



Small Community Employment Support Program

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The Small Community Employment Support (SCES) program is a GNWT-funded program that supports small NWT communities and regional centres in developing employment opportunities.

Eligibility

Local community governments called Designated Community Authorities are eligible for SCES program funding.

Designated Community Authorities are governments of cities, towns, villages, hamlets or charter communities designated by legislation to provide the services, products and facilities that form all or part of a municipality.

To access the SCES Program, Designated Community Authorities are required to develop annual plans that identify how they will create or offer employment opportunities in their communities.

Funding

Funding under the SCES Program is provided through contribution agreements between ECE and Designated Community Authorities and consists of a base amount and an additional allocation based on the number of individuals aged 15 and older, and their employment rates.

Employers

Funding is no longer provided directly to employers. Employers should contact their Designated Community Authority to explore access to funding under the SCES Program.

Labour Market Development Plans

In addition to annual plans, support is available for Designated Community Authorities to develop new community-based labour market plans to assist communities in identifying priorities and opportunities in the long-term and focusing resources at the community level.

Designated Community Authorities that are currently without labour market development plans have the flexibility to develop plans internally or secure an external service provider. Contact your regional ECE Service Centre for more information.

Want to Learn More?

For additional information, please contact the ECE Service Centre in your region:

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