsibility in terms of C&C remuneration.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
70	First time home buyers Professional development courses that accredited and provided free of charge to any nation member professional Old age financial assistance to on and off reserve members (I believe ACFN has something for on reserve only 65+ How to do up a will and financial planning for retirement	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
71	95% to members and 5% financial institutions	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
72	Business grants are a big thing I know from experience if I have something to work for especially with a financial benefit at the end From my band, it makes me feel like I'm supportive with my ideas and my voice is hurt and at the end of the day it's getting rewarded with some money that I could put towards that business and grow.	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
73	Budgeting,and invstment options	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
74	Income support and food allowances/fuel	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
75	Daycare costs, rental affordability and groceries	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
76	Education on money management and business creation.	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
77	That is why we have the trust agreement in place from the cows&plows. So why are you after this money. I do not agree with ACFN touching this money. Its for the members.	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
78	Help with investing for individual members, teaching them the benefits of it. Member support for general financial literacy	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
79	Money management, saving for a home, larger investments, debt awareness, how to use credit cards, stock investments	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
80	Housing and foods supports.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
81	Education and healthcare.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
82	Housing support off reserve and on reserve	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
83	We are strong already. Time to give the moneys owed to the people.	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
84	Financial planning is imperative. A lot of people don't know what to do with a lump sum of money long-term. It's easy to go for the big ticket. I like a truck or snowmobile but what about down the line? money can be invested to grow And provide more long-term.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM

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85	Housing and optional classes for youth	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
86	housing	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
87	More hands on. Need more workers that actually have a ticket under their belts	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
88	Finacial training.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
89	n/a	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
90	Make it possible to have all members involved on /off reserve..invest in education, invest in companies that will generate income for the band, ensuring members as stakeholders	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
91	Keep on with the programs to encourage education.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
92	more programs and help to start their own business and need more classes on business and financial literacy	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
93	I feel off reserve members are at a disadvantage and it's not equal for the amount of resources given on reserve. Allow off reserve members to make a choice on if they want full access to the part of the settlement. I am off reserve and struggle to find meaningful employment and having full access to funds would be life changing for me and my family. I would like the choice.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
94	Monthly payments	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
95	For off the reserve members there is nothing for us just for on reserve members which there is little members who live in Fort Chip.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
96	What do we have now cause no one is clear on this	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
97	That money is invested securely to ensure there is money for future generations as the Senior's pass on.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
98	Maybe here stories of what people did with there portion of the funds	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
99	If ACFN C&C are so worried about how members are going to spend their annuity payment, make it a requirement to complete a financial literacy course to receive their money. Show us what we can do with our money. Who and how we can invest it for ourselves!	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
100	If a member was to get all of their share of the settlement he/she would be able to use that for their own personal financial gain.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
101	Easier access to education funding.	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
102	Full pay out they can decide what they want to do with pay out and put away for themselves	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
103	A monthly living allowance.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
104	Each member should have a an investment cut in the bands financial investment.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
105	Renting a home owned by our band with the option for it to be transfered to them upon completing the mortgage payments.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
106	Maybe schooling? Trades post secondary etc	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
107	A basic income and support for education or trade school starting when child leaves school to age of 21	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
108	Dividends	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
109	Courses on money management	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
110	Only for members in the community, and not spent on members outside of Chip/FMM	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
111	Making all members under a certain age take a financial literacy course? I like the home ownership program but having the credit to qualify for a mortgage is another thing. How can ACFNs help with this?	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
112	For me something that would allow for help raising my child especially with how the cost of living is	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
113	In my opinion, as of right now, my financial initiative would be having the funds fully as I am in	2/25/2025 5:42 PM

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the process of building my career and I want to be able to expand that further without having to worry about working full-time and being financial secure with housing meals, car payments, things like that

114	Health care.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
115	Education, mental wellness, addiction recovery, member health care, elder care	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
116	None, this is an annuity payment and do you take 50% or a portion out now? No you don't and each member received in full their annuity payment and should be the same for this settlement and not be put in a trust fund.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
117	Budgeting and responsible spending	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
118	Land camps for urban members food harvesting programs investment education programs	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
119	More business help. Self employment is kinda an aboriginal thing right? Living off the land. We should support acfn members buisnesses and obviously education help. Making sure every member who wants to educate themselves should be able to, regardless of money to enroll. We're already less bureaucratic than other races especially the whites lol. We need all the training as we can get to keep up with the whites.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
120	Financial literacy programs. Debt management and consolidation programs. Financial guidance (investments, RRSP's). Matched savings accounts.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
121	During agriculture distribution in 2017. Acfn gave 20 percent to members and 80 percent to the trust fund. Acfn was able to gain from that. I think this time give the members 80 percent of the distribution so we can personally gain and invest in ourselves	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
122	Programs to help off-reserve members be able to come back home to Chip.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
123	Financial literacy training. ACFN financial planning enterprise.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
124	Elders need help more	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
125	95% payout 5% to funds	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
126	Stated in question 3	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
127	I like the home buyers and home improvement grants, as well as the business grants. I think maybe adding something to support people to get their kids into sports and recreation.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
128	Same as above	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
129	Financial programs for families who are struggling, programs for active families within the community and located outside of the community would also be beneficial.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
130	Courses on how to invest and save, access to free or low cost financial advisors	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
131	Trust, where leadership of the day cannot use funds for financial shortfalls.	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
132	Housing, potential help in housing for urban members	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
133	Childcare coverage, monthly food allowances would go a long ways in helping family's stay afloat in this economy.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
134	None.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
135	Money management?	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
136	Housing initiatives. With the cost of rent now days , no one can afford to own a home.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
137	Access to knowledge about the goings on within the FN as well as general knowledge that could be important for a FN member. A website is a good start with ACFN, however a proper knowledge base similar to how the CKK is setup would be beneficial.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
138	Low income, students would be great initiatives.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
139	MORE TRAINING OR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. OUT DOOR PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
140	Lump sum payment. It would provide members their right and choice of how to spend their own money.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM

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141	Helping members that want to work get into trades, help financially with fees and just supporting them along the way.	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
142	Sports, music, health, housing	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
143	One on one money managing sessions where the members understand the information and can ask questions	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
144	I think for the younger people, education programs would help. For older people, say 30 and above, they would benefit by possibly a monthly cheque to help with bills. But again, for me, I want All of the money so I can invest my own way.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
145	The most meaningful impacts would be giving the members their payment and not hoarding it in the trust where it only benefits a small amount of people. Sure we get our pcd But it seems like it's doing poor every year due to bad investment management.	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
146	Finance budgeting, investing, long term goals	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
147	More initiatives and programs for off reserve members	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
148	N/a	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
149	Giving members their full distribution payment would be a very helpful first step. And stop dictating how to use it.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
150	Direct financial support. Small crumbs of help over time isn't all that beneficial.	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
151	Full amount distribution	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
152	I think anything that involves an entertaining hobby, anything positive.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
153	Well I think they should be training courses on how to manage money goals.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
154	Investment portfolio training; financial literacy in general.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
155	Budgeting, help with career goals, goal setting	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
156	Helping them to gain meaningful employment if possible	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
157	Varys from family to family	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
158	Financial literacy programs, learning about economics. Dream building, figure out how they want to live so that they're excited about implementing action plans that take them that direction, which includes stewarding resources well	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
159	Having full transparency on the detailed finances of the group of companies would benefit the members most significantly financially.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
160	Firstly everyone should be encouraged to do a money management course on how to budget effectively without feeling pressured to impulse buy. Second should be an investment course for how to make your money grow in a tfsa or an rrsp account because not all members have the knowledge or access to learn about investing.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
161	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
162	Money management,financial management ,money and work go hand and hand,get a good trade,or schooling,get a good job later,equals good pay...nothing is free..work for it...I ve worked all my life I ve paid for everything I own,I struggled at times..but lam still here..I pushed myself hard to get my life in order..drugs and alcohol programs could benefit everyone,we are always lost to that...I overcame that burden too on my own..now it does not weigh me down anymore..	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
163	Home improvement grants.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
164	More support for urban members and potentially a seperate trust for urban members as we are currently paid about 80% of our benefits into and a lot of us have not recieved any financial help or stability from the current way it is set up rather than our bi annual pcd	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
165	Monthly support program for those with special needs, low income, or come on hard times in their family.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
166	I would like to see more cultural programs for members outside of Fort Chipewyan to help	2/25/2025 8:51 AM

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	connect members.	
167	Not sure	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
168	Financial literacy for youth	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
169	Living away from Fort Chipewyan as a member has had its disadvantages. It appears Fort McMurray and Chip get the majority of all programs. Just be fair to all members.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
170	Information on investing, managing money and debt and the lasting effects it can cause later in life.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
171	I would like to learn how to be financially literate and to be able to save money invest my money and make it grow understand money in a way that I just don't know at this time	2/25/2025 8:42 AM

Q6 Would resources like financial planning support or money management workshops be helpful in building long-term financial well-being?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 26

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	For some maybe- I'm good with my money	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	no	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Not for the elderly	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	Yes, it would be helpful for some members	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
5	na	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
6	Yes!!!	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
7	Workshops yes.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
8	Of course.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
9	Yes	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
10	Yes	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
11	Yes	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
12	Yes it would	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
13	Absolutely! And I would encourage to have such planning for support and money management	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
14	yes! Financial/Legal programs for ALL MEMBERS is excellent as well. (example; free will service was an excellent start!)	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
15	Yes	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
16	No as life is getting harder to live with the price of everything, we as adults should know what we need it for.	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
17	Money management workshop	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
18	Spend money wisely	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
19	Webinars if they choose; but not a requirement or mandatory.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
20	Yes	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
21	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
22	Doing it your self with the bank is better	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
23	start them young about how to deal with money and how to save and invest it. have courses on what to do with the money . Make it mandatory before they get the money they have to take it before they get any amount of money.	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
24	Yes, and this should be offered to all citizens.	3/13/2025 12:34 PM
25	Yes financial literacy is key to successful future	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
26	If made available to all members, taught by qualified individuals, and delivered in an effective way-- yes.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
27	For those wanting it, yes.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
28	Yes	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
29	Yes	3/8/2025 8:17 AM

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30	No	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
31	Yes, any support for how to manage money would be very helpful I think.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
32	It gives education on how to appropriately manage your money and an idea about investments.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
33	Classes about personal money management from experts who know how to make money grow.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
34	Yes, but the cost should not be paid out of members' distribution.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
35	yes	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
36	100% I am sure we have all seen it with fort McKay and how awhile ago you could get 20-30,000 and not have anything to show for it. It is unfortunate that our youth do not see the value in money	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
37	No	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
38	Yes	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
39	yes	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
40	Yes	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
41	Yes it would, when I was younger I wish I understood credit ratings, and the value of budgeting	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
42	Yes	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
43	I think yes	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
44	Yes	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
45	yes i believe so	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
46	Yes	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
47	For some it would for others they may already have something in place	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
48	no. just give money to the members. it should be thier choice on how to spend it	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
49	Yes.	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
50	Yes I think most people who receive the cod should have to get some form of financial funding support	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
51	Yes	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
52	Sure.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
53	With the fluctuating economy and ever rising cost of living, maybe some resources on investing in short term, high return options, budgeting and fiscal responsibility workshops would be helpful	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
54	Absolutely. Should be mandatory in schools.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
55	I think money managing programs are a great idea especially for the younger adults (18 years).	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
56	Yes yes yes	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
57	See above answer	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
58	Yes, help us learn to invest our own money to help it grow	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
59	Absolutely, full-heartedly agree. Perhaps creating incentives for our people such as matching a percentage of investments in portfolios of a financial advisor's choice. I believe this may increase the amount of people who will attend these workshops, as well as the likelihood they will actively participate in investment portfolios. And once again, family hedge funding in low risk investment portfolios.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
60	Absolutely yes. I also think other programs like life skills, good health, addictions awareness, career planning ...	3/1/2025 11:00 AM

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61	No	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
62	Yes. As well as investments and savings.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
63	I feel like a financial literacy would be helpful for many.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
64	Yes	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
65	Yes	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
66	I think it could, but it depends if it is made mandatory. Classes on investing may prove to be more enticing and worthwhile for long term goal planning.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
67	Yes very much so. We should see if there's a member who is specialized in accounting and set up meetings with members to help inform them on how to buy a house, mortgages, saving money, repaying loans, and taxes.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
68	Yes 100% !! Stopping personal hardship blaming on band and council's performance and making sure members are well informed.	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
69	Yes resources/workshops, financial advisors will help in long term financial goals.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
70	Yes.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
71	Understanding investments would helpful	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
72	Should be mandatory for C&C before they take office.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
73	Yes especially buying a house	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
74	Yes	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
75	Yes, 110%. I'd be very helpful and I'm sure a lot of members even outside of the community are not living In fort chip would also attend because it's very important to have	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
76	Ifbthey are online they might be ascthere are member off reserve	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
77	Yes big time	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
78	Yes, this should be for everyone. Financial literacy is fundamental.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
79	Available education to our members and possibly a credit union set up for the band to assist in managing their finances	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
80	N/A	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
81	Yes	2/27/2025 9:37 AM
82	I believe they are always helpful.	2/27/2025 8:32 AM
83	Yes, absolutely	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
84	Yes, early intervention is important in financial literacy	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
85	Not unless there is real life plans to make it happen to manage their funds. Otherwise it is just another class or zoom meeting.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
86	Yes.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
87	Absolutely as stating above I think there needs to be some of these programs available to all.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
88	Depends on the family	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
89	Very much so.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
90	Yes	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
91	yes	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
92	No	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
93	Yes it would be very helpful.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
94	yes	2/26/2025 3:55 PM

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95	It may help, if they want it, most of the learning is done in the school of hard knocks	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
96	Yes these would be very helpful.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
97	yes	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
98	Yes if off reserve could access the courses as well.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
99	Yes	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
100	No	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
101	What supports are there now in place	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
102	No	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
103	Yes, as long as members can receive their payment after this financial workshop.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
104	Not necessarily, I am pretty sure that a large variety of our members know how to manage their share.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
105	Yes!	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
106	Let them find their own investment brokers	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
107	If people feel that they need help with that than perhaps.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
108	I believe that it certainly would.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
109	I think this would depend on each individual and their goals. Not everyone would need this, and in some cases, some may not appreciate it	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
110	Yes I think they will	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
111	Yes	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
112	Only if theres interested individuals.	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
113	Yes	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
114	Yes	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
115	Yes.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
116	Possibly	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
117	Budgeting classes, one on one financial support learning about investments like TSF's GIC's	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
118	Ya, maybe.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
119	Yes!	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
120	No, I'm well versed on money management and can walk into a bank and obtain advice or pay for the services of a financial advisor. ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not spend a dime which is a waste of resources.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
121	Yes	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
122	yes a workshop and education on ways to self invest that are safe.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
123	Not if they're only offered to locals. We need more web workshops.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
124	Absolutely!	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
125	If the member is interested. This can be helpful.	2/25/2025 3:38 PM
126	Yes	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
127	Yes!!!	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
128	Yes	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
129	I think most people can make the decisions in their life financially in their own	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
130	Not really	2/25/2025 2:53 PM

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131	Yes	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
132	Yes	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
133	Possibly, but the reality is the distribution of funds would mean smaller amounts to invest and smaller returns. I think maybe offering investment opportunities to the members where they can see their individual investment grow might make people feel better.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
134	Yes!	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
135	Yes they would be very beneficial to the nation and its members.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
136	Yes.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
137	Yes	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
138	No	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
139	Absolutely	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
140	For those that may need it, sure. But I don't think the band should be spending the trust money to cover those types of programs for little attendance.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
141	My bank looks after my money and mutual funds but I am sure many members will benefit.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
142	Yes	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
143	My family has a financial advisor so it wouldn't benefit us but I'm sure it would for others.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
144	Yes, with a caveat. Simply having these may not be enough if membership is not properly made aware of them, and their potential benefits. Not to mention not possibly being tailored to the unique needs of membership, IE Elders or teenagers.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
145	yes that would be such an awesome thing to plan.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
146	INDEED IT WILL. THE PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO BUDGET AND SAVE THR MONEY. BUT TO SPEAK TO THM IN THE EASIEST WAY SO THEY ABSOLUTELY FULLY UNDERSTAND.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
147	No. Because some members have special needs, and may only take said workshops to get the money but not understand the information being provided. Some members need this lump sum money to get supports long term such as housing, medical expenses that are not covered by the band or trust.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
148	No	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
149	Yes	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
150	One on one money managing sessions where the members understand the information and can ask questions	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
151	I believe that would help alot of members.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
152	Yes, Courses like this would be beneficial for the band members of all ages	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
153	Good idea for children before their 18 distributions to have money management	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
154	No	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
155	Yes yes yes finally a great question. Give people their full distribution . Like the old saying goes, if you give a man a fish you feed him for a day, if you teach him how to fish you feed him for a lifetime.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
156	Maybe to the younger generation!	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
157	Full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
158	Definitely	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
159	Yes	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
160	Yes.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
161	Budgeting, finance planning	2/25/2025 9:33 AM

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162	Yes	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
163	Totally	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
164	I believe so	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
165	Absolutely. Support systems and workshops are a great way to educate and help members. And it doesn't involve retaining their funds like children. It's the most bang for the buck and obviously can easily be funded by the group of companies.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
166	Absolutely! The more the members can watch their personal money earn compounding interest and see it grow, it will help everyone see what they could do in terms of start up business, vacations, saving for a first home, or a good retirement cushion!	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
167	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
168	Yes,it would help,manage money wisely,all necessities first and foremost,all life pertaining to life...home,food,clothing...all of this...learn to pay your way in life,not just wait for a free handout..I paid my way in life now if lam going to get some money,I will gladly take it and use it for what remainder yrs. I have left to live...	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
169	Yes but at the end of the day people are going to do what they want with their money.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
170	For this settlement yes i feel like financial planning and management should be necessary as there are members who know how to handle large amounts of money and there are members that don't know how to handle it	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
171	No. Because unfortunately, some members will attend and not use the skills but will take the money. As well, there are some with special needs that will not understand the concept. We need to take these things into consideration.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
172	Like the money ones we had before with talking about financial planning. Having one about budgeting and the importance of savings.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
173	Yes, but only if these workshops were available to ALL members in and outside of Fort Chipewyan.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
174	Definitely would help people understand what to do with money	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
175	To youth first	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
176	Anything that brings awareness to member should, in theory have benefit to members.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
177	Absolutely	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
178	Yes, having a financial advisor someone who could tell me what to do or what I need to save how to budget that would Helpful	2/25/2025 8:42 AM

Q7 What would make it easier for more members to pursue education, training, or new career paths?

