

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT
  - SOCIAL SERVICES
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNITY FACILITIES

## INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- BAND MANAGER
- CHIEF AND COUNCIL
  - BOOKKEEPER
- BAND OFFICE SECRETARY
  - JANITOR
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WORKER
- HOME/SCHOOL COORDINATOR
  - POSITIONS THAT ARE AANDC FUNDED




## WORK OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM


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## GENERAL PRINCIPLE

THE WORK OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (WOP) IS INTENDED TO ENHANCE THE INDEPENDENCE AND EMPLOYABILITY OF ON-RESERVE INDIVIDUALS IN RECEIPT OF INCOME ASSISTANCE.

## WOP OBJECTIVES

THE WOP OBJECTIVES ARE TO:

- INCREASE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCOME ASSISTANCE CLIENTS
- INCREASE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY INDEPENDENCE THROUGH TIME-LIMITED EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS BY UTILIZING EXISTING INCOME ASSISTANCE FUNDS IN COMBINATION WITH FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES

**ALL WOP PROJECTS REQUIRE THE**

**APPROVAL OF SAGKEENG**

**EMPLOYMENT & INCOME ASSISTANCE AND SAGKEENG**

**EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES**

**PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION**

## REQUIRED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A WOP PROJECT IS SUPPORTED THROUGH THE TRANSFER OF PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS INCOME ASSISTANCE ENTITLEMENTS FROM **SEIA** IN COMBINATION WITH **SETS** OR ANY OTHER EMPLOYER

## WAGE SUBSIDY

INCOME ASSISTANCE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO SUBSIDIZE INDIVIDUALS' WAGE OF A WOP PROJECT PROVIDED THAT THE PROJECT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- THE PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY CHIEF AND COUNCIL
- THE PROJECT EMPLOYS ADULT INCOME ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS
- THE PROJECT MANAGER IS PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ELIGIBLE PROJECTS
- THE PROJECT IS LIMITED TO A REASONABLE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS THUS ENSURING EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS A SIGNIFICANT AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORK EXPERIENCE
- MINIMUM WAGE OR HIGHER IS PAID TO INDIVIDUALS IN ADDITION TO OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
- OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING ARE AVAILABLE TO OFF-SET TOTAL COSTS

## AMOUNT OF WAGE SUBSIDY

- THE TOTAL TRANSFER AMOUNT **MUST BE EQUAL TO THE INDIVIDUALS BASIC AND SHELTER ENTITLEMENT** IF THEY REMAINED ON REGULAR MONTHLY INCOME ASSISTANCE

## PROJECT END/START DATES

- **SEIA** AND **SETS** WILL ESTABLISH A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON START DATE
- ON THE START DATE—ALL INCOME ASSISTANCE ENTITLEMENTS FOR RENT OR HYDRO BILLINGS **MUST CEASE** AS THE EMPLOYER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH A WAGE

**MAXIMUM OF 12 MONTHS FOR ANY WOP PROJECT**

