



# TAXATION AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS IN THE MAA-NULTH FINAL AGREEMENT

## THE FIRST NATIONS OF MAA-NULTH TREATY SOCIETY

Huu-ay-aht First Nation | Ka:'yu:k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations

Toquaht Nation | Uchucklesaht Tribe | Ucluelet First Nation



# Financial Benefits

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- Protection and enhancement of funding for existing programs and services
- New funding to cover Treaty implementation and operating costs
- Unrestricted payments for any First Nation objective including economic development, financing of business ventures and other initiatives
- Payments for specific purposes related to the Treaty including commercial fish licenses and capital projects



# Ongoing Program Funding

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- Funds to support and enhance existing programs including health, social services, education, administration, capital projects and infrastructure. These annual funds amount to:
  - **\$2.2 million** to the Huu-ay-aht First Nations,
  - **\$2.8 million** to the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tles7et'h' First Nations,
  - **\$730,000** to the Toquaht Nation,
  - **\$1.0 million** to the Uchucklesaht Tribe, and
  - **\$2.8 million** to the Ucluelet First Nation,
  - for a total of **\$9.5 million** annually



# Treaty Implementation Funding

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- Maa-nulth First Nations governments will receive lump-sum payments which are earmarked to fund Treaty implementation and operating costs
- Implementation and operating costs include:
  - fisheries management
  - land management activities
  - capacity development including language and cultural programs
  - construction and operation of a healing centre (for all five Maa-nulth First Nations)
  - management issues in federal parks that overlap Maa-nulth territories



# Implementation Funding Payments

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- These funds will be paid in stages:
  - **\$6.1** million paid out on the effective date of treaty,
  - **\$30** million paid out over three years, and
  - **\$10** million paid out over eight years.
- The allocation of the lump-sum payments is:
  - **\$12.8 million** to the Huu-ay-aht First Nations,
  - **\$10.8 million** to the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tles7et'h' First Nations,
  - **\$4.3 million** to the Toquaht First Nation,
  - **\$5.5 million** to the Uchucklesaht Tribe, and
  - **\$12.7 million** to the Ucluelet First Nation.
  - for a total of **\$46.1 million**



# Capital Transfers

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- **\$19.4 million** to the Huu-ay-aht First Nations,
- **\$16.1 million** to the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tles7et'h' First Nations,
- **\$3.6 million** to the Toquaht Nation,
- **\$4.9 million** to the Uchucklesaht Tribe, and
- **\$18.6 million** to the Ucluelet First Nation,
- for a total of **\$62.6 million**



# Resource and Revenue Sharing

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- For 25 years Maa-nulth First Nations will receive a portion of the revenues that BC collects annually for resources removed from our traditional territories.
  - **\$350,000** to the Huu-ay-aht First Nations,
  - **\$300,000** to the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tles7et'h' First Nations,
  - **\$70,000** to the Toquaht Nation,
  - **\$100,000** to the Uchucklesaht Tribe, and
  - **\$380,000** to the Ucluelet First Nation,
  - for a total of **\$1.2 million** annually



# Other Funding

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- Outside of the Final Agreement itself Canada and BC have also agreed to provide funding for the following specific purposes:
  - **\$5 million** for capital projects including subdivision work, sewage treatment and electrification projects,
  - **\$4.15 million** for the purchase of commercial fishing licenses, and
  - **\$1.6 million** to help Maa-nulth First Nations prepare for implementation of the Treaty,
  - for a total of **\$11.1 million**





*Thank you*

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