

The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan Commercial Harvesting Improvements Program (CHIP) is a component of the MN–S Housing Strategy.

Please return your application to chip@mns.work with **ALL** of the following information:

- Fully completed and signed CHIP Application Form.
- Copy of valid MN–S Métis Citizenship card.
- Copy of most recent CRA Notice of Assessment or Reassessment.
- Copy of commercial fishing, trapping or wild rice harvesting license from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment.
- Copy of Crown land lease agreement or written approval from landowner.
- Detailed project proposal with site photos.
- Copy of completed Consent to Release Form (if applicable).

Program funding is limited;

Only completed applications will proceed.

Please submit applications to:

Métis Nation-Saskatchewan

310 20th Street East

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 0A7

Questions? Please contact us:

**Commercial Harvesting
Improvements Program / CHIP**

Phone: 306-343-8240

Email: chip@mns.work

www.metisnationsk.com

If you would like someone else to communicate with MN-S on your behalf, please fill out and sign the Consent to Release form located at the end of this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Must be a registered Métis citizen with MN-S and must hold a valid commercial harvesting license.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____

Property Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Mailing address if different than above (R.R. #, Box#, etc.) _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____ Email Address* _____

Date of Birth _____ Employment Situation (full-time/part-time/student/retired/unemployed/other) _____ Gross Annual Income (\$) _____

Marital Status: Single Married Common Law Separated Divorced Widowed Other

Registered MN-S Métis Citizenship # (required) _____

To which gender do you most identify: Male Female Non-Binary Not Listed

Do you consider yourself to have a physical or cognitive disability-related need? Yes No Prefer not to say

What is your preferred method of contact?

This includes sending forms and documentation for review and signature. Email is preferred and results in less wait time.

Mail

Email*

(Ensure a valid email address is provided above)

PROJECT LOCATION

Background checks will be carried out to confirm the information below

Commercial Harvesting Property Please choose one:

I am leasing the land from the Provincial Government through a resource land lease agreement

The land is owned by someone else

I own the land

It is Crown land, but I do not have a lease agreement

**To the best of your ability, please identify the project location
(use land description or map coordinates if possible):**

List any existing structures (Cabin, smoke shack, outbuilding, outhouse etc.):

If the land is owned by someone else, please fill out the following:

Landowner's full name

Landowner's Phone #

Landowner's Secondary Phone #

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Provide a detailed project description, including intended use. Must include site photos

DECLARATION OF TRUTH AND CONSENT

- The applicant declares that all the facts given in this application form are true and complete and that the gross annual income declared is factual and true.
- The Applicant declares that he or she is a Registered Métis citizen with citizenship from the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan.
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- The Applicant declares that he or she is a Registered Métis citizen with citizenship from the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan.
- The applicant declares that he or she has not applied for First Nation status under Bill C-31 or Bill S-3 or any other government legislation.
- The applicant acknowledges and agrees that any work started before getting approval in writing from Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) is not eligible for program funding.
- The applicant gives consent to MN–S and its agents to investigate and disclose any of the facts given in this application form for internal purposes or to other agencies for any of these reasons:
 - to confirm household income;
 - to confirm eligibility for program funding;
 - to program funding partners for audit purposes.
- The applicant agrees to reimburse the MN–S the full amount of funding if there is not full disclosure of information and/or work is found not in compliance with the contract.
- The applicant authorizes MN–S or its agents to conduct an inspection(s) of the applicant’s Project location and request and audit financial documentation for the purposes of confirming the completion of the work and compliance of the contract.
- The applicant agrees to reimburse the MN–S for any work deemed to be ineligible and/or not in compliance with the contract.
- The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the facts given in this application form will be kept and disposed of as required by The Archives and Public Records Management Act.
- The applicant agrees that MN–S may collect data and contact them from time to time for the purpose of conducting any client-related surveys about Program.
- The applicant understands that this application does not obligate MN–S to approve funding.

MN–S Commercial Harvesting Improvements Program – Applicant Signature:

Applicant - Sign here / type your name

Date

PROGRAM DEFINITIONS

“Applicant” refers to the Métis citizen who applies for the CHIP program. The Applicant is responsible for all communications with MN-S.

“Project” refers to sum of construction or improvements to Eligible Buildings at an Eligible Project Location as part of this Program.

“Gross Annual Household Income” includes the sum of all annual earnings for the Applicant as shown on line 15000 of their Notice of Assessment or Reassessment, provided by the Canada Revenue Agency for the most recent tax year.

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Please complete this form to have someone else communicate verbally or electronically (written) with MN-S on your behalf.

I (the applicant) permit the contact designated on this form to release and obtain my personal information to Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN-S):

I understand that:

- The designated contact may be included in communications pertaining to my application(s) for MN-S Housing Programs.
- The designated contact may be privy to my personal information, including property information (including address), contact information, income, employment status, personal identification, financial documents, and legal documents.
- The designated contact can be the recipient and sender of legal and financial forms that require my signature.

Please check the options that apply to the designated contact below:

The designated contact can receive and send documents on my behalf.

The designated contact can make decisions about my application on my behalf.

Designated Contact Name:

Designated Contact Phone Number:

Designated Contact Email:

I authorize the contact designated on this form to release and obtain my personal information to Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN-S) until my application is closed or complete.

I hereby certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete,

this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Applicant Name:

Metis Nation–Saskatchewan Citizenship #:

Applicant Signature:

All information shared with the designated contact is to be kept confidential. Please do not retain electronic or physical copies once distributed to the applicant and Metis Nation–Saskatchewan.