Answered: 177 Skipped: 27

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	none of the above, pay it all out instead of holding out like we did with cows and ploughs	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	Training	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	Access	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
4	help with the university students	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	Yes	3/16/2025 4:31 PM
6	By putting programs in place that expose young people to various career opportunities and education pathways.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
7	Again, why ask about putting a portion away in trust when we are saying give the full amount to our people.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
8	You will do what you want regardless.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
9	Education training Scholarships	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
10	Scholarships and easier access for funding for education	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
11	Easier information and help from the band with more knowledge	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
12	Idk	3/14/2025 9:04 PM
13	Change the policy of course load for attending college , it is 3 courses to be considered full-time student , some have learning disabilities and 3 courses is too much...college is fast paced . Maybe providing assessments to see who qualifies. The idea is to succeed.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
14	trust access to funds	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
15	More access to funds and a coordinator	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
16	By receiving our money we can use it on education if we would like too	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
17	Yes	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
18	Give incentives	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
19	Living off the land and off-grid; since we didn't get our 'cows and ploughs' to be able to do this.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
20	Having a reasonable living allowance to reflect the current economic situation	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
21	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
22	The band already gots a great system an great path no need to waist more member money when us member need it the most for personal expenses	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
23	bring in past students that took extra training and education or a different career path tell the young kids how it improved there lives to the better if they go the extra mile	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
24	Yes	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
25	Not making the pre-requisite to certifications being paid for actually having the job already would be a MASSIVE HELP. That is just adding to the barriers to entry for individuals trying to grow their skillsets and qualify for jobs at all.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
26	Receive our individual distribution and let us choose our path.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
27	More transparency in terms of advertising what benefits and resources are available.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM

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28	Financial affordability	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
29	Fiancés paid for college study computers thing of the future	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
30	More programs, more education	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
31	How about offer an introduction workshop to a new program or career where they get to experience it to see if they like it before they enroll in the classes. So many people drop out after they realize what they signed up for.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
32	Bringing awareness to the funding opportunities for educational endeavours.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
33	Provide information by holding workshops on what courses are available to students and how to go about applying for secondary education.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
34	Support from the tribe. Access to their distribution.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
35	It starts with prioritizing education, especially on reserve members as they are less likely to access inadequate education . Fixing the problems within for Chip education system For the upcoming generation to Pursue education	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
36	More advertising and success stories available as well as 'empowerment talks.' For example having Mike Deranger of derantech give a speech on his amazing success story from apprentice to president of a growing company. Heck even I would give a story on how I made it in this industry	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
37	To make it easy to apply for them	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
38	Increase in quality of education, incentives for pursuing - alumni, conversations, benefit discussions. Career fairs, workshops, etc.	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
39	apply through an app and have access to an educational contact that knows and understands the process' of Canadian colleges/universities	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
40	Necessities like rent covered	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
41	Education 50% (from university to Training courses) Home ownership 20% Money management 10% Emergency help 10% Member trips 10% a lot of ppl never experience the life away from their worlds.	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
42	More spaces available for funding	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
43	Housing programs for off reserve members and/or more financial support when going to school.	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
44	more education programming, tickets, home based programing not havving to leave to a new place	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
45	By providing living allowance. Nd books paid.	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
46	Education	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
47	no. we are covered for education already	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
48	Funding incentives for students finishing high school	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
49	Having the funds and assistance to do so	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
50	Yes	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
51	More knowledge on what is available to access to help aid with the financial end of it.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
52	Financial support, more exposure to various tradespeople in the community to show members there's more options than just oil and gas field trades, bring medical, emergency responders, police, etc in for trade shows to show our members there's more to life that they can achieve besides the oil sands.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
53	Continue to highlight members' success stories, honor local role models	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
54	More advertising through socials, mail, email, meetings.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
55	If a portion was placed in a trust, I think that putting money into education / scholarships is the most fair way to ensure on and off reserve members are benefited.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM

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56	Funding.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
57	Enough money to support their bills for the month.	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
58	Perhaps a financial award for students who graduate with a degree, MBA, or masters in any field of study. Perhaps having more opportunities for alumni, and business owners to speak about their experiences and the gratitude they have for the opportunities ACFN provides for our people.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
59	Taking career planning program first annd/or motivational testing, aptitude testing, career assessments etc. Help people figure out where they fit in the world and where they would excel. Set them up to succeed	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
60	Allowing each member to have their full payout and use it where most needed	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
61	Accessibility to trust funds fir training, workshops etc...	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
62	Trainings outside of just the normal tickets to get on sites. Ways that could help individuals set up small businesses	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
63	More awareness, education and resources more communication	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
64	Encourage them make them want to go not cause they have too	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
65	Constant disclosure, percentile of priority students becoming higher (I.e returning vs first time applicants) Job postings in communities.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
66	Reminding & allowing the members to take as long as possible. Whether it takes them 2-10 years to finish school we should have support for students who need to pursue it slower.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
67	Career achievements and goals planning. If members want financial support from the band then implement a 3 step training program to support their success. If they don't stay on the plan then funding should stop..	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
68	Have a meet and greet career forum, career fairs on different trades and career paths. Have self empowering workshops to individuals that are maybe afraid or discouraged to try or start something new or afraid to leave there home or families..	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
69	Providing more financials support to help students cover living costs while they are going to school. Helping to cover the costs of childcare. Partnering with local businesses to offer scholarships.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
70	Increase cost living allowances.	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
71	Free will!	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
72	To go directly through ACFN Education department as opposed to ATC	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
73	Yes	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
74	Streamline access and tools that are maybe direct from the ACFN website Maybe more engagement events	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
75	Training	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
76	Job fairs	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
77	I don't think there is any easier way then how you are doing it now. Understanding that ACFN is already using a lot of resources we can't fill applications out for members or force them into something they don't want to do. It's important that everyone understands that self reliance is essential for growth professionally and personally.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
78	Trained financial planners available for band members.	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
79	What portion are you talking about?	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
80	Potentially, but is there a return on investment?	2/27/2025 9:37 AM
81	Education about a greater variety of career paths (more options than trades)	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
82	Opportunities available, mentorship, more funds for living allowance, travel subsidy to attend training	2/26/2025 10:15 PM

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83	Proper housing coverage and food while going to school.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
84	If they had help with housing.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
85	We already have such programs and funding available within our band and the government which makes these goals easily attainable for all.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
86	Give us all the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
87	Access to information online. There is some on the AFCN website, But there can be a lot more information accessed through links, possibly?	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
88	Online training from home	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
89	funding	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
90	Help accessing the funds that are provided	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
91	Providing transportation and having staff to go with them and take care of them.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
92	entrepreneurship?	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
93	Initiatives to complete high school and continuing education that will benefit the band in the future.	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
94	Keep up with the advertising that this is an option. Sharing success stories in our newsletter.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
95	help paying off fines and getting driver's licenses	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
96	Education	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
97	We already have cows and plows doing this for members.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
98	What is in place now	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
99	Have a yearly training fund in place.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
100	Money	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
101	It would make it easier for those who are in pursuing education, training, new career to have this payment in full to use how they see fit while in school. I understand that ACFN provides education funding and monthly living allowance but often that living allowance only goes so far. People often have a mountain of bills they need to pay with rent/mortgage and utilities being the most expensive. Additionally, having to buy groceries and other necessities on top of that. Having this money on hand in members personally bank accounts will be beneficial to students who are struggling and need that extra cash.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
102	They definitely need funding so if they receive their full share of the settlement they can provide for themselves.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
103	Don't put it in trust	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
104	Less feeling like I have to "fight" for it!	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
105	I could pay for my own schooling with no strings if had my full pay out	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
106	I think it is already easy for members to pursue education, training, or new career paths. There are ample resources and opportunities available that support their goals, making the process accessible and manageable for those interested in furthering their education or entering new fields.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
107	Accessing the funds faster.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
108	Housing, incentivizing education and homework at a young age (ex: private school). Many private schools cost 30k a year or more for children and high school students, even more for boarding students. Getting the children an early start is vital, especially considering the high threshold demanded for post secondary success at the college and university levels.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
109	More money, more opportunities more communication	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
110	Education. Trade school	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
111	Dividends, Member Assistance	2/25/2025 6:07 PM

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112	All	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
113	More info workshops	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
114	An easier process? I applied and didn't even receive a response back from Acfn. So maybe hiring more people in this position would be good? ATC never has enough funding.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
115	Supports financially	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
116	By knowing if you are covered right away through education	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
117	Help with bills while pursuing.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
118	Increasing support, supporting education incentives in the communities, lead by example and be educated	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
119	No, ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not put a dime in trust.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
120	Make it easier to get accepted into schools to start. I need two credits for a gr 12. Can't get accepted anywhere. Putting getting a career on hold and more difficult to obtain.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
121	transportation costs, babysitting costs, showcasing more non traditional education paths.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
122	Offering to pay for it.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
123	Scholarships, Grants, and Tuition Assistance. Online and Remote Learning Options. Modular or Short-Term Programs. Evening, Weekend, and Part-Time Options. Career Counseling and Mentorship Programs. Childcare Assistance. Technology Lending Programs. Incentive Programs for Continuing Education.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
124	Knowing they have a guaranteed employment there after.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
125	The process with ATC was difficult for myself and a couple others that I know. I experienced mixed messages, poor communication, discouragement from applying for a masters, and witnessed others deal with issues around paperwork being reviewed in a timely manner and communication with the school so that funding was actually received and in place in time. ATC doesn't fund college programs if you have completed a degree - I think ACFN does now so that is really good. Having an allowance or application for a non-institutional program to be covered would be awesome. Ie. if someone wants to take a community class on sewing, they can apply for funding.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
126	Incentives like awards. Train the trainer and peer support programs.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
127	Making it accessible for such opportunities as needed	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
128	Just more advertisements on options available and information on how	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
129	Give everyone a chance	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
130	More accessibility in Fort McMurray and more opportunities in chip for work	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
131	We have enough trusts set up. Going back to the cows and plows settlement, we only received 10k, other Nations got up to 50k.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
132	I think just clear understanding of what the band offers and how it differs from ATC would be good. My girl didn't know there were extra supports to help with cost of living until she was about to graduate. She was incredibly stressed and challenged and took out a student loan when she didn't need to. There needs to be better communication about what is available	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
133	Training, mentorship and internship opportunities for youth on and off-reserve and within ACFN businesses School application and grant writing workshops Income supplements for basic needs Childcare subsidies and/or funding for respite Housing subsidies for renters with extra needs Member-member peer mentorship opportunities (matching those with specific career interests, or from similar life experiences)	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
134	Accommodations, may it be travel, place to stay, food, and then the actual fee for training . Also maybe if the training were in the community.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
135	Access to education funds would make it more easier for members to pursue education, training and new career paths. Having the opportunity to expand and create new financial growth for ones family is motivation especially with funds being available to do so.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM

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136	Career counselling?	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
137	More money means more people able to pursue an education	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
138	More accessibility to information and training provided by the nation	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
139	Increased monthly funding.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
140	I am an Elder and my settlement is mine.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
141	Having someone in the community help	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
142	I think people can't afford to attend school full time and not work.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
143	This is an evolving concern. Understanding industry trends both locally, provincially and even nationally would help tailor the answer to this question.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
144	More workshops to gain better experience for adulthood	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
145	PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE IT AN LIVE A GOOD SECURE LIFE, DO TO THOSE TRAININGS.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
146	Providing additional funds in terms of living, providing lump sum payments for those needing it for dorm living.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
147	Supporting the whole way through the process Start to finish	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
148	Having scholarships available	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
149	More information and one on one help with education options, scholarships and financial aids. Have local adult courses so the need to leave for higher education is less	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
150	Of course money supports would make it easier for members.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
151	Give members the money so they would be able to leave the community because there's no jobs or opportunity in chip besides working at the store	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
152	Finding support for those in secondary school just as living allowance, helping with bills.	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
153	Education	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
154	I think shadowing a person in their workplace might help members. And be choosy who takes on this role. Someone who can work with others and is a role model.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
155	How does that make it easy for seniors?	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
156	Full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
157	More online stuff.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
158	Have more educational places where members can attend also having more training courses in all the rural areas where members resided.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
159	Perhaps more money towards the clerical side of getting people set up for success.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
160	Help with goal setting, career choosing, education requirements	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
161	More options	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
162	Very clear and precise and timely communication	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
163	An online hub where we can go pick what we want to pursue and go from there. I didn't pursue anything because I didnt know where to go or start	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
164	I would have answered "should not be placed in a trust". ACDEN cashflow should pay for these things.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
165	Knowing they would not have to worry about paying a full tuition and going into major student loan debt or not eating enough while in school helps make a great student. Some programs in the nation don't cover all schooling fees or aren't enough funding for out of town cost of living.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
166	Education	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
167	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM

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168	Driving training to obtain a license to drive themselves scholarships, grants...and of course a good work ethic...get up and go to work to help yourself out...like I said nothing is free..go halfway to get what you want in life,strive for your needs and survival...soon it will be survival for the fittest...the way the world is going...our children have to be trained by the best,and that would be us elders ,seniors in my case..leave them good words and encourage them to work hard and persevere...to get to where they want to be and be successful...	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
169	Well that comes down to the people, the band already provides funding for education	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
170	On top of the current living allowance provided i feel as if an additional amount be added to help with the cost of rent, going to school full time is hard to keep up with bills, rent, places to live,	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
171	Additional support in living allowance, food costs, etc. Lump sum payments for those needing to live in dorm.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
172	Having better support in education to reach their education goals. To be able to afford tutors or other services.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
173	Funding.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
174	Teach trades and hands on learning skills	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
175	Money should be placed in a pot where it can be used to fund many different programs. Labelling programs may limit members because most elder member may not be pursuing education or training but could use money for other projects .	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
176	Knowledge on debt, investments and financial security.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
177	Training and education supports such as a living allowance for people with a course load under three classes, Some people just learn at a slower pace and they can't handle a full-time job while taking one to two classes per semester and makes it very difficult to be able to pass classes with having to worry about how they're going to pay rent	2/25/2025 8:42 AM

Q8 How can we encourage members who complete their education to share their skills and knowledge within the community?

Answered: 172 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	incentives and support while pursuing goals	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	Good leaders	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	by providing temp. housing and employment	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
4	By providing relocation assistance housing assistance for someone to have to move to work within a community. By having a wide range of job opportunities.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
5	Ensure our business company, employees our people.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
6	Again a focus on the minority of members living there.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
7	Invite them to share, write a book with different story's, daily accomplishment every month there story	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
8	Scholarships for nursing, doctors and teachers with housing when they complete their education so they have a home to live while working in the community	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
9	They will if they feel strong values and support from the band	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
10	It would be a great opportunity to be able to do that, I feel to provide housing accommodations , possibly shift work for these individuals.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
11	pay them a per diem. Everyone else who does programs gets paid or expensed	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
12	Creating long term employment in meaningful careers	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
13	I live of the community so would never have the opportunity to go to fort chip to explain my education and life to others.	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
14	Understanding	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
15	Incentive	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
16	Hire them.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
17	Offer them an incentive to	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
18	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
19	So they don't have to pay back if they fail cause it's not fair an puts then Into dept an then hard times start from there for young work men or teenagers.	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
20	make education fun to learn	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
21	Have more housing available in the community. Members who want to move to Fort Chip have no access to any type of housing in fort chip.	3/13/2025 12:34 PM
22	Offer accredited programs in the community.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
23	Offer them contracts as payment for sharing their time and their skills. Continue to foster an environment, and marketing of said environment, which respects and encourages community engagement and socialization.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
24	No one answer. Many factors to a decision to return to your home community.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
25	Create spaces or programs for the community to come together and discuss and share knowledge and skills.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
26	Select people who are community minded and who would be most likely want to return to the	3/8/2025 8:17 AM

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	community	
27	In meeting, newsletters, a AFCN tv channel of them expressing what they did to get were their at.	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
28	Programs and education	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
29	Workshops, Job Fair	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
30	Reach out and ask members for their expertise. Hire them to mentor youth or run workshops/ educational session.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
31	Use incentives such as extra wages or free lodging for people to work for a period of time with in the community or to ask students to provide lectures for people at the reservation about what to expect and about their experiences while they were in secondary.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
32	Structured bonuses for academic achievement. Startup grants for entrepreneurs within the tribe.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
33	With incentives, More job opportunities, Access to member housing For those who want to come work in community, but have no words to stay	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
34	This would have to go right down to the individual and talking with the individual perhaps with an elder and explaining that sharing these skills and this knowledge is a great benefit to the Acfn nation and I believe that speaking with an elder would empower an individual to want to teach the next generation	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
35	Im not sure	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
36	Ask them to participate in member newsletter, share their experiences in schools, etc.	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
37	ensure they have support alot of our people suffer from mental health issues and our elders tell us to keep it to ourselves because we dont talk about stuff like that	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
38	Incentives like volunteer programs	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
39	ACFN top 10-20. Similar to the the top 50 that The RMWB does. Showcasing our members.	3/6/2025 3:14 PM
40	Bonus grant for feedback after a band funded program	3/6/2025 3:12 PM
41	Provide housing for members going to back to fort chip for work	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
42	support and incentives	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
43	Hire them. lol.	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
44	Incentive to come back home and teach	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
45	go back to school	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
46	Highlight members successes in newsletters and on website	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
47	Include incentives for more businesses	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
48	No sure	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
49	Reach out to them directly.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
50	Encourage them by acknowledging them In their efforts, recognize the ones who are trying their best despite whatever barriers they are battling, empower them by showing them they have an entire nation of THEIR PEOPLE behind them, cheering them on, make them proud to be dene people from acfn, in return they'll make us proud.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
51	Make it a condition of being funded that there be some obligation to contribute to band well being in some way.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
52	Do a highlight of them (online), share video of member talking about what they accomplished with school and their success & struggles, have a meet & greet with other members/ students to give advice and help guide them on their education journey. Encourage one another!	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
53	Offer incentive such as temporary accommodation, travel allowance, etc for those who are educated and can bring their expertise to the community.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM

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54	Offer incentive, or provide employment. Our people teaching our people.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
55	Signing bonus for living in chip	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
56	Let's have more feasts! And opportunities to give more thanks to our community and the members who are really pushing for a better future for our people. Feast/gatherings that features an artisan market comprised of our people, and speakers on stage who own businesses, or student alumni who can help guide artisans and other participants to take that leap towards post-secondary education.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
57	We need to find ways to create opportunities. Maybe more hybrid virtual positions where it can be accommodated for stationary positions. Maybe Community job fairs, or quarterly career/job information sharing sessions. Encouraging networking opportunities. Maybe Create a members only ACFN job board (like indeed) where members can look for and apply on jobs and community can look for potential employees	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
58	Groups	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
59	Promote members already established in their sectors, including Arts and Trades. Emphasis in acknowledging off reserve members.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
60	NA	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
61	Have more jobs developed elsewhere in other communities -remote work an extension from Fort chip and working for the band or other arrangements with companies like a sabbatical	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
62	Give them a chance regardless whom they may be	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
63	Scholarships for those working in communities, job availability, etc.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
64	Continue to build a community within our members which will allow us to all feel comfortable in sharing our experiences and knowledge.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
65	Be a part of success mentoring program	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
66	Have community group or page on the acfn website for members to volunteer to share their education, skills etc. To encourage, empower and inspire members through story telling of their own education journey.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
67	By hiring members before non-members. Encouraging students to live in the community and bring their skills and knowledge with them.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
68	Resources for new and old graduates offering opportunities within the community	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
69	All you can do is encourage.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
70	One would require housing in Fort Chip if there were positions s available there. If the position for Fort Mac, then some financial assistance to move there and get set up (I.e when I worked for Imperial Oil, they moved me from BC to Albert and paid for 6 months for me to live in a condo, and also provided 30k to get set up and find a place to live - I am in no way saying provide 30k but a little financial would go a long way)	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
71	Hire them with our own businesses	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
72	You can make it one of the requirements or even reach out to them as the band has that power to explain to these people. You can also help out many other people which is your story.	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
73	Not sure	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
74	Include our traditional teachings and ways of life in the school (language and elder inclusion)	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
75	By offering them opportunities in the areas they excel at. Create job.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
76	Could've been encouraged that members receive an education or start a business to receive their money sooner?	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
77	N/A	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
78	You would have to provide high paying jobs.	2/27/2025 9:37 AM
79	Provide them with opportunities while they are attending school -	2/27/2025 8:32 AM

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80	Provide opportunities for it - engage with current students and ask if they have interests or ideas for sharing what they've learned. Offer internships, offer more career-oriented opportunities to off reserve members	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
81	Provide them the opportunities, most members feel like they dont belong or can share their knowledge	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
82	You would think they would naturally want to contribute. But if they do not then you need to respect that.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
83	Just ask, most people want to help and pass on their knowledge.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
84	I believe the end goal is for each individual to progress and grow for themselves. If such programs and jobs come available within the community that would have major impacts.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
85	That's a C&C board to look for ways to help	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
86	Hiring Incentives: living accommodation, signing bonuses, Easier access in and out of The community.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
87	You could create an online sharing class where members of the community can share their experiences and knowledge online without having to leave their comfort of their own home.	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
88	jobs	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
89	Better funding. I still put myself in debt even with funding from acfn during a 8week semester	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
90	We can encourage them by reminding them who we trying to help.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
91	hire members for their skills for community/urban events.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
92	Invites for job shadowing...recognizing potential	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
93	Ask them. Provide them opportunities to share what they have learned (going to career day & presenting).	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
94	having aid workers or people to have meetings over the month just to see how you are doing and to help where ever they can	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
95	Provide incentives.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
96	Provide training	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
97	Off the reserve members would not be involved in Fort Chip this.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
98	Well maybe tell people what is out there and push are people back to teaching our ways	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
99	Hard to share your skills in a community that is only accessible by air or water in the summer and a short time in winter. There is no housing for members wishing to relocate to Ft. Chip. Water in the area is contaminated so you can not be self sufficient by living off the land/water.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
100	Hands on skills	2/26/2025 12:58 AM
101	By paying there schooling	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
102	ACFN has all these career days etc, but I feel like you don't utilize your members who are in school or in an established career to share with the community and youth. It would be so inspiring for people to hear the stories of their members. Personally, I have completed my post secondary education with the funding from ACFN but have never had anyone reach out to hear my story or to share with the community. You guys are truly missing out on the utilization of your members.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
103	I believe that this has already been acknowledged by having first priority in the hiring process.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
104	Allow us the opportunity, let's us come in and teach and share our stories and provide us the accommodations to do so	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
105	It would be up to the members if they want to share their skills or education	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
106	To encourage members who complete their education to share their skills and knowledge within the community, offering competitive hiring and retention incentives can be effective. This could include guaranteed job placements, signing bonuses, salary top-ups, and long-term benefits for	2/25/2025 7:16 PM

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those who commit to working within the community for a set period. Additionally, providing professional development opportunities, mentorship programs, and housing or relocation support can make staying and contributing locally more attractive. Creating a strong sense of purpose and belonging through leadership roles and community-driven projects can further motivate educated members to give back and invest their skills where they're most needed.

