

2016 Community Wellbeing Index (CWB)

The 2016 CWB Index measures socio economic well-being for communities across Canada. It encompasses 4 components: education, labour force activity, income and housing. Lower scores increase funding allocations.

Comparison to Remoteness Quotient

According to an analysis shared at the Social Services Coordination Unit (“SSCU”), Option 5 resulted in NAN First Nations receiving 41.949% of the fixed pot – which is only slightly less than the 42.64% they would have received if ISC had applied the distribution formula recommended in the *Interim* RQ Report. This is significantly higher than the 35.82% that would have gone to NAN First Nations had the Casino Rama Formula/OFNLP been used.

The Final RQ report outlines that high remoteness scores and low CWB scores are correlated.

CONCLUSION

The funding option used to distribute the 2020/21 CBP & CWJI funding begins to recognize the needs of remote First Nations in Ontario. This is a positive decision for NAN communities. NAN will continue to advocate for funding that recognizes the needs of the territory.

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