



May 12, 2020

Mr. Yves Giroux
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Re: Information Request IR0458

Mr. Giroux,

I am writing in response to your April 24, 2020 request for data regarding measures taken by the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor) in response to COVID-19, specifically, data on the number of businesses using the non-repayable support for businesses in the territories, as well as the associated dollar amounts.

CanNor will provide your office with updated numbers on a bi-weekly basis as of May 12, 2020. As an initial response, I am pleased to inform you that, from April 24 to May 8, 2020, CanNor approved a total of \$3,384,319 in funding to 110 projects via the Northern Business Relief Fund (NBRF).

Should your office require clarification on the information provided, they may contact Claudia David, Corporate Secretary by phone at 613-240-3678 or by e-mail at Claudia.David@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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