107	Giving them some type of incentive.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
108	We could develop a community based platform that discusses the experiences of successful members in their life journeys. This would enable for mentoring members with like-minds who may share similar interests and values. It could set the tone for what they would expect should they pursue a similar path. Incentivizing it could draw in more people to participate.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
109	Give them chances to, people want to but don't always know where to go	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
110	Inviting them as speakers to workshops	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
111	Create jobs	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
112	Work shops	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
113	Ask as part of your membership engagement.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
114	The urban career fair was a good idea. Things like this I'm sure help	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
115	Offering jobs	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
116	There are not many people on reserve compared to office reserve members in this community. We can encourage members to share their skills and knowledge by hosting Zoom classes, information sessions about different types of careers, educating the youth	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
117	Awww, invite them. Maybe there scared. The worst they could say is no. You don't have enough funds	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
118	Provide competitive wages and housing. Work on social issues within the community and bullying issues towards new comers and members who return. Has to be all communities not just Fort Chip	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
119	That is a parental obligation and responsibility to work with the school. Sure ACFN can encourage members to do that with role modelling, success stories, revamping at the school board level such as the alternative high school.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
120	I don't know how to answer this question	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
121	Have a directory of acfn members businesses and skills/services?	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
122	Public Recognition and Appreciation. Mentorship Opportunities. Workshops and Training Sessions. Community Events and Seminars.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
123	By having housing available that doesn't require a one year wait list.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
124	Can be part of scholarship requirements. Webinars. Open doors for people to share. Let people know how and where they can share.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
125	I'm not sure. Maybe encourage people to live on land. Make a safe environment, less violence, make is appealing to people.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
126	Hire band members not outsiders	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
127	Workshops	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
128	We need to mentor our youth and also give our members with education the opportunity to be hired for our Nation. We have many skilled people who don't make even for an interview.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
129	Hire them, pay them and make them feel valued. Can't ask people to share for free.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
130	More reach out to members on providing workshops, mentoring, features	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
131	Offer them jobs, housing, and accommodations.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
132	Reaching out to those who have an educational background - you can ask them to be a member that is willing to share their skills and knowledge giving them the opportunity to do so.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM

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133	Priority hiring, hiring incentives	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
134	Hire your people!	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
135	Different types of community engagement, such as providing workshops and such	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
136	Incentives for sharing their knowledge.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
137	This question is for Ft. Chip.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
138	Having work shops	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
139	Encouragement, explain the benefits of sharing peoples own personal experiences	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
140	Online ways need to be explored given a large number of members live off reserve. A statement of inquiry about the chance to share their skills, combined with a listing, perhaps, with available opportunities to share ones skills to a project/employer ect, or even a a showcase of ones abilities. Perhaps posting, in the newsletter or online, similar to LinkedIn, who graduated with what, are the looking, ect can give industry or employers to see what skills are available - essentially it is awareness from both recent grads and the community that is needed.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
141	Provide that extra financial help or scholarships within the community.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
142	GET THR ATTENTION, FIND OUT WHAT THEY REALLY LIKE. BE KIND, FRIENDLY, HELPFUL, COMPASSIONATE AN NOT TO JUDGE.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
143	By providing opportunities to do so. Providing transportation, meals, accomodations while someone does come up to the community, plus payment for service.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
144	Ask them! Ask them to share what they have learned and support one another	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
145	Have a newsletter specific for membership achievements	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
146	Scholarships, recognition of education successes, job guarantees after education completion	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
147	Considering most live off reserve, expand the group of companies in Fort Mac and Edmonton to create jobs for those members, which would positively affects the community monetarily.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
148	They can do so by acknowledging their members who have completed there educations To show the upcoming generations that they can do it also	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
149	Encouraging and recognizing those that are being successful. Support for band member businesses and entrepreneurs	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
150	Have other locations available other than fort mcmurray and fort chip	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
151	N/a	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
152	Well, this might be a problem not everybody lives in Chip what community are you talking about? I would like to see more ACFN businesses employing band members and when they do get educated in HR office administration or whatever .they should be taking the lead roles within these businesses that's how you're gonna empower your members. Then you can shadow other members under that worker to learn and see if they are interested in that position.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
153	Not sure	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
154	Full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
155	By making it easier to access and apply online and having financial support when it's needed	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
156	I think having a workshop with the graduating members to share their knowledge with the younger generation to help them choose a good path..	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
157	Grants if they're artists. And workshops for others, and incentivize living in the community via housing options.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
158	Bring them into the schools	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
159	Career incentives	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
160	Make an offer/deal that is more appealing than their job or their spare time	2/25/2025 9:23 AM

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161	Remind those who complete their education, that our youth need role models and inspiration. People from humble beginnings and small isolated communities can thrive in the world. As long as they are helped to believe that they can be the best. Not just "the best in chip" but world class. Imagine how hard it would be to believe that when your nation doesn't believe your good enough to manage your own funds?	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
162	Add incentives. This is the only way (unfortunately) that the youth will help share insights and experience. Incentivize sharing the knowledge ie small conferences where gas or a small per diem is paid to the speaker.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
163	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
164	Employ them in the community,if not have open house and invite these people to come to speak to the community...	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
165	This question has nothing to do with the treaty annuity payments	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
166	Create more summer employment opportunities for youth showing them what can be accomplished and achieved with education and hard work	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
167	Provide initiatives to bring people back, such as stays at hotel, food, plane etc as well as the opportunity to pick their own topic.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
168	Have an education fair day and invite members in to share about the things they have learned and talk about their careers with the community.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
169	Invite members to come home in order to speak to their accomplishments; the challenges, the rewards, the successes.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
170	Depends if they live on reserve they could have gatherings and share	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
171	We need to hire our members in capacities that encourage and promote our members. Take a look a DLRM, most non band members working in those jobs. It really should be members crowding out non members but this is the total opposite from fact.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
172	Showcase the skills we have within the Nation. On sites like this and newsletter. Thank you for doing this already.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q9 Beyond traditional education, what types of learning—such as trades, cultural knowledge, or entrepreneurship—should be supported?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Education and healthcare careers	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	what is in place currently is fine	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Traditional education	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	need a new coordinator at YEL. someone who is friendly and helpful. the coordinator lilly marcel does not like members going to YEL. and always discourages people from going there.	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	Cultural knowledge for people who grew up very disconnected from their family, ways of life, traditions, etc. in a way of reconnecting them to their culture and who they are.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
6	Yes all of the above.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
7	Cultural knowledge, language, land knowledge, our history.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
8	Mental health,	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
9	All trades should be supported, the community needs plumbers, carpenters, electricians, mechanics equipment operators, etc.	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
10	Native art and medicines studies they can share to their community as representatives of our band	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
11	Definitely trades, and most certainly language classes, more of...	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
12	more for off reserve members/Urban members	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
13	Any and all	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
14	I think if we received our funds we can decide if we would like to takes trades or cultural programs offered	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
15	Money management	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
16	Addiction programs	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
17	Small business; did you know that you don't need a business licence to run a small business on reserve? On that note the best business for 1st nations is co-ops.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
18	There is a serious lack of support groups. Training for members so that they can take the initiative to bring something very needed. There are lots of training certifications online.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
19	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
20	We already got a great working support system no need to put more memeber money into it	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
21	anything that would improve the life of the individual	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
22	How to own a banking and credit institution.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
23	Certifications for technology and forward thinking economic/job sectors which are likely to require more positions to be filled. Perhaps consider that in education programs which could be offered in-house/virtually through qualified individuals contracted to provide a certification/educational workshop for members who wish to participate.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
24	Anything that encourages personal growth. Trades and small business owner and management programs, etc.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
25	Technology	3/8/2025 8:17 AM

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26	Computers	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
27	Money management	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
28	All youth (not just those located closest to Ft Chip) should be offered the ability to access land based programming on the traditional lands of their ancestors.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
29	Not everyone wants to attend secondary school so courses and support on how to start up a business. Trade schools are a good option so maybe help people get started on choosing a career and get started applying to attend a trade school.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
30	All of the above.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
31	More youth and elder involvement. Events that support cultural knowledge.	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
32	Normally with this kind of a question, I would consult a subject matter expert and in this case the subject matter expert that I would highly recommend would be Mike Deranger	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
33	Im not sure	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
34	Blue collar jobs as well as education in cultural values and knowledge	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
35	cultural knowledge, I have seen and heard some elders disrespect our own dene teachers ridiculing them that is absolutely unacceptable! some elders ate just so mean they are seniors not elders and should not be teaching	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
36	On the job training like office jobs	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
37	Environmental programs, healthcare, mental health and wellness and direct employment programs with our industry partners	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
38	just those ideas are whats needed	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
39	All three	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
40	Physical activity	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
41	whatever is of interest to the person	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
42	Trades and entrepreneurship	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
43	All trades that support infrastructure, iron working welding	3/4/2025 11:19 AM
44	Not sure	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
45	All types of learning should be supported.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
46	All of them, not everyone wants an oilfield occupation, more diverse tradeshow and workshops to show them there's so much more they can achieve.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
47	All learning	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
48	I would love to have more cultural knowledge workshops for the members who live outside of Fort Chip. Workshops like medicine picking, healing workshops, more language classes, elders story telling, history of Fort Chip & the Dene people. Etc.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
49	Health Care	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
50	All types of learning should be supported. Helping our members grow in whatever career path they choose.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
51	Trades	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
52	Perhaps a program similar to "women building futures" where anyone, regardless of gender, can enter and develop skills and knowledge about trades, and after completion, are awarded tools and the like.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
53	All should be supported it creates equal opportunity. Give people opportunity to find where they fit in the world and where they would excel. People would not be limited especially if they don't fit in the education stream "box". I do understand it's easier said than done.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
54	Whichever the individual has interest in	2/28/2025 8:42 PM

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55	Arts. Film and Television industry. All genres of storytelling.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
56	All trades is so important more hands on and more skills for on the land based knowledge and more outdoor cultural programs work with Aurora college or get a private program in place with the bush university	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
57	More outdoors for the members	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
58	All types: financial literacy, investing, art, and language.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
59	Language classes anywhere for any language, dancing classes, cooking classes, sewing classes.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
60	Financial investment and money management training for all.	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
61	All should be supported.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
62	All education should be supported.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
63	Focus on traditional education. Youth will consume that and transition it to real life if taught correctly.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
64	Project Management Courses Paid courses for H2S Alive, Confined Space, all of the regular courses, all of these courses expire and it make it much more difficult to land a job without these courses. That is where I find myself right now.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
65	More on the side of entrepreneurship	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
66	This isn't pertaining to annuity.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
67	Computer technology and entrepreneurship plus business management	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
68	Cultural knowledge	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
69	Everything	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
70	Conflict resolution Difficult conversation Dispute resolution Health care	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
71	I believe that these three items would be a good start. If we can encourage our members to start their own businesses or receive a trade in order to have a successful career.	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
72	N/A	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
73	Continue providing classes in dense, crafts, etc.	2/27/2025 8:32 AM
74	Language classes, beading workshops (which are already offered) but having those options available for members that live outside of Fort McMurray would be amazing	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
75	Definitely trades! And small business start ups.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
76	Trade school, so people can earn a good living.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
77	All.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
78	NA	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
79	I think Our reserve already does a really good job providing access to these options, but off reserve (Excluding Fort McMurray, Edmonton) Have a hard time accessing these options as they are only available online and not in community they are residing. I know my son has difficulty with online learning and does a lot better in person.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
80	Cultural knowledge should be highly enforced!	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
81	all	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
82	Blue collar workers	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
83	There should be financial literacy training to help members learn how to save money and plan for the future.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
84	n/a	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
85	We are in a technological age..we need to build on that,	2/26/2025 3:52 PM

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86	All of them. Any learning is beneficial.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
87	more entrepreneurship	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
88	Technology (drone, ground radar) Renewable resources (for the future)	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
89	Interested individuals in what ever career	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
90	Trades	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
91	Government cause are people are just looked over all the time	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
92	Take a look at Tradewinds to Success in Edmonton. They puts indigenous people in every trade, guaranteeing them success at the end of their training.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
93	All education	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
94	IF, a portion of the funds were put into education, training, scholarships, they should provide more cultural knowledge education. It can be beading, moccasin making, tanning, etc. especially for the urban members.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
95	Anything to do with our culture.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
96	All that are required	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
97	Members can do their own schooling how they choose with no strings attached	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
98	Beyond traditional education, learning opportunities in cultural knowledge should be strongly supported. A Cultural Knowledge Fund could provide members with the flexibility to access financial support for various cultural and skill-based learning experiences. This fund could be used at their discretion for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel and accommodation to attend cultural events such as round dances, sweats, and sun dances. • Materials and teachings for creating regalia, ribbon skirts, and ribbon shirts. • Private language classes to preserve and strengthen Indigenous languages. • Elder and Knowledge Keeper mentorships to learn traditional skills, storytelling, or land-based practices. By providing financial access to these opportunities, members can deepen their cultural connections, develop valuable skills, and strengthen community knowledge for future generations.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
99	Trades, entrepreneurship	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
100	Cultural knowledge is especially important in my opinion, especially our foundational natural laws given to us by the creator. The trades and entrepreneurship are also important for those who are interested, for those who are will be self-motivated notwithstanding support considering the aspects of self-determination to be successful with these types of endeavors.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
101	Mechanics, welding, oilfield, schooling to be teachers	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
102	Trade I completly ,would make this prioritized, before entrepren er funding. The member must show a good knowledge of the business they are applying for	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
103	Mental/ social well being programs. (Outside Fort Chipewyan is probably ideal)	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
104	Anything that keeps them from doing drugs or alcohol	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
105	Online courses.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
106	Entrepreneurship yes but also being supported to study outside of Canada would be nice as well.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
107	All of them	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
108	Unsure	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
109	All should be supported	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
110	Counselling, addiction services, educators, nurses, doctors, trades, parenting skills, living a healthy lifestyle, being sober	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
111	With the annuity settlement equally divided amongst members, they can whatever they want with it and is not ACFN's scope to determine that for members.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
112	Early childhood education Medical fields (highest in demand needed prioritized) How to start a	2/25/2025 4:46 PM

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	small business and resources Job finding help Better child care	
113	green jobs outside of oil and gas. Medicine and healthcare	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
114	Entrepreneurship should be supported big time. It's closer career to our ways. Living off the land.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
115	All of the above. Online courses. Modular type courses. Certifications outside traditional roles - personal trainer, dietician, technology/digital trades, artisan and craft skills. Financial literacy, budgeting and debt management.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
116	Training to work for our own ACDEN	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
117	Hunting/trapping/hide tanning/meat smoking lessons and camps. Or providing a yearly allowance for off-reserve members to pay for those teachings closer to where they live.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
118	Land based education, Elder/Youth joint training . Business management training. Non-Traditional trades training.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
119	Courses to teach people other kinds of life skills like gardening, hunting, sewing etc.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
120	Cultural camps for students	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
121	Drivers license, financing&budgeting	2/25/2025 2:32 PM
122	All of the above. I think more support for hide tanning and language learning and support for learning medicines and hunting, fishing and trapping skills. Pay the knowledge holders and support our people to learn to carry on traditional knowledge.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
123	All of the above! Environmental stewardship, including for off reserve members	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
124	On the land culture programs -hide camps -trapping camps(beaver,muskrat, marten, wolverine, fox) -women's only culture camp -community hunting camps, (fall hunts, winter hunts, spring hunts) -spiritual gatherings	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
125	I think cultural knowledge and entrepreneurship should be more supported to give the members opportunities to learn more about our culture. I think it should also be provided to members outside of Fort Chip. Online classes, would be beneficial. Myself as an entrepreneur would benefit more because I fund my own business fully, a little extra support from the band wouldn't ever hurt and would allow more growth and confidence within the members to know they have support and acknowledgement from it's band and community.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
126	All of the above	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
127	Unfortunately, money talks..everything is about the dollars.	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
128	All the above! The nation helped me with my HEO course so I have directly been impacted by support	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
129	Whatever the young people are interested in and want to learn	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
130	Like previous, an understanding of trends is essential to answering this question, then tailoring where support should go would be a good start.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
131	entrepreneurship because many indigenous people have very significant plans for one day opening a business and that support would help.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
132	STEP MORE AWAY FROM CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS. MORE TO TRADITIONAL MEDICINE.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
133	Traditional knowledge. Attending as many cultural programs as possible especially for those off reserve members.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
134	All of it	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
135	Health careers, careers in education, trades	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
136	Local trades options for those that want to stay in the community to further their skills	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
137	These things could be supported by teachings and workshops in schools or online.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
138	Financial literacy programs for the members would benefit them greatly. When you go to the band meetings They have all these big investors there, why don't they teach a course since	2/25/2025 10:24 AM

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	they're the only ones Getting paid from the trust	
139	Cultural	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
140	Making it easier to understand what we qualify for. Most of us have no idea what we are entitled to and or how to get the information on the programs etc	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
141	N/a	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
142	Their is so many talented members with beading and sewing why not employ these members and help them showcase their beautiful work . Or help them with a place to sell and showcase what they make..	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
143	I think ACFN is already doing a great job in this.	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
144	Full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
145	Whatever career each individual chooses to pursue.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
146	All should be in there.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
147	Please support the arts in all forms; tattoo artistry included as it is a shared cultural history that was robbed of us by colonizers.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
148	Cultural knowledge, traditional parenting-	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
149	All of it	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
150	Entrepreneurship	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
151	TAX EDUCATION! Instead of people going around asking if they can be "tax-free" we teach exactly what needs to be done to take advantage of being First Nations in Canada to each individual starting in elementary school.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
152	All of the above. Personally i'm an apprentice mechanic and I need to go out of town for school which makes paying the bills at home and away very stressful. Support all trades seekers as in our province it is a major job asset for the youth.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
153	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
154	Heavy equipment training,learn survival on the land,how to pick medicinal plants what is edible and what is not,how to hunt,and gather,and always give thanks for what you take...the land will sustain you but only if you look after her,to be there for the future..	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
155	Again nothing to do with treaty annuity payments.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
156	I think all education should be supported by the nation as it is a crucial step to one's success, wether it is upgrading courses in college to complete their high school diploma or going for a bachelors degree or any type of trades, all education should be supported as all members have money in the trust to do so	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
157	Cultural knowledge, bringing off reserve members back to elders meetings that are on reserve, dene days support for off reserve members to travel and come.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
158	Types of learning about setting healthy boundaries, importance of communication and navigating confrontation.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
159	I think any and all training should be supported.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
160	Plumbing, carpentry and electrical should be supported	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
161	Everything and all business that we own or co own. We need members to be lawyers and plumbers to have a diverse pool of educated and trained individual's.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
162	Language, information on hunting and living on the land.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q10 What kinds of wellness programs or supports would best nurture the overall well-being of members and the community?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	sobriety programs	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	Help the needy	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	more focus on wellness for ACFN. we dont need to support non band members. why is most of the wellness money going to metis and MCFN	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
4	Various recreation and well-being programs such as swimming, hiking, hunting, horseback, riding, etc	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
5	Again, quite asking about putting a portion away.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
6	Everything and anything and be consistent over and over these work shops sharing circle healing circles wellness workshops	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
7	The best thing is a youth center for all community members that is funded equally by both Bands and the Metis association. The youth need a place to go to year round to get them engaged in self worth and physical activities. It will help keep them in school and have something to look forward to after school or the weekends when they have idle time and not have to worry about not being able to afford to be there.	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
8	Help in financial crisis. I lost my home because I couldn't get help when I was in rehab	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
9	There is a lot of intergenerational trauma within our community, which leads to addictions and mental health issues, I feel personal growth and healing is needed exponentially! Supports within these areas are needed on a huge scale. Knowledge is key, cognitive behavior therapy, rehabilitation, support groups, wellness programs that teach, healthy eating, understanding the benefits of healthy eating/ sleep/ mental health, body and mind, promoting support in these areas is beneficial and so needed. Exercise programs for all ages	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
10	more for off reserve members/Urban members. An option to have a category of programs (like Gym memberships/Naturopath/Massage/Eyewear/expenses that you prepay and submit for reimbursement like a health spending account. Most insurance plans even through your workplace are grossly underfunded. It would be nice to be able to submit for extras you pay out of pocket.	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
11	More life skills and mental health and natural healing	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
12	We can decide our self's with our money that is entitled to us	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
13	What ever you decide	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
14	Addiction	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
15	Give them all their money to be able to be self sufficient, off grid, and be able to live off the land.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
16	Bereavement support that reflects the current economic conditions. My 17 yr old daughter killed herself, my family is drowning in debt from all the grief and when I reached out for support to the band, the amount recieved wouldn't even cover my gas bill or mortgage. We have other children and are struggling. I appreciate them giving anything, but, considering the amount of monies already put in trust, I had hoped for more support for my family during this unbelievably awful time.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
17	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
18	No	3/13/2025 10:42 PM

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19	Investing in our Youth. And taking good care of our Elders. Making sure our elders get the best care and recording them speaking the language. Record their stories. Create an Archive.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
20	Mental health, addictions, physical education (ie. yoga classes) classes/workshops/events.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
21	Mental Health	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
22	Business and education grants, food programs, elder care programs	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
23	Health care shortages is a real problem nation wide today	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
24	Home Ecinomics & Auto repair	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
25	How about holistic learning/healing practices, going back to nature to better health	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
26	Mental health initiatives, stricter drug trafficking law within the community and allow exes for caregivers of the elderly or sick.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
27	We have wonderful programs within our community and I feel like the well being of community members are being very generous. But I am not sure about any programs for members who live off reservation if there is something available about that should be available. I so love the Christmas Party and Summer BBQ. And thank all who work so hard to make it happen every year!	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
28	After school and summer programs.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
29	anti lateral violence education. lateral violence is very harmful and a problem in our community. addictions support and community.	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
30	Wellness programs could be a simple as a cultural engagement program which I believe we already have in place which helps the elders and keeps elders and middle-aged members engaged in programs to what I believe are beating making dry meat and other cultural initiatives	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
31	Supports to help with renovation to off reserve members who own a house.	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
32	addictions treatment, education and prevention campaigns, mental health and wellness, and increasing cultural engagement opportunities	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
33	healthy people running our nation stop lateral violence	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
34	Stop homelessness	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
35	Addictions	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
36	Mental health supports and cultural support for off reserve members. Living off reserve you don't get access to cultural programs and feel isolated from the community.	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
37	i would rather have all my distribution to make my own choices	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
38	Codependency on drugs bd alcohol	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
39	Physical activities	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
40	none	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
41	Access to mental health care	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
42	Yes the 2 stated	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
43	Having benefits to wellness programs that promote preventative health care, such as Chiropractic, Massage therapy, Physiotherapy, Accupuncture, Osteopath, Naturalpath, Homeopathy, reimbursement for gym, yoga any fitness programs/classes.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
44	Support for people battling addictions instead of making them ashamed of themselves, community engagement to show the people that are struggling with substance abuse that there are people there who love and care for them, show them that a community can heal together, because everyone that is struggling with substance abuse is hurting, or battling traumas, and they try and numb that pain, to get through life, they need to know they matter, and that they're not hurting alone, together we can heal each other by taking someone else's hand and saying "you're not alone, I see you, I see your hurt, let me help you, let's heal together"	3/4/2025 3:46 AM

