

# Operational Funding Formula for Land Code Governance

**AGENDA – NOV 4, 2021**

## Objectives

The Developmental, Transitional and Operational Funding formula is expiring at the end of March 2023. As a preliminary data gathering exercise, the Lands Advisory Board and Resource Centre are seeking input from First Nations in order to develop a strong negotiation position with Canada as per sections 29 and 30 of the Framework Agreement.

During this virtual workshop the Resource Centre will be facilitating a discussion around the pros and cons of the existing developmental, transitional and operational funding formula as well as exploring suggestions for improvement and other considerations affecting the resourcing of First Nations for effective land governance under a land code.

These findings will be reported at the Lands Advisory Board 2021 Annual General Meeting on December 14 and 15, 2021.

8:45 AM PT	Zoom Opens
9:00 AM	<p><b>Welcoming</b> – 5 min RC Facilitator – <i>Angie Derrickson, TMPD Manager</i></p>
9:05 AM	<p><b>Overview of current Operational Funding Formula</b> – 15 min RC presentation by Meko Nicholas &amp; Sandra Gfellner</p>
9:20 AM	<p><b>Community Perspectives Panel</b> – 60 min RC Moderator – <i>Lise Steele, TMPD Events Coordinator</i></p> <p>Shared experiences on the evolution of the funding formula including discussion on the pros and cons of the existing developmental, transitional and operational funding formula.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tzeachten First Nation</b> – Deanna Honeyman, Lands and Property Taxation Manager</li> <li>• <b>Opaskwayak Cree Nation</b> – Edith Spence, Director of Lands and Resources</li> <li>• <b>One Arrow First Nation</b> – Dwayne Gaudry, Land Manager</li> <li>• <b>Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation</b> – Sylvia McCue, Land Manager</li> </ul>
10:20 AM	Health Break – 10 min
10:30 AM	<p><b>Exploring Improvements and Resource Considerations</b> – 75 min</p> <p>An interactive discussion with participants to explore suggestions for improvement and other considerations affecting the resourcing of First Nations for effective land governance under a land code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmental Funding Survey – 30 min</li> <li>• Transitional &amp; Operational Funding Survey – 30 min</li> <li>• Other Considerations – 15 min</li> </ul> <p><i>Open &amp; Interactive Discussion</i></p>
11:45 AM	<b>Next Steps</b>
12:00 AM	Close of Workshop

*Agenda is subject to change*