



## Nunavut Harvester Support Program - Capital Equipment Program Description

### How does Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.'s Nunavut Harvester Support Program – Capital Equipment Program work?

Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.'s (NTI) Nunavut Harvester Support Program (NHSP) - Capital Equipment Program is designed to provide financial assistance in the form of snowmobiles, boats and motors, and ATVs to harvesting households that cannot adequately finance investment in the equipment they require to carry on a traditional harvesting lifestyle.

The Capital Equipment Program is delivered by NTI in conjunction with the local Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTOs). Local HTO Boards are responsible for screening applicants within their community. Application forms are filled out by the harvester with the HTO, and NTI only receives applications that have been reviewed and approved by the HTO. The equipment is delivered to the home communities of the successful applicants on the sealift. The HTO is closely involved throughout the whole process.

### Who is eligible?

- The recipients must be registered Beneficiaries of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA).
- Must be a harvester.
- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Must not be in arrears with NHSP.
- One applicant per family per year. NHSP recognizes that there may be more than one family within a single dwelling.
- Must not have received any equipment for the last four years.
- Household income of \$75,000 or less.
- Must show a demonstrated need.

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### How do Beneficiaries access the NHSP Capital Equipment Program?

#### Application Process

Applications open every year from Aug. 1-31 in all Nunavut communities. Application forms are available from all HTO offices. HTO managers are responsible for informing the community of the opening and closing dates of the application process for the Capital Equipment Program. The Verification of Income Form must also be filled out by each employed family member of the applicant. The Application Form and the Verification of Income Form must be submitted by the closing date.

#### Equipment Arrival

Equipment will arrive in Nunavut communities between July and October.

#### Screening Process

If the applicant meets all criteria, they are screened in, and their names are entered in the ballot draw.

#### Draw Process

Once all the application forms are screened, eligible applicants are entered into a draw. Each type of equipment has its own ballot box. The date and time of the draw is made public. The HTO manager and an HTO board member acting as a witness are responsible for ensuring the applicants who are screened in have been entered into the draw.