

METS/EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM

The employment and training program works with clients to assist them to develop an action plan to address barriers to employment. Our program has two separate budgets, Consolidated Revenue Funds which are used to assist clients who have no attachment to the labour market and Employment Insurance funds which are used to assist those clients who are on a current EI claim or have drawn regular EI within the last three years or have been on a maternity EI claim within the last 5 years.

Our program operates under a Sub Agreement with the Mik'maq Employment Training Secretariat who is the ASETS agreement holder (Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy) for all 13 First Nations in Nova Scotia. We are able to offer a wide variety of programs to assist clients such as Skills Development, Job Creation, Work Experience, Targeted Wage Subsidy, Apprenticeship, and Summer Student Work Experience.

Total budget:

CRF \$ 267 387

EI \$ 104 879

In fiscal year 2012-2013 We assisted a total of 97 clients.

36 Skills Development

11 Job Creation

11 Work Experience

7 Apprenticeship Training

2 Targeted Wage Subsidies

20 Summer Students

We funded a total of 154 interventions and another 46 non funded interventions. We were also successful in implementing an upgrading program on the Yarmouth Reserve where we had 12 participants. I am happy to report that 3 of those 12 have successfully written their GED and passed and most of the remaining students have returned to the program this fall to continue on their journey to learning.

Our total budget spent in 2012 – 2013 was as follows:

	Budget	Spent	SHORT FALL
CRF	267387	416345	187996
EI	104879	187996	83117
TOTAL	372266	604341	271113

The band was responsible to make up the additional \$ 271113 that we were over budget.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

Up until the end of September for Fiscal year 2013-2014 we have assisted a total of:

65 Clients

123 Funded Interventions

57 Non-Funded Interventions

CRF Spent to date: \$ 293 862.74

EI spent to date: \$ 55 104.28