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45	More extracurricular programs for children and young adults.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
46	Medicine teachings, usage, picking (especially for members who live out of Fort Chip).	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
47	Exercise classes, nutrition support and healthy hampers, diabetes education. Perhaps access to gym memberships for those off reserve.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
48	Mental health, addictions counselling, medical/treatment center.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
49	Helping kid in foster care be connected, support for things inac doesn't fully cover such as dentures and physiotherapists	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
50	More culture camps that provide a first hand experience for younger generations to learn about how our ancestors lived, which also teach about sustainable hunting, meat curating, and hide treatment, as well as the financial opportunity of hide treatment (Moose hides can sell for \$3000-5000)	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
51	Early childhood development Healthy living Life skills Parenting / co parenting after separation Addictions awareness Career planning	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
52	Support groups , community gatherings, therapists available	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
53	Mental health and well being.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
54	To have healing programs offer to member that's don't live in community.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
55	Mental health Cultural wellness groups for men and women on the land at lodges bring in support and professionals Stress management Traditional spiritual practices sweats and smudges	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
56	Help get the drugs OUTTA the community	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
57	Language, workshops, healthcare, free gym memberships.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
58	Having a health & well being spending account where members can turn in receipts for vitamins, gym memberships, fitness classes, recreation centres, anything for rehabilitation, athletic programs for minors, anything to keep our nation the healthiest!	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
59	Substance abuse knowledge and awareness training programs to avoid members substance dependence. 1- training program about substance abuse and addiction 2- stop substance abuse and addictions 3- training for financial stability End result is future members are less dependent on substance and more educated on success and financially successful bringing returns back to the nation.	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
60	Mental health programs, retreats for families, youth, elders, men and women etc.. Have different online programming for health and body like healthy eating, exercise, stress management, different healthy coping skills. Have a page full of information/resources that promotes wellness.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
61	Health reimbursement programs for alternative medicine (massage, acupuncture, etc) Hampers or gift cards for groceries for elders living outside of the community Continue to encourage community on social media by doing giveaways	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
62	Addiction and trauma.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
63	Anything to do with Mental Awareness and Mental stability, any Mental Health initiative. This has been a growing problem in today's society, and not a lot of support is provided along these measures.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
64	Social programs	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
65	The annuity is for each Individual member. Not for programs.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
66	People love to feel connected to something that was greater than them so they have a purpose so ensuring that people have that community engagement and just staying active with people is the biggest thing	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
67	Member support	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
68	Breaking the residential cycle to generations and constant support for survivors in family.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
69	Support with daycare fee's. rent affordability, groceries.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM

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70	Entrepreneurial and business counseling, mental health and addictions, counseling, and education, educational support	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
71	I did not agree on any portion to be taken from us!!!!	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
72	Mental health awareness, bullying awareness, holistic approaches to mental health such as yoga and meditation	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
73	Provide the same support for sober people - healing or land based camps, language camps, on the land learning, avoid the stigma of healing or reconnecting	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
74	Our own indigenous rehab facility! Too many of our members are struggling with addictions due to residential school and intergenerational trauma!	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
75	Clean living and sobriety.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
76	More support for other needs, medical bills, dental etc. not all career and jobs have appropriate benefits that will suit all needs which puts a huge burden on one's self. When they are forced to pick and choose to pay bills or address the medical needs as well.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
77	Give us the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
78	Off reserve members also need access to wellness programs and supports that are currently provided on reserve. This would help greatly for the community members and live away from the reserve.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
79	Addictions counseling and fiscal responsibility	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
80	on the land	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
81	Suicide awareness and drugs and alcohol	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
82	There should be a land based recovery program in our region so that members can heal on their own traditional lands.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
83	culture camps! Elders and knowledge keeps can pass down teachings about the land, traditional medicine, culture and animals. Hire members to teach beading, sewing, cooking, dene, and art classes.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
84	Being able to meet the members where they are at..so many feel detached and alone in their struggles..off reserve members have high rent to pay, for some it's rent or food or vise versa..a subsidized housing program	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
85	Any program that support the member to met/ gather - socialize. The Christmas parties are always a fun time because it's one of the few times we get together	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
86	not sure	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
87	More support for off reserve seeing as our portion of benefits mostly support on reserve activities.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
88	Monthly payments	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
89	Off the reserve members would not be involved just Fort Chip members.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
90	Well maybe if we started to look after are people we do better	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
91	Addictions are the biggest problem everywhere. The need for addictions programming is key.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
92	Social media do people can talk	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
93	Often stress and/or depression stems from financial distress. From what I am reading and seeing on Facebook, this money can help A LOT of ACFN members get back on their feet or pay off debts. We are not promised tomorrow and I am sure this money will help so many members with the financial stress many of us are facing today!	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
94	No comment	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
95	Don't put it in trust	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
96	Better home programs for off reservation members medical, transportation, home improvement	2/25/2025 8:03 PM

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97	To nurture the overall well-being of members and the community, a wellness fund could be established to support various activities and programs. This fund could be utilized for: • Yearly passes at local community centers, such as MacDonald Island, which offers swimming, gym facilities, and recreational activities accessible to all ages. • Sporting expenses, including registration costs, travel costs for competitions, and equipment purchases, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to participate in sports and physical activities. • Wellness classes such as yoga, meditation, or art classes like painting, which promote mental and emotional health through creative expression. • Health workshops focusing on nutrition, mental health awareness, and fitness education to encourage healthier lifestyles within the community. By providing financial support for these wellness initiatives, members can engage in physical activities, improve their mental health, and foster a sense of community, ultimately enhancing the overall well-being of everyone involved.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
98	Lots of mental and emotional support. So they can function better in the community.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
99	These programs would only benefit those whom are motivated and genuinely want the support. As previously stated, cultural knowledge is vital, especially our natural laws that flow from generation to generation.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
100	Mental health forsure	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
101	Addictions and abuse	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
102	Dividends, Membership assistance	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
103	Free	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
104	Mind, body, spirit and emotional like the medicine wheel	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
105	Access to zoom counselling services with certified professionals trained in CBT and EMDR and also knowledgeable in inter generational impacts	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
106	More supports for members who don't live in the community	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
107	Undure	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
108	Sport,	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
109	Mental wellness, long-term care, addiction recovery, transitional housing, aging at home	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
110	No, ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not put a dime in trust. Then members can decide what they want to do with the funds themselves.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
111	More things for kids and youth so they don't fall into trouble. Something for the Elders because without them, theses no us.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
112	urban sweats, medicine people access, urban culture camps	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
113	Personal self improvement courses	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
114	Exercise and Fitness Classes. Personal Training and Fitness Coaching. Outdoor Activities and Nature-Based Wellness. Stress Management and Mindfulness Programs. Intergenerational Programs. Healthy Eating Education and Cooking Classes. Community Gardens and Urban Farming Initiatives. Preventive Health and Wellness Programs - Health Screenings. Senior Wellness Programs. Mind-Body Connection Practices - Yoga/meditation.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
115	Addictions and mental health	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
116	Counselling fees covered (NIHB does not cover all of it).	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
117	A more equitable way to distribute monies. Everyone has different needs and they need to be met. Maybe a set amount per year per member.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
118	Naturopathic healing programs	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
119	Councilling	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
120	No more trusts. We have trusts and a strong thriving business ACDEN.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
121	I think the nation has been doing a good job, so more of what you're doing. Maybe some more workshops in other communities besides chip or options to join virtually.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM

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122	Cultural and language teachings that support connection and reconnection Support for families and youth - investing in the future generations Mental health and substance use support and wellbeing Support for Elders and opportunities for Elders to teach and share with members	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
123	Food wellness programs Physical wellness programs Trauma wellness programs	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
124	We already have a wellness centre and supports in the community of Fort Chip, along side playgrounds etc. I think offering more information to the outside community about addiction and financial struggle would be beneficial.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
125	Women retreat, yoga retreat, on the land detox program,	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
126	Build a land based treatment center	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
127	Access to food for all members on and off reserve. Places and sponsorship for substance abuse issues	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
128	Childcare and family assistance	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
129	So C&C are you working for your members? You keep asking about putting money in a trust.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
130	Programs for the elders	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
131	Cost of living being so high, lots of people can't afford to do anything for thier own health. Chiropractors, massages , gym memberships etc. this improves people's mental and physical health and everyone should have access to these.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
132	This seems to be going in the right direction already. Active awareness and knowing that these supports are available can be important to maintain	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
133	budgeting support	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
134	THE PEOPLE HAVE TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE..... HOW? MAKE IT FUN, NOT BORING. WITH LANGUAGE, WILL BRING PRIDE WITHIN OUR PEOPLE. WITH PRIDE WILL BRING TRADITION. WITH TRADITION WILL BRING HEALING. A HEALTHY COMMUNITY WILL PROSPER	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
135	Addictions, mental health, housing first, food security.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
136	Financial support in education	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
137	Healthy lifestyle. I really enjoyed the fitness challenge during covid times	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
138	We need a dormitory of some sort to help those that need a place to stay with the shortage of housing	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
139	For me overall well being is to be able to pay my bills and buy food monthly.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
140	95% to the members and 5% To be split across education, Mental health programs for members in and outside of the community	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
141	Off reserve supports and programs and when approached by off reserve members about joining initiatives to get a answer back	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
142	To help people more with there homes	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
143	I see you guys always go to Fort Chip, and do wellness with members. If you are a member doesn't matter where you live you should get the same treatment for your mental health and education.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
144	None	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
145	Anything that promotes a healthy body and a healthy mind.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
146	Be more open to suggestions and have more options for members throughout the communities..	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
147	We are too spread out for this to viable.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
148	Dangers of drugs and alcohol, addictions-gaming. More cultural activities	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
149	More natural healing and treatment programs	2/25/2025 9:31 AM

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150	Mindset and mentorship	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
151	The way the first survey was structured was obviously manipulative. I would have said "no trust" But if there were one. I would say help members buy ski-doods and boats and get them out on the land with the shrinking percentage of people who still know it.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
152	Oh man you could have stress management workshops, money management, time management, you could do a kids only schooling work shop where you help insure the kids are understanding the classes they're in!	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
153	Addicted	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
154	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
155	Proper nutrition ,diabetic wellness..drug and alcohol prevention and follow ups relapse programs in place and support these people especially if there is children involved,care for the person ...and big mistake I see happening is child apprehension...Don t do this,this only makes the person use more and loneliness is also a driving force for failure...	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
156	Retreats	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
157	More programs for youth and more support for youth sports and extra curricular activities, more programs involving young members of the nation to be more active within their communities and more active with their nation	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
158	Addictions, housing, mental health.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
159	Wellness programs for both physical and mental health	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
160	Mental health	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
161	Men's mental health, men's wellness.	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
162	Personal healing and long term investment into members treatment needs to occur.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
163	Addictions, mental health and financial responsibility.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q11 How can we strengthen the connection between wellness programs and traditional healing practices?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 50

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	get people to attend them that need it	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	More programs	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	Flexability	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
4	having more friendly workers. lilly Marcel discourages members from going to YEL. we should have elder and youth programs and friendly workers. also people need a ride and lilly uses the YEL vehicle as her personnel vehicle and wont give rides to elders. also donna marcel does not have drivers license.	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	I am not sure	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
6	Face to face conversation with our people is the starting point to this answer	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
7	Check ins before and after even when they go home following up on there plans sharing is caring	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
8	I'm not qualified to answer this question	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
9	Teach online	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
10	Support groups of many, in every area possible.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
11	More education and oportunites for Urban members. I am a strong believer in being able to choose a Naturopath, and the benefits of natural medicine, massage, alternative therapies	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
12	Finding individuals that offer both	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
13	We can decide ourself with our funds	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
14	What ever you decide	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
15	Offer them	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
16	Let ppl decide for themselves. The best healer is nature; let ppl live off the land with what money they have, they can start to heal by living off the grid.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
17	Offer more programing. Teach members to make ribbon skirts, teach them beading and how to make moccasins. Have food teaching classes. Teach members how to cook a traditional meal.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
18	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
19	No need your self mind is thr best healing by your self an find your self who your truly are cause anyone can do what they put there mind to	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
20	Create an archive. A historical data base. Record our elders speaking the language, tell their stories and traditional knowledge and teachings. Both physical and historical archive. Create a museum and gallery that celebrates Dene History and accomplishment.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
21	Presenting the curriculum to elders and finding correlations between the materials and our traditions.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
22	Access to centers that combine both.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
23	By combining and utilizing both practices. Encouraging our youth to learn and traditional methods, while still being immersed in modern wellness programs.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
24	Implement both	3/8/2025 8:17 AM

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25	Put it out there	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
26	Education	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
27	Keep showing up and supporting the members in whatever manner	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
28	Start ceremony in the community. Allow people to access traditional spirituality practices in a safe and supportive environment. Increase access to these services for those members located outside the community.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
29	Maybe by using traditional healing practices and wellness practices together somehow combining them if that is at all possible!	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
30	Education	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
31	more elder involment, bring in trauma therapy for youth and adults, creating community and help foster community building relationships thru events.	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
32	I think that people like to see statistics and visual representations on how a program like this is showing that it's either succeeding or not succeeding which I believe would give people confidence in these programs but again it all comes down to showing a visual representation of the program and how it could be connected with traditional healing practices	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
33	Not sure	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
34	Have speakers, remove the mental health stigma, and encourage members to reconnect	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
35	bridge the balance between western ways n our culture	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
36	Education online	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
37	Making them accessible to all members. Possibly providing flights and accommodations for families and single members to attend	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
38	make it readily available at home instead of having to leave chip	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
39	Closely working together	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
40	?	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
41	schooling	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
42	Create a program that connects them	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
43	Not sure	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
44	I am not aware that this is offered, make this more known.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
45	Stop gossiping about people who are hurting and help them, build trust, lean on each other, our community doesn't need outside help to heal, strengthen the bonds of trust between people in our community by engaging in more social gatherings, come together again as a community, and watch our people begin to heal as they become a big family again like we used to be.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
46	Combine the two into 2 day workshops for members.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
47	Meditation on the land, outdoor exercise in the summer, hiking and learning in the land from those who have strong knowledge of the land. (Being off reserve member who has never been, I would love the opportunity to join a guided tour of the land)	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
48	Offered by our own members to build connection, and sustainabilty.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
49	Look for more people who are trained, not just our family members	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
50	Every member who participates in culture camp take home a traditional prayer kit (sweet grass, a feather, a small pan, matches, and a prayer written in our native language) where they are taught how to say the prayer. Emphasis on decolonization, and the empowerment associated with rejecting the toxic culture of consumerism.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
51	Incorporating traditional healing practices into all wellness programs.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
52	Having more traditional healing groups	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
53	To have program to everyone not just ppl tgat live in fort chip	2/28/2025 3:39 PM

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54	Working together build programs together	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
55	You gotta want it not force to it	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
56	Community involvement, incentives, etc.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
57	Sharing healing practices in booklets, pay or have members volunteer to make a magazine for info each month and it can have different sections. Health and well being. Finance. Fashion. Hobbies. Food. Sports.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
58	Build in more emphasis on traditional healing practices with health and wellness practices.	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
59	Have wellness and traditional healing practices through sharing circle open yo community and members.. Have facilitators guide the process of the circle and the participants to share in a safe space. Have in different topics like grief and loss etc.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
60	Teaching traditional healing practices through workshops and demonstrations	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
61	IF, people want to change they will openly make the effort. Don't make money a motivating factor.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
62	Can't answer that one	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
63	Having a structured social program that is driven by our skilled members	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
64	Does not pertain to annuity of individual members.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
65	Including it more with or around the bigger gather that we have	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
66	Not sure	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
67	Include it in the schools so our children will be educated regardless.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
68	Offer more wellness programs and incorporate them with traditional healing practices.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
69	Research should be done into what other bands are doing and their successes and failures.	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
70	N/A	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
71	Educate members about what wellness means. Encourage members with traditional healing knowledge to get involved and share their knowledge	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
72	Model the behaviour that you are promoting (have people in power promoting these lifestyles that are healthy, uplifting, supportive)	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
73	Figure out a way to combine them both together!	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
74	Blend them together if possible.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
75	I'm not entirely sure.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
76	Give us the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
77	As an off reserve member, I find it very difficult to access these options. I did not live in Edmonton or Fort McMurray so do not have that option either.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
78	By incorporating cultural and spiritual practices with known psychological techniques	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
79	no idea	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
80	Take youth on the land more	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
81	I believe that training community members to run the wellness programs will allow the information to be received in a way that everyone can understand and appreciate.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
82	culture camps. Being outdoors is healthy and healing, these camps can have beading, sewing, cooking, dene, and art classes. both community and urban members of all ages will benefit. signs will be in dene translated to english to include more dene.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
83	Have funding in place..educate on the latter..a deep respect and knowledge is needed..this is something that is normally passed down..once this is obtained the connection will be there.	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
84	Offer online learning.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM

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85	not sure	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
86	Holding a cultural camp that encourages everyone to attend, helping with travel/camping opportunities for off reserve. This would be life changing for me As an off reserve member to feel closer to my community and help bring me closer to my culture.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
87	Provides all members with the choice	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
88	Provide more involvement to off reserve members.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
89	What's is out there for us	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
90	By social media	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
91	No comment.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
92	Traditional healing practices don't cost money only wisdom and knowledge is needed.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
93	Let members who have never gotten to experience it be invited to these things and help them get there. I'd personally love to come and bring my kids and let them learn	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
94	We need to be one and not favour on reserve members and off reserve members every one equally important	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
95	To strengthen the connection between wellness programs and traditional healing practices, the wellness fund could be extended to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs associated with attending ceremonies, such as cultural healing gatherings, sweat lodges, and other traditional events that promote spiritual well-being and community connection. • Expenses related to the gathering of traditional medicines, including travel costs and materials needed for harvesting, which can empower members to engage with their cultural practices and healing methods. • Funding to cover the costs associated with learning from Elders and Knowledge Keepers, such as honorarium costs, costs associated with protocol, and travel and accommodation expenses when visiting them for teachings on traditional healing practices. By integrating these aspects into wellness programs, members can benefit from a holistic approach to health that honors traditional practices while promoting overall well-being within the community.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
96	Sorry I am not sure at this time	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
97	Focus on connecting the children and the elders together. After that, bring in the elders and children/youth to lead these programs and traditional healing practices with everyone else.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
98	Again communication a lot of people want to know what's going on always.	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
99	By showing support for the individule on a regular basis	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
100	Outsource	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
101	More education and more teaching from elders	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
102	Base wellness programs on traditional healing practices.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
103	Unsure how to answer this. It's a very loaded question	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
104	Taking an open approach to younger members who are not familiar with tradition and cultural healing	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
105	Find nutual ground.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
106	Take it out on the land with traditional healers, elders, language speakers.	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
107	There are already existing programs at the community, provincial and federal level. There is no need to duplicate what is already available.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
108	Host free workshops Wellness classes for everyone Holistic teaching available to everyone	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
109	have more of them and a deitiated person with people from our community as resources and nehibouring communities to learn and heal with. our people do not know everything and we can learn and share from others as well.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
110	ldk	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
111	Involve Indigenous Healers in Wellness Programs. Cultural Sensitivity Training for Wellness	2/25/2025 3:41 PM

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Providers. Traditional Knowledge Sharing. Nature-Based Healing Practices. Wildcrafting and Herbal Medicine. Culturally Safe Spaces.

