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NS/NU Branches NS/NU Executive Council NS/NU Zone Commanders NS/NU Past Presidents NS/NU Command Staff

From: Comrade Conrad Gilbert Treasurer NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Branch Financial Assistance

Message:

TO:

Comrades: At the request of NS/NU Command Executive Council, through Communities, Culture and Heritage, in March of this year, the province of Nova Scotia granted \$100,000 to NS/NU Command in order to provide assistance to Branches struggling to remain operational.

Through an all branch mailout, Branches were informed and advised of the process by which to apply for the assistance through NS/NU Command office.

36 branches applied for funding with requests totalling \$616,745. The ad hoc committee struck to review and make decision on the applications selected 13 Branches, all reporting insufficient revenue to support necessary operational expenses through to the Fall. These Branches will be receiving the disbursement by cheque shortly.

Although not verified, it has been suggested that branches may be able to apply for funding through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund and through ACOA. NSNU Command has no information on either source.

Should questions arise or clarification be required I can be reached through Command Executive Director <u>v.mitchell-veinotte@ns.legion.ca</u>; 902-429-4090 ext. 4