



December 5, 2016

Chief Joanne Rogers
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Ave.
Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5

Dear Chief Rogers,

RE: Asset Mapping for The SFNS Regional Economic Leakage Study (Phase 2)

Thank you for your continued support of *the SFNS Regional Economic Leakage Study (Phase 2)*. We are pleased to report that our action-planning meeting held on November 29, 2016 was a success. The working committee, including Carole Delion provided important input into an action plan to move forward.

Our next step in this study is to conduct an asset mapping session to identify strengths and resources in SFNS member communities on December 19th (training for youth only) and 20th (asset mapping exercise with Elders circle and Youth) at SFNS between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Snacks and a hot lunch will be provided both days. The schedule is outlined below.

Day 1: Training for Youth Asset Mappers (youth only)

10:00am-10:30am	Welcome and Introductions
10:30am-11:00am	Setting the Stage
11:00am-12:00pm	Introduction to Community Asset Mapping
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	Hands-on Learning Exercises
2:00pm-3:00pm	Reflections
3:00pm	Thank you and next steps

Day 2: Asset Mapping Exercise (Elders & youth)

10:00-10:15am	Welcome Back
10:15-11:00am	Reflections from Yesterday
11:00am-12:00pm	Community Asset Mapping Breakouts (Youth Circle & Elders Circle)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
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In consultation with the working committee, we have decided to expand our invitation list for this session, and formally invite three youth (instead of two) to participate in both days, and we would also like to invite one Elder to participate on the second day, December 20th. As per our last email, we suggest engaging the working committee in identifying three youth and one Elder **who are familiar with your community's strengths** that could contribute to economic development (e.g. local skilled professionals or experts, buildings, resources, etc.).

This asset mapping exercise provides an opportunity for Youth in your community to become engaged in an important community initiative, build leadership skills and develop capacity in asset mapping that will benefit them and your community. Youth will also be reimbursed for their mileage and receive an iPad for the exercise which they can keep as compensation for their time. Elders will receive honoraria of \$150 and be reimbursed for their mileage.

Please email Nikki Orosz, Executive Assistant at exec.assistant@sfns.on.ca (or call at 1-800-668-2609 ext. 234) to identify:

- Three youth who will be participating in the asset mapping session on December 19 & 20.
- One Elder who will be participating in the asset mapping session on December 20.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [1-800-668-2609 ext. 242](tel:1-800-668-2609) or jenwhiteye@sfns.on.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jennifer Whiteye". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a rectangular box.

Jennifer Whiteye,
Executive Director