112	Tradition cultural camps	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
113	Culture is empowerment. The two need to be combined and promoted. Need to indigenize programs and make sure Dene values and ways are incorporated.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
114	Hire more people for programming and more community engagement for urban members	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
115	Do the work to connect them with the practitioners.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
116	Involving Elders Teachings about Dene laws and principles	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
117	Try to interconnect the programs with the traditional practices, like during on the land programs.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
118	Online classes for members who are not local to know traditional healing practices. Possibly open an office closer to the Edmonton area for extra support and to offer more traditional practices.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
119	Bring in traditional healers and knowledge	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
120	Work in harmony. Learn from each other, respect	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
121	Making more available to urban members	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
122	More opportunities for members to attend in a central location	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
123	N/A for outside of Ft. Chip.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
124	Having elders join	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
125	Bridging the gap between our traditions and the modern world. That is, being able to share past knowledge with others digitally and in a meaningful way is the path forward.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
126	incorporating traditional ways of healing into overall wellness as a whole.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
127	WITH REAL TRUE ELDERS.... ONES WILLING TO LISTEN. ELDERS NOT POISONED WITH CHRISTIAN WAYS.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
128	By providing the opportunity for off reserve members the ability to attend such programs. By providing transportation, accomodations, meal supports etc.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
129	Awareness	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
130	Have a list of reputable traditional healers	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
131	More traditional education and leadership in the community. Traditional drumming, dancing, sweet grass and sweat lodge education and ceremonies	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
132	Considering most live off reserve not sure how to answer this.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
133	They should build a traditional healing facility for there members	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
134	Getting back to those who inquire information with a clear answer.	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
135	Offer more outside the community for the other members	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
136	I think a healing traditional lodge would be fantastic with a medicine man with knowledge that can be shared and passed down ACFN knowledge, and traditions.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
137	By giving us the full amount . I'm not getting younger I can benefit by buying a new vehicle	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
138	Making it easier to access programs that teach it	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
139	Have different work shops sharing all the knowledge of lands and resources.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
140	Workshops spearheaded in Edmonton.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
141	Out in the land, no phones organinf	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
142	Finding people that walk both paths	2/25/2025 9:31 AM

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143	Mindset and spirituality practices	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
144	Inclusion.... Merge them.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
145	You need to blend! Have a homeopathic doctor and a normal doctor do some workshops together! Blend the traditional practice with new practice!	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
146	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
147	Combine these two,with spiritual wellness weather it be traditional way or just religious way ,get elders to have smudges prayers with youth and community I see this is going on in Chip with Mike Cardinal and its good to have this support in place	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
148	N/a	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
149	N/A	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
150	By using a traditional lens and using addictions treatment with indigenous focus.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
151	Teaching about it and including all members regardless of where they live.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
152	The elders helping with traditional healing practices	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
153	Build a world class on the land healing centre and encourage our members to become a part of it. Live and practice what you preach.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
154	Working with elders in and off the Nation.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q12 Are there particular groups within the community, such as single parents or those with disabilities, who may need additional support to thrive?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no comment	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	Yes	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	Disabled need more help depending on severity of disability	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
4	they can have mother and daughter craft night. or grandmother and daughter evenings. elders will volunteer to help youth.	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	Potentially	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
6	Always	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
7	Yes	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
8	Yes they do need additional support to help with the extra burden	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
9	No it should be per person	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
10	Single parents /grandparents need support.. and it can be as much as a food hamper. Programs for ones with disabilities, whether it would be Physical/ Recreational Programming , initiating support groups to combat loneliness, to intimate issues, and entertainment. Also computer programs to help" old school" members to learn the basics.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
11	Every group needs support.	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
12	Yes but help them find ways to become independent	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
13	I don't live in the community	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
14	Not only the communityaldo urban members	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
15	N/A	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
16	Help out single parents by all means neccessary; other wise these children grow up to be very angry adults with addiction issues.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
17	Yes and some mental health should be considered a disability.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
18	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
19	Yes but that's what the band should do anyways why take more members money when the band already has the find they need to help an support people in need . So no	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
20	Yes those who live off reserve and out of province.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
21	Absolutely.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
22	Absolutely.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
23	Does community include those who live off reserve? I'm aware of many off reserve who struggle with mental health, homelessness addictions and poverty.	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
24	Yes	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
25	I don't know of any, but there should be for those people who need it	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
26	I do not know, I don't live in the community	3/7/2025 3:53 PM

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27	They can access higher educational allowances which may include child care allowances. Grocery subsidies.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
28	I'm not sure but I believe additional support for people having personal struggles is important and should be definitely considered for extra assistance.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
29	Possibly. However, there is not a viable "one size fits all" answer to that question.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
30	yes, events for acfn youth in edmonton, fort mac, and fort chip and fort smith to get the kids out and about	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
31	The only way that I think that we could help the individuals in the affirmation question is by having the individuals come and ask for help i.e. an example would be the housing improvement project and how that situated and set up in regards to an application process and whether or not it is approved or denied and reasons being for the approval or denial of the program	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
32	Yes, being a single mother is hard to manage when you have a busy job and health issues.	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
33	Vulnerable individuals	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
34	absolutely! young families parents with children that need additional supports and our elders tgat heave medical issues	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
35	Yes	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
36	parenting courses financial planning. after care home checks	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
37	They always do	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
38	Single parents	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
39	yes	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
40	Yes. Persons with disabilities and the elderly.	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
41	Most likely	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
42	Seniors & families.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
43	Definitely, everyone has different needs and should be asked "what do you need, how can we help you meet your needs?" Either by financial support or planning and training and community engagement	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
44	Yes	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
45	Definitely single parents because the cost of living is so high and financial support would be beneficial.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
46	Not sure.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
47	Single parents, single elders, people on disability	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
48	Single parents struggle the most with isolation, loneliness and stress. They are part of the group with the most likelihood of childhood trauma. We must do our best to break generational trauma so that their children too don't grow up with the same trauma.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
49	Absolutely. Single parents, those with disabilities including mental health, our Elders.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
50	Possibly	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
51	Yes. Emphasis on children and elderly.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
52	NA	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
53	Everyone can benefit if they so choose	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
54	Addition programs	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
55	Yes, holistic approaches to each individual circumstance should be considered.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
56	Young adults!!! Anyone 16-30 needing rent assistance, grocery cards, anything related to education or their jobs!!! We need to empower be youth!	2/27/2025 9:51 PM

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57	There always are. Usually hardships are caused by differences or changes in lifestyle. That's what welfare is for, however if members are in hardship due to unforeseen circumstances and not self inflicted conditions. It would be easier for them to get government assistance. Bands should not take responsibility of others issues	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
58	I think all people in general and whoever needs the additional support to thrive should be supported. Single parents such as mothers or fathers. People with disabilities or a parent with a child with a disability. Two spirited people etc.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
59	Not sure.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
60	Not necessarily, provincial health care already takes care of that.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
61	Yes absolutely!	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
62	Yessss, look at the community and talk to the community members face to face.	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
63	Does not pertain to annuity of individual members.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
64	I think the kids need the most support. They are the generation for the future	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
65	Probably	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
66	Yes. Members who live outside the community need help too. They should always be informed of everything that members in the community are informed of.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
67	Yes, there are many hidden disabilities that out there within our members physically and mentally. People who suffer from anxiety, ADHD, depression, addiction need just as much support	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
68	Our services should be tailored to include all groups of people	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
69	I thought with the Cows & Plows which is in trust for the members that all services will be provided. So far, disabled people do not get any help from ACFN	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
70	Yes, single parents, people experiencing grief, people with addiction, people with disabilities (physical or psychological), elders, older members who don't know/understand technology	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
71	Yes! Single parents, elders without help, and those that are disabled need extra help.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
72	Need to get rid of drugs in the community. And alcohol abuse.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
73	Potentially yes but these programs should fall under another umbrella within the existing funding and monies we have allocated within the bands finances as it stands and I believe there is such programs available	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
74	Give us the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
75	Absolutely. As a person living with disability off reserve, I do not have access to such things as spring cleanup waste removal, assistance with yardwork, or the extra funds to pay for these things.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
76	Yes	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
77	homeless	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
78	We all need the help	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
79	I agree that single income households and those families that require assistance on a regular basis are more in need of the funds.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
80	Those with disabilities should be prioritized along with our elders to thrive	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
81	Widows, single parents, disabilities stemming from mental issues, we are a diverse people but to remain wholesome all members need respect and compassion to thrive..a sense of belonging does a soul ..good.	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
82	not sure	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
83	Yes but I feel they should be able to prove that they live a clean lifestyle.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
84	All of the above	2/26/2025 11:53 AM

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85	No	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
86	What out there for them cause no one promoting this	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
87	Sober Single parents and the disabled definitely need support.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
88	Not sure	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
89	Most ACFN members need additional support to thrive and this is exactly what this money is supposed to help us do. Personally, this money will be able to help me thrive and get my head above water in regards to the bill I have to pay. I understand that single parents, people with disabilities, and elders are often a vulnerable group but everyone is struggling in their own way and we should not disregard how this money can help them.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
90	It's definitely needed everywhere including our community however there are all types of support out there in this world.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
91	Yes	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
92	If they get there settlement's they can decide what they want to with invest it or spend it how they may it up to the members	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
93	Yes, particular groups within the community, such as single parents and individuals with disabilities, may need additional support to thrive. Providing a living allowance to all members could help address the unique challenges faced by these groups. For single parents, a living allowance would offer financial stability, allowing them to focus on their children's needs and their own well-being without the stress of financial insecurity. For individuals with disabilities, a living allowance could help cover costs related to accessibility, medical expenses, and support services, promoting independence and enhancing quality of life. Overall, a living allowance could create a more equitable environment that empowers all members, including those who may face additional barriers, to achieve their personal and family goals.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
94	Helping with money for rental deposits. Groups to help single parent support.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
95	Yes, single parents, elders, and those with disabilities are vulnerable. Self-determination in these cases would be limited due to the responsibilities or lack thereof due to capacity. Even though there are federal and provincial supports for them, more research should be conducted for an analysis of where the gaps are in these cases. Funding for vulnerabilities are currently provided by social services, but we should really take a look at things like housing because rent payments from this population are benefiting someone else's equity that they will not be able to ever get back due to this situation. How can our nation provide more stability with regards to housing, and what about the ones who may be considered unstable due to the social determinants of health.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
96	Yes there is	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
97	Yes always in society there is a need to search out and help by communication	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
98	Everyone at some point.	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
99	Elders	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
100	I don't live in Chip so I don't know what you need there.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
101	I think in today's economy we all could use more help. Elders for sure, and ppl with disabilities and also members who are receiving EI.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
102	All the above	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
103	Elders, living alone in the home will require extra support single moms with multiple children. Moms are in abusive households	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
104	Yes	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
105	Single parents, elders, members requiring long-term care,	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
106	No, there are already existing programs and there is no need to duplicate what is already available. ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not put a dime in trust.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
107	Monthly grocery vouchers would sure help me right now as a single parent, maybe clothing or	2/25/2025 4:46 PM

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	school supplies. Anything to help with the cost of living.	
108	Seniors. Single parents and members of acfn that live on their own as a youth!!! I moved out when I was 15 and supported myself. Say anyone under 21 should get like a little extra support. It's hard living on your own as an unskilled youth/young adult. (Drop out and students)	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
109	Yes absolutely, both.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
110	Yes. There are also programs that can be run that can support those demographics without singling them out (ie. a children's playgroup is a place for both non-single and single parents to connect and have a bit of a break while their kids play).	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
111	People with disabilities need extra support especially with equipment and accessibility needs such as ramps, stairlifts, washroom equipment. The province most often doesn't help. Also there are many hidden costs to disability for assistance in homecare, clothing, and transportation.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
112	I don't think so, people can make decisions to improve their life	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
113	Everyone should be paid equally.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
114	Yes! Right now there is nothing to help my family with retrofitting our bathrooms and entry ways for my mom who has disabilities and health problems. We are falling through the cracks cause we make too much but can't afford the renovations. It's really challenging cause ramps, and renovations are expensive.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
115	Single and young parents Children/youth in and from care Elders Those with disabilities	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
116	I think single parents and individuals with disabilities would benefit from additional support as well as the elder community who are more vulnerable.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
117	Low income families	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
118	No	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
119	Guaranteed.	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
120	I think parents in general with children in high school deserve additional support. Groceries, utilities and care for children under 5 is expensive.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
121	N/A we all get the same amount of money. Right?	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
122	Yes	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
123	single parents and students.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
124	THE LESS FORTUNATE NEED MORE SUPPORT OF COURSE. BUT THEY SHOULD ALSO MEET HALFWAY AS WELL AN NOT BE SOOOO DEPENDANT ON CNC. IF THEY CAN DO FOR THMSELVES, THATLL BUILT SELF PRIDE WITH IN THEMSELVES.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
125	Continue with the Elders programs	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
126	Yes. As a parent with 3 special needs children, we do not receive any benefits from the trust. Our one child attended speech therapy for over 2 years, \$130/hr weekly. Not once was there support from the trust and these children are all members of ACFN. Special needs schools for grade 1-12 are \$15,000 in our area. ACFN support from lump sum payment would greatly help to allow our children attend these schools.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
127	Yes	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
128	Yes anybody trying to access Jordan's Principle for their children require assistance. Daycare costs for single parents are very difficult to afford.	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
129	Yes, we need the whole community to come together to help those who do not have homes find a safe place to reside. We also need more support for those struggling with addictions, more after care	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
130	You always talk within the community. What about off reserve members? But yes, there are people with disabilities and single parents who need additional supports. You have a social program that helps with single parents. As far as ppl with disabilities, you have supports in place for that as well.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM

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131	This question is just wrong since it's talking about particular groups within the community. What about members who don't live within the community? How can you guys help them. It's like as soon as you leave fort chip the band no longer cares about you or your problems. And since we don't live in the community trying to get access to the band is almost impossible since people don't pick up the phones	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
132	Yes, many.	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
133	N/a	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
134	Again what community are you talking about? This is a one-sided question. You have members living all over Canada. ACFN should be collecting this information to help their members. That might be a portfolio for a counsellor to collect. Member with disabilities should be employed with ACFN business or at the Syne gathering first.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
135	I imagine there is a lot of us!	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
136	Give them the gull amount too . No special treatment everyone gets full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
137	Definitely	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
138	Seek out and find programs in all the communities that will put on courses to aide in day to day actives.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
139	Yes, please support those on AISH. They had funding cut.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
140	More then likely yes	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
141	I think disabilities	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
142	Those who struggle with drugs and alcohol. Obviously everyone's been working at this for decades but it's still the biggest issue.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
143	Yes single parents and people with disabilities may need more support and that's fine but you just need to make sure people aren't spending on stuff they don't need.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
144	Single parents	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
145	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
146	I Don t reside in Chip but lam sure they need supports as well	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
147	Sure there always is.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
148	Yes, coming from a family with special needs children i believe there should be more support for people with disabilities and special needs, i believe that members with severe disabilities that have money in the trust should collect a monthly payment out of which rather than a lump sum so they have support through out their lifetime as they are unable to make financial decisions for themselves and sometimes the financial decisions of parents and families can unfortunately result in their funds being misused.	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
149	Yes. I have 2 children with special needs that need supports in the area of therapies, special needs tuition, and additional therapy. OT is \$140/hr. My child does it weekly. We get no support from the band.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
150	Yes, I would say all those groups as well as groups of people who are faced with critical illnesses that impact their ability to work full time.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
151	Help disabled people need help	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
152	Everyone at some point in their journey needs extra help. It's having passionate people in position to recognition the needs and make it happen, rather than judge.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
153	Yes, especially children that have disabilities.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q13 How can we ensure that members who live elsewhere still feel connected to the Nation and its programs?

Answered: 168 Skipped: 36

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	to have the support when asked or to have more of a acfn presence outside of Fort chipewyan	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	Yes they should have a connection	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	More communication & involvement	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
4	through emails and newsletters. they choose to live elsewhere but they are always complaining.	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	I'm not sure	3/16/2025 4:31 PM
6	Surveys are a good way of finding out as they are easy for us to access	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
7	Again, quite with portion question, playing physicalogical games are disrespectful.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
8	Actual outreach and consultation.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
9	On line zooms,	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
10	During Covid restrictions, we peoples felt more connected because we could engage through virtual activities. I myself looked forward to making videos and watching videos of other members. So virtual activities and contests during community events make us living outside of the community feel like part of the community.	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
11	More commutation like answering phone calls and responding to help band members to prevent homelessness	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
12	Absolutely, urban membership programming , support in language n culture, from the beginning. And also for urban memberships be included in all elder meetings, all meetings that are conducted in fort chip ... that directly affect members ,includes members, that would include celebrations, that we are included via zoom..	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
13	more for off reserve members/Urban members. An option to have a category of programs (like Gym memberships/Naturopath/Massage/Eyewear/expenses that you prepay and submit for reimbursement like a health spending account. Most insurance plans even through your workplace are grossly underfunded. It would be nice to be able to submit for extras you pay out of pocket.	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
14	Asking what exactly said members want	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
15	I go to some programs In fort mcmurray through out the year	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
16	Not interested	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
17	Offer them where they live	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
18	Give them all their money to be able to be self sufficient, off grid, and be able to live off the land.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
19	Provide more off reserve programs and teachings.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
20	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
21	news letters band meeting minutes meetings in Edmonton or more zoom meetings	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
22	Friendship centers should operate like a band office for those living off reserve. So those living off reserve can still access the services they would receive on reserve. Like a service Canada.	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
23	Make them electronically available.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
24	Tailer programs that are similar to ones offered in Fort Chipewyan.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM

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25	Hosting more events (round dances, ceremonies, etc.) in other areas.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
26	Having a representative who lives Where we do, transparency and information sharing by email	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
27	Survey	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
28	Social media is one of the	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
29	maybe offer online/youtube videos to follow along	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
30	You can help with access to travel and accommodation to attend cultural gatherings or to have us send our children to land based activities on the lands of their ancestors.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
31	The Christmas Party and Summer BBQ are where I started to feel more connected especially when members who live on our reserve attend these events. Please keep these events going.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
32	Transparency from council.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
33	virtual online programs	3/6/2025 7:33 PM
34	By showing support and having more beatings and engagement programs that are for members offer reserve i.e. in Edmonton or Fort McMurray which I find most of our members I believe our offer reserve now especially the younger generations	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
35	I like the members page I feel more connected and informed of what's going on	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
36	Having online components to meetings (i.e. Zoom Links), and expanded cultural engagements (either sharing or facilitating)	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
37	help us feel more included considering maybe over 30% of the members live in Chip. Even the bbq that was cancelled last year in Edm didnt happen people are struggling everywhere and we are missing that sense of unity	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
38	Online groups	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
39	Providing transportation and accommodations so things like the treats days or atc cultural festival are accessible and host events in other areas... such as Calgary. There is an office here and can be used to bring members together in the area	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
40	i feel the band should have enough to use our company's money for that and our distributions should be givin fully to the members	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
41	Include us more in workshops. Especially the elders. Meetings will be good.	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
42	More programs for people off reserve all over Alberta	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
43	face book, on line	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
44	Having a support system for housing that benefits those living on and off Rez	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
45	Stay in contact with them	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
46	Offer more centralized locations for members to attend.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
47	This app is a good start, maybe reach out once or twice a year via email or phone or mail and just ask, how are you? We haven't heard from you In a while and just wanted to touch base to see if you had any updates, and to ensure your information is still current I think that would make members feel like part of the community regardless of where they reside	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
48	Maybe places in Edmonton/Calgary designated as ACFN centers with supportive programming and drop in events	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
49	Off the programs outside of Fort Chip as well.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
50	As an off reserve member I would appreciate the full distribution because community initiatives do not impact those of us off reserve.	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
51	Offering same programming by zoom, or online resources. Keep off reserve members updated, and included in all events.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
52	Help them travel to chip	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
53	Cultural gatherings in provincial parks such as elk island for example, near Edmonton or	3/1/2025 12:41 PM

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Athabasca, where we can come to sweat lodges to pray and learn more about the history of Chipewyan/Dene people, taught from Chipewyan/ Dene elders.

54	Having a local ACFN representative For example a representative in Edmonton and one in Calgary, or wherever members are more densely populated. Maybe a physical location for members to go where they can gather together for virtual events, meetings etc. It would create a sense of community, connection and networking opportunities.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
55	Being more involved	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
56	Acknowledge off reserve members is a good start and easier accessibility of funding.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
57	I love how membership have online activities to still part take in. As many can't not make it to chip for events.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
58	Online programs or land based programs in other areas where members are or programs that work with other nations outside of the NWT	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
59	Every member should be equally regardless where they reside	2/28/2025 1:52 AM
60	More events throughout the year. Consistent Communications via email. Depending on the programs, partnering with programs that are elsewhere to grant access to other members. Partnering with members that live elsewhere to host programs.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
61	Information zoom calls with elders. Storytelling.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
62	Culture courses for out of town members.	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
63	Have different programs such as wellness, support workers that provide and help with resources for people and stay connected to nation.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
64	Offer more learning and social events outside of Fort Chipewyan and Fort McMurray. Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer would be great centres to connect people. Consider opening an outreach office in Edmonton.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
65	Offer travel support and accommodations for those living elsewhere to come and be apart of community events.	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
66	Extend every single opportunity available to those on reserve to those off reserve!!!!!! EVERY SINGLE OPPORTUNITY!!!	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
67	YEG area seems to be supported for Christmas party, however I have never heard of anything in the YYC area. I don't know how many nation members live in YYC, I only know one, perhaps there is more?	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
68	Give us the same respect to apply to programs in our community	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
69	N/A	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
70	More community events. Just coming into town like you guys do on the Christmas party	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
71	Being available outside of reserve	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
72	We should get newsletters regarding future upcoming. Not all of us outsiders have access to the info through websites.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
73	By including them. Many times they feel excluded because of where they live.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
74	We should continue to focus on the programs that we already have. I have seen increased support for people outside of the nation through the Internet, emailing, and Information	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
75	Why do you keep saying a portion? Is there something ACFN is not telling us? Annuity payment is 100% membership owed.	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
76	Offer virtual options, offer options outside of the business hours, rent spaces in other cities and utilize members in those cities to help with programming	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
77	Have a space outside of ft chip for programming, member support, a satelite office	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
78	All the events during covid that you included all members from all over help to do that. And the events you have been doing for members in Edmonton and Calgary have been really great!	2/26/2025 8:55 PM

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79	Allow them to be included in programs, and online meetings.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
80	I believe there is animosity between on and off reserve members. Which isn't what creator wanted between our community. It's certainly easy to see such programs and support is more readily available to people in and around the community which is very unfortunate for the group as a whole.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
81	Give us all the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
82	Is your access to these programs. I know a lot of it is offered online but a lot of members do not use a computer on a daily basis and are not comfortable with it.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
83	Online programs	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
84	funding and equality	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
85	They shouldn't of left	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
86	We can always open up the opportunities for training to members who live elsewhere as well as offer transportation.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
87	Seasonal culture camps. Hire community members to take our urban members out on the land to experience a few nights of traditional foods, dene language, story telling. ACFN can build cabins and tent frames for accommodations on the land.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
88	Keep doing what you are doing..I went to my first AGM in edmonton and I won't be missing any more of them..elders meeting would like to be a part of it..a monetary honorarium should be abolished if it would help financially..I would do a zoom bc I want to know and be in the loop..	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
89	Online programming. The book club was fun. Beading class, moccasin class.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
90	more help	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
91	Give members off reserve opportunities to travel home and reconnect with our heritage culture and family.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
92	Provide the same opportunities as members on reservation	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
93	Provide Teams meeting online for all programs for questions and answers.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
94	Maybe have more programs and offices out to help are people	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
95	By communicating information on Band Activities to all Members not just for Community of Ft. Chip Members.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
96	By media	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
97	Offer the same or similar programs in the city. We voted for an urban councillor (whom I also voted for) but I do not see her advocating for us urban ACFN members. I understand that ATC has specific funding from the federal government for some of the programs they offer like the valentines meat package and food bundles. However, what about the rest of us? Have you seen the prices of food, let alone steak?	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
98	What you do for the members in Fort Chip should be supported for the members who don't live in Fort Chip equally.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
99	Don't put it in trust	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
100	As a member who lives elsewhere I feel very black sheep of the band. It saddens me that I can't have the same connection as others do or the same supports. It feels as though we are forgotten about	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
101	Connect with the members	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
102	To ensure that members who live elsewhere still feel connected to the nation and its programs, we can establish a Cultural knowledge Fund and Wellness Fund. These funds would allow members to access programs and activities available in their locations, fostering a sense of belonging and community. Additionally, the funds could be expanded to cover travel and accommodation expenses for members who wish to attend various nation activities and programs in Fort Chipewyan. This support would encourage participation in cultural events, workshops, and gatherings, helping to maintain strong ties to the nation despite physical	2/25/2025 7:16 PM

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distance. By providing these resources, we can strengthen connections among members, regardless of where they live, and ensure they feel included in the nation's cultural and wellness initiatives.

