



Whitecap Dakota Nation

WDN On-Reserve Agriculture Projects Assistance Program April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

Program:

- Provides financial assistance to Whitecap Dakota Nation (WDN) members of an amount equal to 50% of total costs (less the WCIF) of agricultural projects on-reserve up to a maximum of \$5,000 contribution by WDN.
- Funds are based on 'first-come, first-served' and project requests will be approved based on available budget.
- One application per project per band member per fiscal year.
- Members must pre-pay their 50% of the project.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a contracted tenant residing in a WDN unit or legally registered owner of a unit on Whitecap Dakota lands.
- Calculation of project value and value of WDN's 50% contribution is based on building materials only. Contractor and applicant's own time/labour are not included in valuing the project amount for program purposes.
- Applicant must be in good financial standing with the WDN.
- Project plans must comply with all WDN permit and building processes, Environmental Site Assessment, National Building Code, zoning and development standards and the *Whitecap Dakota Nation Land Use Law*.

Approval Process:

- All qualifying Band Members must complete an application form and submit to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- All projects must be approved prior to starting construction.
- Approval will be granted by the CEO in consultation with Chief and Council.
- Final inspection will be done by Director, Public Works, including confirmation of actual costs.

For Further Information Contact:

CEO

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APPLICATION FORM

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PART 1: APPLICANT

Band Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ (h) _____ (c)

Project Description: Brief summary including cost estimates of proposed work (materials only). *Applicant must ensure all utilities (Crown utilities, Whitecap-owned utilities i.e., water/sewer and tenant-installed utilities) are marked in the project area prior to construction.*

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPROVAL PROCESS:

- A formal confirmation that the Applicant's share of project funds is required.
- WDN will review pre-project estimate and costing of the proposed project prior to approval.
- Any materials being purchased, or work being commenced prior to approval will not be eligible costs of the program.
- A permit may be required prior to the work being completed.
- Members must pre-pay their 50%.

PART 2: CEO APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

Confirmation of Applicant's Share of Project Funds: Attached Yes No

Amount Approved: \$ _____ G/L: _____

CEO Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Signed Copy to: Accounts Payable

Copy: Director, Public Works