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COVID-19 relief for food banks, community freezers

The Nunatsiavut Government is providing a total of \$54,500 to assist food banks and community freezers within the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area and Upper Lake Melville with addressing ongoing needs during the current coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

“Addressing food security is an important component of the Nunatsiavut Government’s COVID-19 support programming,” notes Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology Minister Tony Andersen. “We are pleased to be able to provide assistance that will enable community freezers and food banks deal with the high demand for help during these uncertain times.”

Breakdown of the funding provided to food banks and community freezer programs:

TaKuaKautik – Nain Food Bank	\$ 22,000
Hopedale Inuit Community Government	\$ 11,500
Makkovik Pantry/Woodbox Committee	\$ 7,000
Postville Food Bank Committee	\$ 3,500
St. Timothy’s Food Bank (Rigolet)	\$ 6,000
NunaKatiget Inuit Community Corporation (Happy Valley-Goose Bay/Mud Lake)	\$ 3,500
Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation (North West River)	\$ 1,000

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