103	Having similar programs in the area where people live off the reserve.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
104	I think the nation has been very good at addressing this already with what can be done for members who live elsewhere. Especially considering there is now a councilor for the Edmonton area. That being said, I would suggest seeking community initiatives relevant to members in that area because of the employment and education that they align with. Programs that are centralized to support training, education, and employment in Edmonton is very important because it is the closest largest city to Fort Chip/mac that holds several opportunities for members.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
105	By keeping them involved in the programs	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
106	Invitation , more spaces surrounding Alberta towns cities to be able to meet and chat	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
107	Dividends, Membership assistance	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
108	Answer your phone at the band office. Reply to the emails we have sent.	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
109	Active outreach.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
110	Land based programming outside of Fort Chip. Have urban hide tanning, provide camping passes and rental camping equipment for members who live in Edmonton so at least they're able to connect with nature.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
111	Maybe hiring people who live elsewhere in a trial position to curate programs and events	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
112	Sharing, engaging and making members who live elsewhere other than the nation feel welcome to share experiences or events that happen	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
113	Help when they need help	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
114	Provide programming in these communities or hire a liaison with an office for each community that members can access for support with a variety of things such as resumes, applying for jobs, accessing counselling, accessing funding, etc.	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
115	No, there are already existing programs and there is no need to duplicate what is already available. ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not put a dime in trust.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
116	Affordable housing for off reservation residents Or Help on how to get a mortgage without a job	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
117	Visit and host events in areas. Have more online engagements. Give opportunities to send members to on the land events with acfn or with other Orgs.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
118	Offer more services because we would LOVE to live on the land! I don't have that option so I have to rent elsewhere. We should have rent subsidies for off reserve members ! Rent is expensive and we would love to live on reserve ! Maybe work on building more housing on the reserve for some lucky members to be able to live on our land.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
119	Online programs. Programs offered where AGM's are held - Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Fort Smith. Email invitations vs Facebook. Lots of members do not have Facebook.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
120	I love out of fort chipewyan but still feel connected	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
121	Notice of community events, travel/accommodation subsidies so that members can afford to travel back to the community for events.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
122	Doing a good job on this. Keep it up. However, maybe hybrid programs online for those who can't attend in person.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
123	More events and get together to interact with eachother	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
124	We need office staff in Fort McMurray and Edmonton and connect with events hosted by ACFN staff.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
125	More communication and opportunities or support to attend things in Chip.	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
126	Financial support for members to attend events like Dene days and treaty days	2/25/2025 1:22 PM

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Gatherings/dinners when ACFN staff and leadership are doing business in cities where members live Opportunities to be involved as writers, researchers, etc. Off-reserve contracts (mentors, social media, coordinators)

127	Provide funding to members that live elsewhere for similar programs.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
128	Opening an office space closer to Edmonton would be helpful with that aspect.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
129	Programming in communities (ie fort smith, Edmonton, McMurray) not just in fort chip.	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
130	Unfortunately, monies are earmarked for on reserve. Out of town doesn't fall in that. Offer the same t off reserve membership	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
131	With social media interaction	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
132	Opportunity for members to attend programs in a central location or being offered fare to attend.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
133	Communication: There is no communication at all if C&C doesn't agree to our post then no one sees it.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
134	Including them more, if they live somewhere else, having people on the city who have workshops, or dinners or stuff for elders happening	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
135	Offer more programs suited for people who live elsewhere	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
136	Similar or equal access, such as via streaming, of events that go on in and around the community. Simply because I cannot attend an event, doesn't mean I don't want to be apart of it.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
137	Provide programs via zoom which has been happening already.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
138	COMMUNICATION, A SIMPLE CALL WOULD BE LOTS. I NVR ONCE GOTTA CALL FRM CNC..... NOT ONCE. IF I DID GET A CALL, ID BE SURPRISED FOR ONE. BUT THN ID THINK WELL HELL, THEY ACTUALLY DO CARE.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
139	News letters maybe have some members come to Fort Chipewyan for some events eg Treaty Days Dene Days etc	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
140	By providing the same opportunity that you give to on reserve. Help with income support, help with housing, providing elder meetings. Example, all Elder meetings are in Fort Chip, what about those Elders in Fort McMurray and Edmonton, why is the trust and ACFN as a nation not providing transportation for those Elders to attend.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
141	Hold more gatherings	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
142	Utilizing virtual platforms, mail outs	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
143	By sending out information on said programs. Not all ppl like to use apps. Also travel supports for community activities such as cultural days.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
144	To actually have programs for urban members, We have a counselor for fort mcmurray but it seems like they're nowhere to be found.	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
145	Have programs in other communities where is it easily accessible. Like Edmonton and Calgary.	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
146	Offer weekend getaways there	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
147	ATC should be doing more for urban members. These programs for only Fort Chipewyan is so unfair. Sending five or six ATC workers to Chip is a waste of money. That money would help members in Fort McMurray. ACFN should give people living other place the opportunity to attend these programs, not always the same old people. Let everyone benefit by sharing.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
148	Continue with zooms, FB pages and maybe more in person things to do Ft. Mac, Edmonton.	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
149	By giving us the full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
150	By providing accommodation and transportation when necessary	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
151	Have program set in different communities to establish and stay connected with the communities.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM

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152	Workshops.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
153	Reduce air travel so members can come to treaty days, dene days, etc. airplanes are too expensive, cheaper to go to mexico	2/25/2025 9:33 AM
154	Continue to build programs directed at off reserve	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
155	Send out travelling teams, or keep the online lessons going	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
156	More programs outside the community	2/25/2025 9:23 AM
157	I say "don't set any aside". The website is good. Would be better if people worked on it. I've been waiting for some time to get access to the "members" page. So the systems are in place, you just need to actually utilize them from your end.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
158	Reach out to them more than once a year. Come visit people and sit down and see what they need help with.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
159	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
160	Meetings,media,word of mouth,some elders are not even at meetings,cause no one notifies them like me Id like to go to meetings but no one let's me know....better communication...and transportation to and from...	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
161	Well I have a mortgage and was given the first time home buyer grant, 10 years later asked if I could apply for the renovation grant and was immediately told no. But a band member who lives in fort chip can have their home renovated 2 times in that amount of years.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
162	Offer more programming and more meetings within urban communities keeping members connected, with the last settlement many members have a lot of funds in the trust that they may never get to see or benefit from	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
163	By providing the same supports to those who live on reserve. For example, the Valentine's Day meat box, those on reserve got it while those off reserve did not get anything. This is not fair. Only having meetings to Edmonton. What about those in Calgary or virtual programs.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
164	Having a space that members are invited to gather and participate in cultural events.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
165	I believe the Nation already works hard at including members outside the community.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
166	Threw emails and c&c could reach out to phone call or email	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
167	I live in Fort Smith. I get to see C & C twice a yr. No other programs or visits are planned except for around election time. Everyone needs to do a better job when it comes to connecting and programs outside of Fort MacMac and Chip.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
168	Providing events for families to attend. Programs for additions and mental health. I feel members in Fort Chip get a lot more then members living out of Fort Chip. This also includes Fort McMurray.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q14 What challenges do members outside Fort Chipewyan face, and how can community initiatives help address them?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	not having the community around like the people do that live in Fort chipewyan	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
2	Not enough access	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
3	Some people don't drive and live out of town and on fixed incomes. making it difficult to take part in activities	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
4	they have a lot more resources to utilize then the members in fort chip	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
5	I don't know	3/16/2025 4:31 PM
6	Not feeling connected or like I am apart of a community	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
7	Give the full amount	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
8	We are not thriving. We are in economic distress and you do nothing but spew platitudes.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
9	Money, transportation	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
10	We all have our own challenges but I think when a member asks for some help the band should have a person or persons designated to help the members look for avenues in their community that they can go to for help. Many people are not aware of what their community has available for all individuals so they feel despair and lost. It would be a big job but needed by outside members.	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
11	Homelessness. No housing program. Métis nations takes to long and takes status after Métis applicants	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
12	High cost of living! 3/4 of income, prioritized to rent ,gas,water , and electricity.... that is my struggle... And yet there is more bills to pay for the month. Supplementing, and at the end of the day still in arrears. Members of fort chip have humongous homes and pay minimal rent ... subsidized money to help in these areas.. Doesn't have to be every month,	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
13	Honestly, it seems that the yearly PCD from trusts allows members to use funds to their own personal needs at that time. I think that is the easiest. Direct deposit is easy for anyone/anywhere you are located. Email is excellent for sending out member information and less cost then mailing out packages and information to members. i appreciate the information coming in by email and read it frequently. Facebook page is helpful too. Seems everyone is on social media as well.	3/14/2025 8:24 PM
14	Traditional food and cost of living	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
15	Living expenses	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
16	Not interested p	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
17	No programming	3/14/2025 12:16 PM
18	Give them all their money to be able to be self sufficient, off grid, and be able to live off the land.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
19	The cost of living. More financial support, grocery gift cards.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
20	We are ignored by ACFN	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
21	The high cost of living and owning and up keep of the house you live in help with the land taxes help with the up keep of owning of a house	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
22	Central services off reserve for indigenous municple, provincial and federal service	3/13/2025 12:34 AM

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	department. Like Service Canada.	
23	High taxation on income. Unemployment. High cost of living. Lack of feeling like a part of a community perhaps. Plenty, I'm sure. Perhaps another survey for this question would be beneficial in building an efficient and effective solution to member struggles.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
24	Access to programs that are available in Fort Chipewyan.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
25	Probably the same as on reserve members. Addictions, trauma and mental health issues are major issue, and creating initiatives to address these issues would be beneficial to anyone who struggles with these issues.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
26	Finding affordable housing in Edmonton is a major issue	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
27	Right now we face being poor with the way the Government is working & how much money the Government is in deficit	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
28	Living in the city, costs are high and you have to manage your money to make it last. I'm not sure how initiatives could help with that.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
29	Cost of living and groceries. These are already being addressed with the grocery draws and the biannual PCD but could be subsidized further.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
30	Just keep all members equally informed regarding available support programs and health and wellness programs.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
31	They face the same issues that members inside Fort Chipewyan face, except there is no local tribal support structure. Cost of living is astronomical no matter where you are, but outside of Fort Chipewyan, it could take days or weeks to petition for help even if it was available.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
32	We are getting better with information sharing however programs that are corresponding with ATC do not apply to people that are not in the wood buffalo area. An example would be the project management professional program being offered however myself getting denied to be a part of that program due to me being in Stony plain as a home address as opposed to having a home address in the Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo region	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
33	We face the hardship of finding housing or grants to help us out. The cost of living is getting ridiculous.	3/6/2025 5:10 PM
34	Lack of information. Initiatives to share outside of Fort Chip through newsletters and online.	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
35	alot with jobs, we have alot of educated acfn members living in Edm yet cant work for the nation we have people from every nationality running different departments of acfn or acden, acfn says they will help with jobs but in reality they send you one or two emails and never follow up	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
36	Housing help	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
37	Housing & cost of food. Perhaps providing a monthly off reserve housing allowance and food hampers/grocery cards for off reserve members....	3/6/2025 7:35 AM
38	poor communication. and not feel as part of there band. no one to check on elders out of town.	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
39	Lack of communication	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
40	Cost of living teaching people about our land and way of life on the reserve	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
41	facebook, on line	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
42	Housing security, rising food costs, rising transportation costs. Access to fair medical treatment.	3/4/2025 12:55 PM
43	Not sure	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
44	Having benefits to wellness programs that promote preventative health care, such as Chiropractic, Massage therapy, Physiotherapy, Accupuncture, Osteopath, Naturalpath, Homeopathy, reimbursement for gym, yoga any fitness programs/classes.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
45	There's so many, but like I said above, reach out twice a year or so and just ask "how are you?" Sometimes that's all a person needs is someone to ask how they're doing, so they don't feel so alone and disconnected.	3/4/2025 3:46 AM

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46	Isolation from home, community. More support for members to return to Ft. Chip to attend community events.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
47	Cost of living, housing/land payments, wellness programs needed, cultural programs needed. Extend the programs and financial help to members outside of Fort Chip.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
48	Perhaps the opportunity to visit the territory and get to know our culture. I would love in there was an organized trip to visit the area of Fort chip	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
49	lack of support, lack of affordable housing. Finances/cost of living. Direct support is unavailable when living off reserve	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
50	High rents and housing, low wages,	3/1/2025 9:12 PM
51	Feeling a sense of cultural connection. Most of us who reside in Edmonton, Lac la biche, cold lake, etc. where there isn't much Chipewyan culture have a hard time finding belonging. As a member who was raised outside of Fort Chip, I've learned most of my history from cree nations, but I want to learn more about Chipewyan heritage, and language, I am proud to be Chipewyan.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
52	Personally a feeling of disconnection to the community. More in person opportunities to meet other member and make connections and network. Again having a local representative/location to access.	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
53	Not getting info	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
54	Food and housing security.	2/28/2025 3:39 PM
55	Expand resources and programs have more access to these in other areas have more information and awareness of these programs - I can't access programs or do anything if I am not aware of them	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
56	Lack of housing. Programs for low income members to afford housing on a larger scale for availability.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
57	Rent assistance if living in cities, grocery cards.	2/27/2025 9:51 PM
58	In Fort McMurray the workers schedule is a big obstacle to attend workshops	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
59	Have support workers in place to help with people struggling in areas of wellness, education, poverty, children in care, addiction, mental health etc. Have more supports in place to help individuals and families that are struggling.. More support workers to help in those areas and provide resources and advocate for children, youth and families.	2/27/2025 8:27 PM
60	Finding affordable housing. Paying their bills. Raising their families. Finding gainful employment.	2/27/2025 6:26 PM
61	Feeling disconnected from the community with very high costs of living depending on where they live with not a lot of family support. This is of course person dependent.	2/27/2025 2:35 PM
62	Addressed in previous question.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
63	The grocery card give away is a great idea, maybe a Gas card give away is something we can think of given the price of fuel.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
64	Housing and supplies to fix and repair old houses	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
65	Being so far away, and Not having as many opportunities connect with the community in a major gathering like around the Christmas parties	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
66	Challenging to pay full rent and bills while trying to still have food on the table and gas in the car	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
67	We miss out on the yearly hunts. It would be nice if we can still get some of that. Caribou, fish, duck, ect. Also hampers and opportunities to get gift cards to superstore, Walmart, ect	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
68	Giving them an opportunity to move back home. Give them an opportunity to work for the nation. Give them an opportunity just for the opportunity.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
69	I think the biggest challenge is the disconnect between their nation and them outside of the traditional territory.	2/27/2025 9:56 AM

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70	Isolation, feeling alienated from members within Fort chip because they maybe don't belong	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
71	Feeling isolated, disconnected, not part of the community, cost to fly to ft chip is so much making it difficult to get there	2/26/2025 10:15 PM
72	Wrap around supports for those struggling the most.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
73	Housing seems to be a big issue with people. And food security.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
74	Housing is a big one. Supports there. Other supports with schooling and training that are only available to people living in the specific region which seems to be a little unfair at times.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
75	Give us all the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
76	As a disabled member, I do not have access to spring cleanup, help with the yardwork, and it would be helpful to have this outside the community, or wait to pay for it.	2/26/2025 5:05 PM
77	Feeling authentically connected to the community!	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
78	housing	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
79	Well all have problems not just members out of town	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
80	I am hearing that there are many issues with just basic needs such as dental fees and buying medical supplies is a huge issue in urban areas.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM
81	Urban members have easier access to resources and opportunities. I believe the community members face more challenges than urban members. Prices increase everywhere and Fort Chipewyan is 2x more expensive. Living in an isolated community can be hard mentally with if no support.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
82	Keeping up with rent and bills..	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
83	We want to feel included. We don't live in Ft Chip because of work choice.	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
84	not sure	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
85	No access to social support. Harder to access a job, childcare Loss of community or sense of home. Not able to access a lot of the programs offered on reserve or surrounding communities	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
86	Basically just trying to care for family as everything goes up in price	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
87	Provide a discount of plane fares to Fort Chip for all off reserve members.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
88	We need Canada to instand that this land is ours and has not been payed for or kept up on treaty deals	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
89	The cost of living outside the reserve	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
90	From my understanding a lot of urban elders are disappointed that they are not included in the quarterly meetings. I believe these meetings are ran by the DLRM and isn't the DLRM office located in Fort McMurray? So why is it an issue to also host these meetings in Fort McMurray? A lot of elders do not live in Fort Chipewyan (like some of c&c) so why should they be left out? We say elders are important but I don't see any accommodation from ACFN. Record the meeting, figure out a way to zoom, fly your elders into the community, have a coffee chat at the DRLM office in Fort McMurray. There is no excuse, talk to your elders and share information with them!	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
91	As long as a person can understand the concept of life such as being financially stable and have strong family values, I don't think they would need the support.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
92	The cost of everything is going up gas, power, water, fuel, food	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
93	Community initiatives such as a Cultural Knowledge Fund and Wellness Fund can help members both in and out of the community access resources and knowledge on their own terms. Many members may not be available at the times and locations when current workshops, programs, and classes are offered. By providing financial support that allows them to participate in activities that fit their schedules, these funds can empower members to engage in cultural and wellness initiatives at their convenience, fostering a stronger connection to the community and its resources.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
94	Living conditions expenses, bills etc.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM

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95	I think everything I have discussed is relevant to this question.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
96	Communication!!	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
97	If their financial support is in place,then the members should face a more positive initiative,rather than being in an anxiety mode,about their future. Support support!! Brings meaning!	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
98	Different survey that doesn't require the use of member funds.	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
99	Getting answers for questions we ask but never get replys	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
100	You should know this if you cared and did a comprehensive study and not one question in a settlement survey. Do better to serve all of the members.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
101	A feeling of diaspora at times because it feels like we're less important to our nation	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
102	Financial and cost of living needs	2/25/2025 5:50 PM
103	As a Member who lives in a small town outside of Slave Lake Alberta I face many challenges such as not knowing certain things, I didn't know that there was a Facebook group. I had to look it up myself. I wasn't sure about the app either. I also had to look that up myself. I was aware when I was in school about the educational programs that were offered, and I appreciate being one of the students in university who is able to have that educational offering to help me in my career today working with first nations peoples.	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
104	Being a Indian, in a white world. Money	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
105	Lack of culture and language opportunities, lack of connection with other members, provide workshops in all communities - a liaison could organize and facilitate these types of things	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
106	They can't attend AGM's or important meetings or voting such as this one.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
107	I think communication with off reserve residents is going good. I'm kept in the loop. I just don't have access to better housing.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
108	isolation is huge, and surrounding nation will often not allow other FN to participate in culture or wellness activities.	2/25/2025 4:13 PM
109	RENT is brutal! 2 jobs for some of us just to pay rent and bills and eat!	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
110	Less connection. More involvement with members outside of Fort Chipewyan.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
111	Cost of living	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
112	Affording to come visit Fort Chip = financial provisions, unsure where they would stay (not wanting to intrude on/burden family members by asking them). Not feeling as connected to other members. The online initiatives (ie. fall challenge) have been great for helping with this. Poverty due to economy and job insecurity. Perhaps having a short-term aid program for people who are struggling financially. 95% of the job postings don't apply for members outside of Fort Chip/McMurray. Opening up membership to children of ACFN members who are not eligible for Indian Status.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
113	Racism, poverty, lack of support services to First Nations. Off Reserve counselling. Liaisons to advocate for people off reserve. Financial literacy training.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
114	Work, cost of living rising.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
115	Financially	2/25/2025 2:53 PM
116	Urban members have increase in housing, transportation, cultural and community connection.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
117	Less connection to community. Support knowledge holders and practitioners to share with people out of community. Maybe some online storytelling with elders or something	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
118	Disconnected from community Cost of living Isolation	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
119	A lot of members deal with financial struggles. My family mainly struggles with groceries and food	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
120	Members outside of Fort Chipewyan face lack of traditional education, we lack support in decision making of not enough involvement within the community. A new office to offer support	2/25/2025 12:50 PM

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would be beneficial, as well as doing more things online.

