



# UNITED CHIEFS and COUNCILS OF MNIDOO MNISING

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## COMMUNITY NOTICE RE: "Manitoulin Project"

We are pleased to announce that the Manitoulin Project Trust is set up and ready to receive funds from Canada, which may take up to 60 days after signing the Settlement Agreement.

All of the Manitoulin Project First Nations have signed the Settlement Agreement and are waiting for Canada to sign. Minister Anandasangaree will be in a position to sign the Agreement on behalf of Canada once the Appropriation Bill (budget submission) is approved by Parliament.

The Appropriation Bill is scheduled to be read in June. Once the bill is approved and granted royal assent the agreement will be signed, and funds will be authorized. At this point, we are waiting on Canada!