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Oral Question: 209-18(2) Profile and Voice of the Community of Enterprise

During the June 13, 2016 sitting of the Legislative Assembly, Minister Robert C. McLeod committed to discussing how the community of Enterprise can access Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) programs and receive assistance that will have an impact on the community.

The Community Harvesters' Assistance Program funds are available through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to organizations recognized as Local Wildlife Committees representing the interests of hunters and trappers within a particular community. For more information, contact the Head, Field Support Unit, at (867) 767-9232, ext: 53050.

The Community Wellness Fund is available through the Department of Health and Social Services to community governments. For more information, contact the Director, Aboriginal Health and Community Wellness at (867) 876-0640.

I would encourage residents to review the 2015 consolidated comprehensive guide to various grants and contributions offered by GNWT departments. This guide is published by the Department of the Executive and is located on their website at <http://www.executive.gov.nt.ca/publications/>.

Additionally, there are 20 Single Window Service Centers located across the Northwest Territories (NWT) staffed with a Government Service Officer (GSO), many of which, who speak an Aboriginal language and provide assistance to residents in small communities in accessing GNWT and Government of Canada programs and services. The nearest GSO is located in Fort Providence and can be reached at (867) 699-3149 between 1pm -5pm.

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The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs has a regional office in the South Slave with staff available to assist communities with fire protection, capital planning, budgeting, recreation and staff training. I encourage the Hamlet to contact the regional office as the staff are more than willing to visit the community to provide assistance. The Hamlet can contact Ms. Mary Blake-Moore, Regional Superintendent at (867) 872-6531 for further information.

Thank you for your interest in the Hamlet of Enterprise and raising this important issue.



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