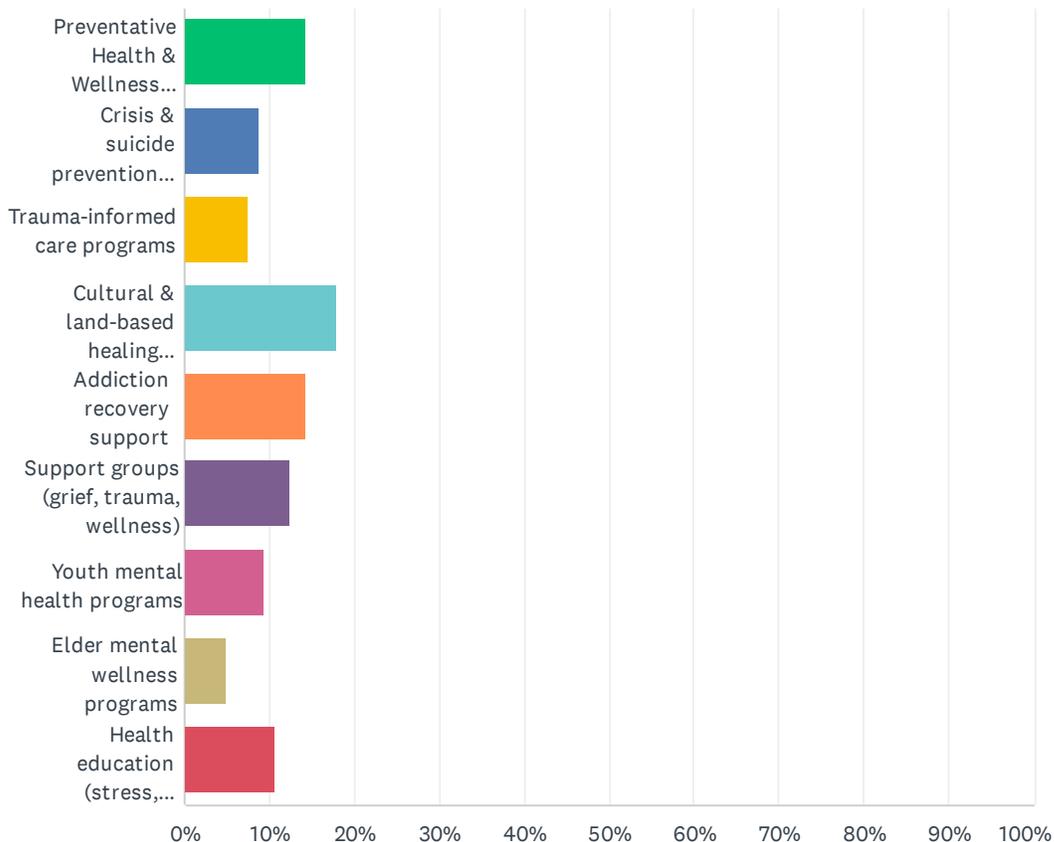
121	Cost of living, disconnection from land and nation	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
122	Open sub offices, staff them with acfn members that meet the job requirements.	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
123	The cost of living	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
124	Cost of living and childcare - monthly food vouchers.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
125	C&C if you answer your phone you know what we are facing.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
126	Not being connected	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
127	Cost of living in general.	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
128	feeling disconnected and having community initiatives would help keep us all connected.	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
129	TO ACTUALLY LISTEN TO WAT WE HAVE TO SAY. IVE BEEN SHOT DOWN A FEW TIMES FRM SOMEONE UP THR TO GET MY SAFETY TICKETS PAID FOR DOWN HERE. SO I FOUND OTHER MEANS. A PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS TO GATHER AN VISIT WOULD BE NICE.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
130	I don't know for I live in Fort Chipewyan	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
131	Food insecurity, housing, mental health, cultural supports. Example for food insecurity. For on reserve members, for valentines day they got a meat box. There was no support for off reserve members. This needs to change.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
132	Just not the same support I would get as I would if I was in Fort chip	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
133	I have grown up in Saskatchewan and never felt a connection until the virtual challenges were created.	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
134	Cost of living is high, if supported with documentation and bank records, have more emergency funds for those that are struggling through short term difficult financial situations (lay offs, job shortage, medical reasons)	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
135	I face job opportunity challenges with ACFN group of companies. Most members live in Edmonton and we don't have those job opportunities like the members in For Mac and Chip.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
136	Members outside of fort chip face high cost living, no access to traditional program, Members outside of the community feel left out by the band, You think there would be more since we have a counselor in Fort McMurray and a chief and ATC But they don't really seem to do anything besides sit in their office and flight to chip to give them programs there's nothing for the urban members	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
137	Hardships paying for mortgages, extra funding to help those who are trying to live a successful life off reserve	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
138	I live where there is maybe five members. We are never offered anything unless we have to travel	2/25/2025 9:59 AM
139	The cost of living for urban members is outrageous. You guys should asking real questions like what are members month / yearly incomes so you now who really needs help..	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
140	INFLATION!	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
141	They can't we don't get help . U can help by giving us the full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
142	Transportation and accommodation available	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
143	They can't access all the different services here in these rural communities that the members in Fort chip can access. More programs and activities in the rural areas for the members and their young children as versus being a member in Fort ship they do a lot more activities there.	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
144	Maybe a pow wow in the city would help; I've seen it done in large cities like Vancouver.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
145	Programs to bring them together or traditional teachings	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
146	Housing	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
147	High costs of living, feeling disconnected from community. Not many oppotunities to connect	2/25/2025 9:23 AM

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	outside of summer BBQ and Christmas party.	
148	Racism and prejudice. Help prepare people for certain circumstances when they are faced with stereotypes. Remind them that they belong in the world no matter where they are. That they can thrive and remain calm and professional, while being proud of who you are and where you came from.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
149	Everything is just expensive right now. I personally only go to work and home so hopefully this box gets filled in by the people that need help.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
150	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
151	Just stated previous question..	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
152	Higher rents, mortgage payments, higher insurance rates, n	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
153	Members outside of fort chipewyan are dealing with the rising cost of living and are struggling to make ends meet, i believe urban members should receive more of a lump sum payment as with the last settlement we have barely benefited from other than the support offered for all members, we don't benefit from new infrastructure in fort chipewyan.	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
154	Housing costs are higher, food costs, special needs therapies, health programs.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
155	Challenges of not feeling connected to the band.	2/25/2025 8:51 AM
156	Housing and cost of living	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
157	What a disconnected question. This question just goes to show that leadership on every level have no clue about members outside of Fort Chip and Mac.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
158	Housing, mental health programs, addictions programs.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM

Q15 What types of healthcare services or supports would make the biggest difference in members' daily lives? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 161 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Preventative Health & Wellness Programs	14.29%	23
Crisis & suicide prevention education	8.70%	14
Trauma-informed care programs	7.45%	12
Cultural & land-based healing programs	18.01%	29
Addiction recovery support	14.29%	23
Support groups (grief, trauma, wellness)	12.42%	20
Youth mental health programs	9.32%	15
Elder mental wellness programs	4.97%	8
Health education (stress, mindfulness, coping)	10.56%	17
TOTAL		161

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Support the elders more	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
2	This again is getting out of hand!	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
3	They all APPLY can't check off all I can only one	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
4	All	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
5	They all apply	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
6	Our healthcare that is covered	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
7	All of the above	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
8	Give them all their money to be able to be self sufficient, off grid, and be able to live off the land.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
9	Trauma support groups/informed care. Cultural & land based healing programs. Youth mental health support Health education Crisis and suicide prevention	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
10	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
11	None	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
12	I think all are important	3/13/2025 12:34 AM
13	It wouldn't allow me to select more than one, the form is broken. See below for my answers ("all that apply"): 1. Elder mental wellness programs 2. Youth mental health programs 3. Health education (stress, mindfulness, coping) 4. Support groups (grief, trauma, wellness) 5. Addiction recovery support 6. Crisis & suicide prevention education 7. Preventative Health & Wellness Programs 8. Trauma-informed care programs 9. Health education (stress, mindfulness, coping)	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
14	I tried to select more, but it'll only allow one	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
15	Inability for family members to have adults who suffer from severe mental health and/or out of control addictions committed to mental health facilities for the safety of themselves and others	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
16	Done	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
17	All initiatives would be of benefit.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
18	I can't only choose one I think all of the above should be addressed when the issues come up and there should be councilors available 24/7 like a 1-800 help line. We used to have a help line to call many years ago it was available to Albertans if we still have this it's not very well known.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
19	Emergency funds for members	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
20	I think having a better option or being allowed to choose more than one option in the above list would be a better benefit than just choosing one I think that currently some of the big problems of facing our youth right now is mental health problems Addiction recover And crisis and suicide prevention education With grief, trauma and wellness those are some of the programs we need to do veteran because currently there is a crisis for the younger generation	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
21	alot of our youth suffer alone with gender identity depression suicide this needs to be addressed	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
22	Start as early as kindergarten	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
23	Selected all of the above.	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
24	The above question only allows one choice! Qualified health professionals for regular health care. No more paramedics for clinic appointments. Pay nurses/doctors what paramedics are paid and there may be a better uptake. Paramedics are trained to stabilize for short term interventions. No knowledgeable health teaching is being done.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
25	Select all!	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
26	All of the above.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
27	All above are great.. Have more programming on the effects of residential school, sixty's	2/27/2025 8:27 PM

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scoop, Indian act, child welfare act, self governance etc. I'm familiar with all of the above programs and resources within the city where I reside. However have more trauma informed care programs and cultural and land based healing programs.

28	Do not provide monetary benefits to attend.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
29	All of the above	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
30	None. Status members did not have to give the Nation half of their 5 bucks, therefore it should be an equal full payout to each individual member.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
31	All of the above are important.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
32	All of them	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
33	These are all great options, unfortunately, it only allows me to pick one	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
34	N/A	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
35	Give us all the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
36	On the land to reconnect	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
37	Cultural & land based healing programs is a must. Addiction recovery is important and needs to be prioritized. Youth need to be exposed to more opportunities- Sport, Art, Travel, Entrepreneurs, our youth is our future and we need to invest in our future to thrive. Support Groups- we need to teach our people to heal to prevent generational trauma.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
38	It will only allow me to choose one from above.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
39	Divided among the above	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
40	No comment.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
41	Trauma informed care Cultural and land based healing Support groups Health education	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
42	Every member is different, and therefore the healthcare services or supports that would make the biggest difference vary from person to person. All the options can benefit members depending on their needs. A healthcare fund would allow members to cover any costs associated with accessing these programs and services, ensuring that each person can seek the support that best addresses their unique circumstances and enhances their daily lives.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
43	All of the above.	2/25/2025 7:04 PM
44	Cultural and land-based programs too, I was only able to select one from the list. The others are, in my opinion, already funded by the province and some federal programs. For this reason, preventative health and wellness programs are not, in addition to cultural and land-based programs. These two would be at the top. Considering that many may have different needs, I would suggest that a case-by-case basis needs assessment would be best in order to preserve funding for programs that are not already funded elsewhere.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM
45	The healthcare your mentioned should all be addressed as one organization	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
46	Membership assistance, Dividends	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
47	I'm unable to select all that apply but I'd click on all of them. I'd add in couples therapy as well	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
48	This is not But I think HEALTH education is a big one along with elder mental wellness program Supporting our youth Because if we support our youth initially that will lead to a decrease in health issues in the long run, along with a decrease in mental health concerns in the future. But we also need to be mindful to support our elders who have gone through many lived experiences, and we need to support them in ways that they would like without pushing things onto them	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
49	Could only select 1 option My vote is for 1,2,4,5,6	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
50	ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not put a dime in trust. There are lots of the above programs available and there is no need to duplicate services.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
51	Child care Mental health	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
52	health / female education Prevenative health and wellness trauma informed care physical	2/25/2025 4:13 PM

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	wellness programs	
53	I couldn't select all that apply, only one selection allowed above. But I picked addictions support at #1 because addictions are probably our biggest problem	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
54	The survey software won't let me select more than one. Basically all of the above. - Cultural & land based healing programs are really important for our people to know who we are and be able to feed ourselves off the land. - Addiction Recovery Support (maybe helping pave a way for members to go to a cultural addictions treatment somewhere?) ... or combining this with cultural & land-based healing programs like the Woodland Wellness Center in La Ronge.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
55	I think all of them apply. Could only pick one.	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
56	Naturopathic healing programs.	2/25/2025 3:06 PM
57	Won't let you choose more than one	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
58	All of the above - won't let me select multiple	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
59	Preventative Health & Wellness Programs Crisis & suicide prevention education Addiction recovery support Support groups (grief, trauma, wellness) Youth mental health programs Health education (stress, mindfulness, coping) we could not select each that applied.	2/25/2025 1:05 PM
60	Sports programs for early development.	2/25/2025 1:04 PM
61	I personally think all of the above but I cannot select more than one. Addiction recovery support would be a large one as well as mental health wellness for everyone in the community.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
62	ACFN should take over the health of members. Not with Nune Health	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
63	I would say all of them	2/25/2025 12:19 PM
64	Why do you want more of our settlement on issues? Is the band overspending on their funding money? Each band member should be treated equally.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
65	All of the above	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
66	Support groups, preventative health and wellness	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
67	IT WOULD ONLY LET ME PIK ONE.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
68	Health promotion is the key to any successful program. There needs to be a focus on mental health and health education in all areas not just one.	2/25/2025 11:24 AM
69	Can only select one option here	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
70	You should be able to select more than one choice from this drop down menu	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
71	Not necessary to build a huge treatment center building. Treatment programs can be offered in a traditional setting out on the land. Individuals with similar problems, drugs or alcohol, and wanting a better life. Past healing camps had programming similar to tax programs and many quit drinking when they went to these camps. Help like therapists and counselors can be brought in for a 4-6 week program.	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
72	You should be able to fill out more than just one.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
73	By giving us the full amount	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
74	You don't need to set aside funds belonging to members to do this. Also I can't "select all that apply" it only lets me choose one.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
75	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
76	Provide rides to and from lunch provided will be good make it fun so people will relax a bit..	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
77	i believe each of these are important parts that more attention needs to be given to, especially mental health being from a small community mental health can be a huge struggle members need more active support especially with the rising suicide rates in these communities	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
78	*This will only allow one option to be chosen*	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
79	We don't have a 100 percent coverage on meds or glasses	2/25/2025 8:48 AM

Q16 What key message would you like to share with leadership regarding this settlement?

Answered: 159 Skipped: 45

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Let's all have a full pay out- even children- haven't we endured enough-	3/18/2025 8:14 PM
2	I believe ACFN should pay out the sum to all the members this time instead of putting it into trust funds. ACFN already did that with cows and ploughs and it would be nice for older members of the community to have the cash on hand to spend on what they need or on there families. Why put into trust funds when we already have that established and not give a full payout because the older generation will probably never see this money again.	3/18/2025 6:58 PM
3	Full payout	3/18/2025 3:29 PM
4	In the end it's money that belongs to each individual member. Split it equally & give to member. Having been put in stressful & financial positions because of bureaucrats. Having choices in their finances may help with self esteem & insecurities. Our people have been held back long enough by not given real freedom of choice rather being coerced into submission.	3/18/2025 12:26 AM
5	put half in trust for future generations and give us half and thank you	3/17/2025 8:35 PM
6	Don't give out all the money to members	3/17/2025 3:23 AM
7	I understand the desire of wanting to place a portion of the funds in a trust, but there are a lot, and when I say a lot I mean the majority of people right now, ware struggling financially to the point that this settlement, in a full payment, has the ability to turn people's lives around for the better. If the people today can not support themselves and their families financially, there is no reason to not give them the money they are owed.	3/16/2025 1:53 PM
8	Listen to our people and give them all of their money.	3/15/2025 1:34 PM
9	You owe us the financial reports. The drive to put this settlements in trust make some think it is to make up losses incurred under this administration. Speculation that is easily proven false by proving the members with financial reporting.	3/15/2025 12:49 PM
10	Take what ever you give lam greatfull good job everyone Tobbaco down prayers up marci	3/15/2025 12:23 PM
11	I would like part of the money to be put into trust	3/15/2025 11:24 AM
12	People off the reserve feel distance and lost as we don't fall into Métis help and the band follows rules that create barriers	3/15/2025 10:01 AM
13	I feel many who reside outside of fort chip struggle financially with high cost of living... I feel a lump sum of money will help many to somewhat get out of their debts ... and/or to raise their standard of living.	3/14/2025 9:01 PM
14	Based on what I am hearing from others they feel like they are wanting a larger initial lump sum then what was given when cows and plows was paid out. I think members heard what other bands paid out and felt slighted/Cheated. (I cannot confirm what any other band was paid - but I have heard other amounts) Everything is hear say for sure, but you know how that goes. I think more members would be ok with putting some of the annuity in trust if a higher amount of the initial lump sum percentage is paid out at first with the rest in future PCD payouts/programs. Elders over 65 should get 100 percent of the payout immediately. They have earned it and deserve it. Many are struggling and are aging out. Pay out should be in full to them. Full lump sum paid out - No holdback or trust. As far as anyone else over 18 years old - I think a 75 or 50 percent lump sum payout with the rest in trust is fair. I would be ok with this portion of the settlement going to trust for the future programs - BUT if a member passes away the annuity amount that is in the trust for that member should be paid out to their named beneficiary. (This should be set up a time of lump sum payout with our legal team member) We should be able to leave any trust funds to a loved one when we pass OR have the option to leave it to the nation if we choose. A members estate should be paid out with any trust fund	3/14/2025 8:24 PM

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amount remaining at time of passing. If i have children or a spouse I would like to leave the trust amount to them - or have the choice to say "I would like the Nation to have it for the benefit of any future" We should be able to have that choice if the nation decides to keep a portion of the Annuity payment in trust. I think that C and C are doing an excellent job - and especially giving members more choices/input. Mahsi Cho

15	Please think of how expensive things are right now I agree to investing in the future but please think us the ones that are paying so much for basic things and rent	3/14/2025 8:18 PM
16	As life is harder and expensive we should decide what to do with our money	3/14/2025 7:24 PM
17	I want all my monies, I don't want my monies to be distributed among the members. It's mine	3/14/2025 7:11 PM
18	Give them all their money to be able to be self sufficient, off grid, and be able to live off the land.	3/14/2025 11:17 AM
19	Whatever happend with the money, there needs to be more focus on memeber support. If a member needs support they should know how to access that. I had no idea the nation supported members during bereavement. I was never told that even though I did reach out for support. More support should be offered for families of members. I married a white man, our children are not eligible to be treaty. Example: my child needs care out of town and we need to travel. Although the children are not members, there should still be support for the parents of the nation. Gift cards, hotel booking, meal vouchers.	3/14/2025 7:35 AM
20	Full pay out	3/14/2025 7:05 AM
21	None cause I'm looking forward to the money to i can out it down for my mortgage	3/13/2025 10:42 PM
22	they are doing a great job and have our best interest in heart!!!	3/13/2025 10:32 PM
23	I would like to see the payout to the membership at 95% of the settlement. However funds held for minors until they are 18. The nation to use 5% plus the interest for administration of this fund.	3/13/2025 12:34 PM
24	Please allow those of age to recieve their share of the settlement in a timely manner and with the consideration of those who live elsewhere in mind.	3/11/2025 12:51 PM
25	Consider that the very issue that indigenious leaders have with paternalistic attitudes from Canadian government(s) are alive and well with most Indigenous governments as well. All these so called trusts build wealth for lawyers and consultants and little else.	3/11/2025 6:59 AM
26	You are all doing a great job, keep up the good work.	3/9/2025 5:10 PM
27	Pleased that a settlement was reached however I cannot comment until we know how much and when we will receive these funds	3/8/2025 8:17 AM
28	Let the people have their settlement people are dying & not being able to use that money which is theirs.	3/7/2025 11:14 PM
29	Our leaders are doing a very good job. I'm sure they would know better than me	3/7/2025 6:13 PM
30	Thank you for allowing members a say.	3/7/2025 3:53 PM
31	To ensure that it is distributed equally. The next lawsuit that we need to have is the dictated selection from the government on who is and who is not a member of our band. We should be deciding this according to our own lineage decisions it with the dictated blood quantum colonial process.	3/7/2025 3:48 PM
32	Make sure there will be funds available for future generations as well as funding for current members when we need extra help.	3/7/2025 8:10 AM
33	There seems to be a big push to put the distributions into a trust of some kind, but there has not been a whole lot, if any, explanation of what that would look like. The last settlement distribution was years ago. Members were told an amount, received 1/3 of that amount, and I for one have not received much information, again, if any, of where the rest is or what it is being utilized for. Transparency is important.	3/6/2025 7:38 PM
34	Please thoroughly read my responses as I have spent more time than I normally would and something like this because I believe that we can have a better future for our nation	3/6/2025 5:20 PM
35	I look forward to receiving a settlement to help better my life. I will using mine to renovate my	3/6/2025 5:10 PM

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	house	
36	Members don't understand the full purpose of this annuity payment and have begun to argue amongst themselves. People need to be reminded that although this money can change their lives, it's also reparations for those who came before them, to preserve this opportunity through trust funds ensures that future members and descendants can also benefit.	3/6/2025 4:44 PM
37	get it done right	3/6/2025 4:20 PM
38	Help off reserve people with housing	3/6/2025 4:01 PM
39	A lot of people are struggling at this time we would all like to help community but I really feel if you don't live in chip. You don't feel like you are even a part of a community.	3/6/2025 8:43 AM
40	i feel we should have our own distribution givin fully to members and not have chief and council dictate what we do with it.	3/5/2025 2:22 PM
41	Ratio of compensation should be distributed more towards members	3/5/2025 1:18 PM
42	Let the people decide what's best for them and the community	3/5/2025 11:49 AM
43	it would help me pay off my bills and get a truck and buy furniture and stuff if i can get all my money. i dont want nothing going into trust. last time we got money, we only got a small amount. you cant get ahead in life like that. please n thanks	3/4/2025 1:57 PM
44	Keep working Hard o N the settlement	3/4/2025 9:23 AM
45	Allowing members access to their portion so one can invest on their own & assit with today's cost of living.	3/4/2025 6:53 AM
46	Trust your members judgement, let them decide what they want, you would be surprised how many are capable of being responsible fiscally if given the opportunity	3/4/2025 3:46 AM
47	Thank you for bringing this matter to conclusion.	3/3/2025 9:25 AM
48	I would like to keep 100% of my share this time please.	3/3/2025 8:21 AM
49	Please consider those of us off reserve and those of us who do not live in the area when it comes to making decisions about the settlement. Full payouts would ensure that families and single individuals alike have the chance to invest in the future. I would hope that each member will have the chance to take a financial literacy class and saving options/investing prior to the settlement. Thank you	3/2/2025 7:52 PM
50	Settlement should be fair amongst all members, office members and band members alike. Transparency and allocation. It should be negotiated that annuity payments should grow as the economy inflates today and years to come.	3/2/2025 12:24 PM
51	Please help us learn how to better manage our personal finance, so that we don't give away all our money back to the white man.	3/1/2025 12:41 PM
52	Transparency and equality	3/1/2025 11:00 AM
53	Not have the money held and have full payout to put away into our own savings	2/28/2025 8:42 PM
54	Off reserve members cannot be denied or ignored anymore.	2/28/2025 6:10 PM
55	I would like to be free to choose what I want to do with my settlement funds and I would support programs and be more involved with the band if I felt more involved and had awareness of programs outside of Fort Chipewyan.	2/28/2025 12:19 PM
56	Please think of all members equally. There are many who missed out on other funds.	2/27/2025 10:54 PM
57	I vote for 100% equal pay for every member, including minors	2/27/2025 9:32 PM
58	Stop the cycle of substance abuse and mental health issues. 1- training program for identifying signs and preventing 2- financial wellbeing training and initiatives 3- traditional practices training and activities 4- success seminars to show results to members 5- "give back to nation" initiatives - ie: start businesses in community, hire from membership, mentor members etc..	2/27/2025 8:38 PM
59	I would like to know how much the settlement was overall. For members to be informed of the offers, negotiations within the settlement. For members to be kept in the loop of information sharing regarding the settlement.. For members to have a voice and be heard. To give the	2/27/2025 8:27 PM

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members to make their own decision on the settlement meaning vote on it and how much in terms of portion.

60	It's mine!!!! Let ME decide what I want to do with any settlement. I don't have to go to Chief and Council to get it every year. I can physically get my \$5 every time from the queens representative.	2/27/2025 1:48 PM
61	Thank you for asking nation members to reply with their thoughts and ideas! I live off reserve and I always appreciate the outreach from ACFN leadership and newsletters provided.	2/27/2025 1:14 PM
62	Listen to us and let us ask the questions rather than who ever is making this questionnaire up.	2/27/2025 1:07 PM
63	It should be a full and equal payout to each member individual.	2/27/2025 12:50 PM
64	Thank you very much for asking the community what their thoughts are. I think the biggest thing is getting the funds out distributed as quickly as possible would be the best thing because I know when these times people are really needing it	2/27/2025 12:12 PM
65	Being able access full settlement for members would help us catch up with bills and cost of living. It lets us decide on which investments we would chose for ourselves that work for us individually	2/27/2025 11:29 AM
66	Thank you for everything you do for us.	2/27/2025 10:52 AM
67	What choices do we really have? I truly believe that the memberships voices or opinions won't be heard and leadership will do what they want.	2/27/2025 10:31 AM
68	Thank you for supporting our members and our ancestors	2/27/2025 9:56 AM
69	Leave the annuity payment alone and distribute according to settlement, you have taken our Cows & Plows in an unjust way. We had no choice but to sign that vote as "yes" at polling station. That was downright crocked.	2/27/2025 9:54 AM
70	I think each age group of people have different priorities. At my age as an elder I would like full amount - these \$ would be used to supplement my pensions (OAS, CPP, ACFN) and I can spend as I deem appropriate.	2/27/2025 8:32 AM
71	I think it's also important to consider members whose treaty bloodlines will end with them. Members whose kids will not be treaty and therefore, those kids will not receive any direct"future benefits" from the trust. Being one of those members myself, I would like to have a portion of the settlement to invest for my own family	2/26/2025 11:09 PM
72	I think members should have the option to choose how much they can receive. There should be a vote on the percentage. But some definitely has to go into trust. There should also be a very clear and transparent publications every year on how much is in trust and what it has been used for. And the option to vote on to change on where the funds are going. Especially if the original plan is not working for members and changes need to be made.	2/26/2025 8:55 PM
73	Ask the members what they want, but chief and council should look into the best way to distribute the funds.	2/26/2025 7:29 PM
74	To be transparent with everyone and to allow us to have some impact on how the money is dispersed. A lot of us are renting and have insufficient housing as it is. This would greatly impact our way of living day to day and allow everyone to support our families.	2/26/2025 7:14 PM
75	Give us all the moneys owed	2/26/2025 6:41 PM
76	Pay it all out to members equal	2/26/2025 5:43 PM
77	While giving everyone access to the full settlement is a good idea for most adult members of the community I feel it would be irresponsible to give the youth of our tribe full access to the money without at least having some fallback plan	2/26/2025 4:45 PM
78	openess	2/26/2025 4:44 PM
79	We could all use the help. Everyone is struggling right now and it don't seem to be getting any easier	2/26/2025 4:24 PM
80	It is important to educate members on how to be financially responsible before handing the funds out in order to ensure the funds allow us to grow and prosper as a nation for future generations.	2/26/2025 3:59 PM

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81	youth should receive 40% of their portion at 18 and 60% at 21. must have a diploma and mandatory money management course. this encourages the youth to be educated and be responsible once they receive their money.	2/26/2025 3:55 PM
82	The future of ACFN depends on our decisions today.	2/26/2025 3:52 PM
83	Plan for the future	2/26/2025 3:38 PM
84	I got plans for the money I going to need all of the amount I'm going to get cant have a portion of it going in to the fund	2/26/2025 2:57 PM
85	To please be considerate of off reserve members. A lot of us a struggling to make ends meet and this could be a life changing amount of money to pay debt and make financial decisions that benefit our families. I would like to be able to choose to access a full or near full portion of the money I'm allocated.	2/26/2025 12:46 PM
86	When is it finalized	2/26/2025 11:53 AM
87	Just be fare for all members and pay out all the elders.	2/26/2025 11:38 AM
88	Get our land back governments are still telling us we are not good enough we don't get a say on anything	2/26/2025 11:09 AM
89	We have enough money invested to secure the future of future generations. Give the Seniors their entitlements in full so they can live the rest of their lives, they way they want to.	2/26/2025 8:17 AM
90	This needs to be done to stop the heartbreak of money throughout the band.	2/25/2025 11:03 PM
91	This settlement is my treaty right. During treaty days when I go collect my \$5, only MYSELF with my government issued ID can collect this money. No other individual can collect it on my behalf, so why should it be any different with this settlement? I don't think any other ACFN member would want someone else collecting their \$5 payment. This payment can help so many ACFN members, it will allow them to spend it and/or invest it in the way that they see if for the betterment of their family and future. As mentioned above, when I have children I won't be able to pass on treaty to them due to my partner being a non-indigenous man and how the government classifies within the Indian Act (a 6.2). This money will allow me to invest for my family and my future. The trust has done a great job in generating funds for the future and many programs but I think it has enough money currently, but we must also think about and THANK all the ACFN members who sacrificed their cows and plows for that. It's time that members get the settlement payment they want and rightfully deserve.	2/25/2025 10:12 PM
92	Treat your decisions with wisdom and knowledge.	2/25/2025 9:46 PM
93	Your last survey was quite trying to force responses. This made the issue worse and members now wanting the whole payout	2/25/2025 9:25 PM
94	I'm praying this is enough to actually give me some hope again in a world I feel like I'm drowning daily in while I work so do better for all around me	2/25/2025 9:07 PM
95	I believe we should get 100% of the settlement we gave our cows and plows to the band and took a smaller portion and with the cost of everything now it would be nice to get back on track	2/25/2025 8:03 PM
96	I would like to share with leadership that many members would benefit from receiving their full portion of the settlement and are capable of managing those funds. If a portion of the funds is kept by the band for management, I believe establishing a Cultural Knowledge Fund, a Wellness Fund, and a Healthcare Fund would be the best solution for members. This approach would provide them with the ability to access a wide range of resources and support without limitations empowering them to meet their individual needs and enhance their overall well-being.	2/25/2025 7:16 PM
97	Without knowing more about the implications of the settlement, and how it would impact our treaty rights, I cannot comment further. For some members, this settlement could be life changing in a positive way, while for others, maybe not. It really depends on their own self-determination, wants, and, or, needs. Overall, it would be beneficial for members to know the big picture of this settlement, the details, any legal or political implications, so that we can be better informed to give our feedback. Without this information, I don't think we, as members, can give our best opinion on the subject. That being said, it appears that the settlement will potentially be the same for everyone. If there were a way to separate groups with options for settlement, I can see where this would create some chaos on the administration side of it.	2/25/2025 6:37 PM

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Thank you for providing members with the opportunity to express their thoughts on this matter. I appreciate all the hard work and dedication by the Chief and Counsellors for our nation, and want you all to know that it does not go unnoticed. Fostering relationships with members, I am sure can be a challenge, especially when we all have differing opinions and worldviews. All the best!

98	Do what's best for the people who are struggling	2/25/2025 6:27 PM
99	The settlement is regarded as per individual. Elders receive their full settlement. dependent children trust fund 18 under any others is their right to choose the course of their settlement.	2/25/2025 6:09 PM
100	More than 50% of Cows and Plows were taken from members pockets and invested in trust, if invested properly is there a need to take over 50% of this settlement and invest it ?	2/25/2025 6:07 PM
101	Be up front and honest.	2/25/2025 6:04 PM
102	I see how you manipulate and framed the questions to get the response YOU want. You all make good money, but you seem oblivious to the fact that many members are experiencing tough economic times and this settlement is a life changing amount. Some might want to buy a house and use it for part of their down payment. I want to invest in my business.	2/25/2025 6:00 PM
103	I'm not sure why so many questions were about a trust when it seems like the majority of members have indicated they want a full payout.	2/25/2025 5:54 PM
104	I believe most of the Offer reserve members would like a full payout myself included because of my financial situation and wanting to potentially expand my career in the future and be able to support myself along with being able to explore more cultural diversity in the world and being able to travel	2/25/2025 5:42 PM
105	Should buy some crown land. Before a farm does . And pollutes the water more.	2/25/2025 5:29 PM
106	Send atleast 70% to members and 30% for the bands funding to do whatever	2/25/2025 5:17 PM
107	It's difficult to be reflective and give an educated answer when the amount is unknown. There is a huge difference between \$10k and \$50k. For myself if it's a lower amount I want it. If it's a higher amount I'd vote to invest a portion. Being transparent with the amount would've been nice.	2/25/2025 5:03 PM
108	ACFN should disperse the settlement equally with members and not put a dime in trust. Do members currently give a portion of their annual annuity payment to ACFN? They do not and its the same principal with the settlement funds, it's meant for me to have my entire share. The trust is not a member, ACFN as a nation does not receive a settlement, it's the individual member who should receive their share 100%.	2/25/2025 4:57 PM
109	I have faith in the band leadership, and they will counsel and do what's best and right for all of us.	2/25/2025 4:46 PM
110	Please let us have a good chunk of it. We are really struggling at the bottom of the tribe off reserve. I feel like for once many I can buy some things I want other than just the things I need. Let people have a little joy in their lives. Some of us never had the luxury of a large sum of cash. In the mean time , keep up the good work. We appreciate the bands help and at least feeling like we have some support in life. But I just ask that you let people have some fun. We rarely do get to have real fun and feel stressfree for long. Plus some would do great things with it I'm sure. Not me, but some people. Jk. I might do great things with it. You never know. Please tho. Pretty please let us keep a good chunk ??! Thanks , bye.	2/25/2025 4:08 PM
111	I believe the Nation does its best for our members and are already offering many programs to support our members. I think whatever leadership decides to do with the settlement will be in the members best interest.	2/25/2025 3:41 PM
112	I'd like the money to go directly to members.	2/25/2025 3:38 PM
113	80 percent to members 20 percent back to the nation. Only fair this time around. Last time we had no choice no voice decision was basically made on our behalf.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM
114	My children are mixed ethnicity and are not recognized as Indians by the White Paper or ACFN (which is another conversation)... which means that my children wouldn't benefit as much from placing the money in a trust. If I am given a full distribution, I can invest it how I see best to ensure that my children will also benefit from it.	2/25/2025 3:26 PM

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115	More education on what it is and how we benefit collectively rather than individually .	2/25/2025 3:09 PM
116	Pay it out equally all at once. This will help members get a head in life.	2/25/2025 1:59 PM
117	I think the way you guys have been pushing to keep majority and have been posting those "stats" and "fact" about how you've been helping has been very predatory and I feel you know this since comments are off on the posts. Especially since member help is now unavailable when it used to be a budget of 3000 per member per year but now it has to be deemed life or death for acfn to even consider helping, this "policy change" also feels like it was a calculated move to push members toward letting you guys keep majority in a trust, and I also feel the band acting like you guys are "helping out of the goodness of your hearts" with the interest made off of OUR own money from the cows and plows settlement is borderline manipulation. Thank you for your time and I hope you understand that doing this twice would be criminal with how well acden and the band is already doing.	2/25/2025 1:43 PM
118	People don't understand this settlement agreement. They think the money is owed to them as individuals and there is a lack of understanding of how the trust is managed and how it's being used for members. Current benefits are evenly accessible. Example: I got the home buyers grant but a lot of members can't get that cause they don't qualify for a mortgage. That's \$25,000 that they might never benefit from. So what are we doing to support those members that's equivalent. Making more programs with limits for those members might make them feel seen and supported .	2/25/2025 1:31 PM
119	You are doing a great job!	2/25/2025 1:22 PM
120	Members living in poverty and unable to work due to illness often face a harsh cycle of financial struggle.they struggle to meet basic needs like food, housing.. ich exacerbates their condition and deepens their poverty. The burden of illness not only limits their ability to work but also drains any meager resources they might have, underscoring the urgent need for financial assistance.	2/25/2025 1:05 PM
121	In my personal opinion, this isn't about the money that each member will receive. It is truly about the support within the community and outside of the community for future generations to grow and allow our traditions and culture to never die.	2/25/2025 12:50 PM
122	This money will help sustain my small family. We are working really hard to get the generational trauma with us and having out kids future set up financially a huge burden lifted.	2/25/2025 12:43 PM
123	Our forefathers legacy is this, for generations. It belongs to we, the ppl	2/25/2025 12:42 PM
124	I believe this settlement should be distributed almost in full to members. The cost of living versus the support the band provides far outweighs the benefits of putting the money in trust like the cows and ploughs did. This money also should have been distributed to individuals as the years went on and the bend should not be holding it and deciding who to send the money too	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
125	This survey is vague it sounds like the C&C would like to take our money. How much are we getting upfront and do we get so much each year? C&P (40K time 1400 members) how is this spend? You want more money again.	2/25/2025 12:03 PM
126	This settlement will really help me and my family, I wasn't able to receive the last cows and plows and money and things are tight right now	2/25/2025 12:02 PM
127	Distribution needs to be fair and without singular influence. Transparency is essential for membership to feel like they can trust that leadership will do the right thing.	2/25/2025 11:45 AM
128	The chief and council have been working hard and fast and it is awesome to see them show that they care and are willing to help within and outside of the community!	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
129	I DONT REALLY FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WHOLE THING. AN WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO CALL ME TO BRAKE IT DOWN.	2/25/2025 11:40 AM
130	A lot of members say they want the whole amount for we already have trust funds	2/25/2025 11:32 AM
131	Members have a right to this settlement, in full. Members have a right to not have their money put into trust for it to not benefit them or their families. Our members know themself and their families needs best. We deserve the right to have this money in a lump sum payment. In this economy and uncertain times, a lump sum payment will allow people to pay off debts, buy a	2/25/2025 11:24 AM

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new home, make repairs to their current home, go to school etc. Members have the right to decide this themselves.

132	I'm sure you'll all make the right decision.	2/25/2025 11:23 AM
133	Needs to help both current and future membership equally for both on and off reserve members.	2/25/2025 10:35 AM
134	This is for individual members which should be directly given to each, as for youth, should put in trust for their future endeavours and not their parents/guardians to spend	2/25/2025 10:30 AM
135	For me personally, I would benefit by receiving a full payout. I would like to invest the way I want to that fits my life. I don't live in the community and have been accustomed to my way of life here. I know what works and what doesn't. Age plays a big part on the settlement for all. We all have different lives and live different from each place. Maybe, tailor payouts by age and what we each want and need.	2/25/2025 10:29 AM
136	We see all the other bands getting their big payments Being able to support their families financially, While we are left in the wind from our own band who is trying to siphon our money from us. You guys didn't want to collect our money when it was at \$5, But. Now that it's bigger you guys want to, Do they really want to help their own members get out of poverty or do they just want to build their trust?	2/25/2025 10:24 AM
137	Many members are able to handle their own finances.	2/25/2025 10:03 AM
138	Members that are off reserve are just as important as those on reserve. We are all the same trying to make a difference with the next generation(our children)	2/25/2025 10:01 AM
139	It's nice that we are building the trust but the trust has a lot of money in it. Let's use this payment to help people get out of debt invest it on their own and make their own choice for their families. It's not up to chief and Council to determine what members should be getting people want to help the trust I'll give 5% to the trust.but I would like to use the rest to pay for bills That would help my mental health . Urban members cost of living is extremely high and members 55 years old should have a choice. So we dont leave debt to our families.	2/25/2025 9:55 AM
140	I feel that most of us don't need babysitting on our portions. There are real issues that we face daily that this money could help.	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
141	Everyone is aging . This money given to us in the full amount will help with bills, food , maybe a vehicle . I know I need one . I can't live off 1000 here and there that's bullshit . Giving us the full amount will help very much . I am still waiting for cows and plows that was promised I didn't get 10 grand like everyone else and I know that the trust it was put into can't be held for longer then 7 years amd that time is up . Please distribute money to members . Times are tough as it is waiting on money that was allotted to us . Full amount no trust nothing give us what we need to survive	2/25/2025 9:54 AM
142	I think we are entitled to this money and we all deserve full payouts and full support to access to any types of supports we need to help us succeed.	2/25/2025 9:46 AM
143	Well I think that everything that discussed for the settlement should be made available for all members not just on reserve but all members throughout rural communities as well have more knowledge of where the per capita is distributed and have more educational knowledge as to the allocation of All the Monies..	2/25/2025 9:39 AM
144	Please let us decide what to do with our funds.	2/25/2025 9:35 AM
145	All these questions are directed at what should we do with the portion of the settlement put aside. This seems like a decision has already been made with the settlement. This is not fair. When the cows and ploughs settlement came we had no options at all. I relinquished almost all of that payment. Today is the most expensive time to be alive. We could all use that money to get ahead and help with life as it is. I would not settle for less than the full payment. Most members feel this way. Time to do right by the members. Membership has not forgotten about the cows and ploughs payment and how it played out. The wording of these surveys are directed a decision has been made. We have to stop doing things this way. Why can't we just be honest and open with membership. Our members need the financial help more than ever.	2/25/2025 9:31 AM
146	I think it's important to prepare the minds of members. Reshaping their mentality will change the course of their actions in life. Which includes money management ect	2/25/2025 9:23 AM

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147	The money belongs to the members.	2/25/2025 9:22 AM
148	If you give everyone their fair share and don't keep any in trust that is your call, however if you give everyone a nice chunk and keep some in trust for later that would be a better option in terms of longevity.	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
149	Want my money don't know how long we have left on earth	2/25/2025 9:21 AM
150	I don't agree with the money being held in trust.	2/25/2025 9:05 AM
151	Be fair and considerate when making decisions for me and consider that some of us are old now and have not many years left give me what I have coming ,but still leave some for the future as when treaties were signed for the future...I am that future now...so I in return will leave some for the future as someday they will get my age too	2/25/2025 9:02 AM
152	We weren't given the option to vote on our cows and ploughs settlement, the amount of money we could be given here can seriously change people's lives for the better. People are going to do what people are going to do, if they choose to spend it in not so smart ways that's their fault. This money could be a down payment on a new home, or fixing the home I have. It's an expensive time to be alive this money eases that burden.	2/25/2025 8:58 AM
153	I think a majority payout should be given to members. the current trust, employees, chief and council all have healthy bank accounts and may not relate to the struggle that us members are having in this current economic crisis through out the country, a majority payout to members ensures financial stability to each and every current member, i think 80% members 20% trust is a great way to approach this, the trust is already in a healthy position but members are still struggling to put food on their tables and pay for a place to live. please consider a 80/20 split given the current financial health of the trust and nation already, it is time to ensure each member is financially stable at this moment and this is a perfect opportunity to do so.	2/25/2025 8:55 AM
154	The people want the full payment. There are many who want to pay off debts, buy homes, and invest this money. My children are special needs and only 4 and 6, it is \$17,000 a year for tuition for grade 1. This money would allow us to afford their specialized education longer than we can afford. It would allow us to put money back for them for care homes and therapy supports. People are struggling and need this payout.	2/25/2025 8:54 AM
155	Listen to your members. Give them their voices back. With our last settlement we were made to feel like we had ZERO options and our voices didn't matter.	2/25/2025 8:50 AM
156	If the elder passes the money should go to family	2/25/2025 8:48 AM
157	Have some personal engagement with members. These surveys are a White mans way of communicating. Leadership don't forget your audience.	2/25/2025 8:47 AM
158	I believe a portion should be set aside for programs to help Nation members.	2/25/2025 8:43 AM
159	Having a financial plan in place before our money is released I don't have an issue with, if someone has a plan to buy a car to buy a house to pay off debt as long as they have a plan and they can show that they have a plan I feel like their money can be released to them with no issue, but if they want a big lump sum and they have no plan for it then I have an issue.	2/25/2025 8:42 AM