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Today's discussion will cover:

- Notification of Auditor;
- What to do while waiting;
- Audit package;
- What ISC does during the review;
- 2-Year unexpended funding plan;
- Tips; &
- Questions

ISC Financial Statement Workshop 2024 Notification of Auditor:

• ISC sends out a 'Notification of Auditor' form in February. This is the form which allows ISC to forward audit packages to your Auditor and if the community agrees, allows ISC to contact the Auditor directly. Without this, all communication will go to the Nation.

12 Reports and Records

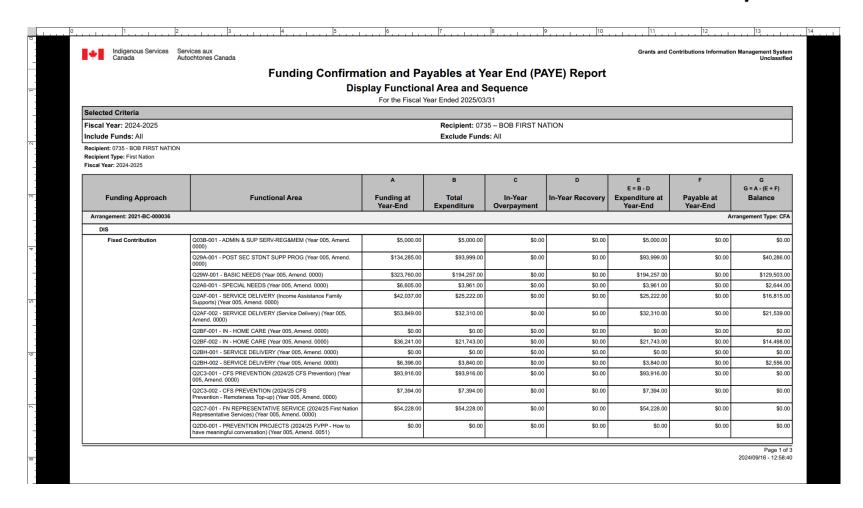
- 12.1 FIRST NATION shall prepare and submit to ISC all reports listed in Schedule 7 for each Fiscal Year in accordance with the requirements for each report set out in the Reporting Guide for that Fiscal Year.
- 12.2 If this Agreement covers more than one Fiscal Year, Canada may, on or before the start of each Fiscal Year, issue a new Schedule 7 for that Fiscal Year.
- 12.3 Canada shall publish the Reporting Guide no later than 90 days before the start of each Fiscal Year. Canada may amend the Reporting Guide during a Fiscal Year for the same Fiscal Year only if the amendment arises from a Treasury Board requirement. Canada shall promptly notify NATION of any such amendment.
- 12.4 Subject to any statutory obligations that may apply to notice to FIRST NATION, extend the deadline for the receipt of any reports if FIRST NATION provides notice before the applicable due dates of circumstances beyond FIRST NATION'S control preventing FIRST NATION from meeting the deadlines. Such a notice may only change the reporting date and no other reporting requirements, will be signed by Canada and will amend this Agreement In accordance with its terms.
- FIRST NATION shall retain al! original financial and non-financial accounts and records, in paper or electronic form, that relate to the Activities and use of Funding under this Agreement, including accounts and records that are required to prepare reports under this Agreement, for a period of 7 years following the end of the last Fiscal Year to which the records relate. Such records, whether kept in paper or electronic form, must be organized, complete, legible and accessible.
- 12.6 If FIRST NATION is required to provide Consolidated Audited Financial Statements as indicated in Schedule 7, FIRST NATION shall have its yearly financial reports audited by an independent auditor who is recognized in the Province or Territory in which has its administrative offices. FIRST NATION shall notify Canada of the appointment of the auditor at least 2 weeks before the end of the Fiscal Year covered by the audited financial reports. The notice must authorize Canada to release revenue and trust information to the auditor for purposes of completing the Consolidated Audited Financial Statements.
- 12.7 ISC may deliver a copy of FIRST NATION'S Consolidated Audited Financial Statements, together with all other financial reporting required under the Reporting Guide, to CIRNAC. ISC shall not provide a copy of such statements or reports to any other Federal Department or any third party except where agreed to in writing by FIRST NATION or where authorized or permitted by law.

What to do while waiting:

- ISC aims for the audit package to be sent out each mid-May.
- This allows for testing to be done to ensure accuracy of documents.
- In the meantime, it is suggested to connect with your FSO somewhere around mid-April, to ensure you have all agreements, amendments, and Notices of Budget Adjustments (NoBAs).
- The agreement talks about SET, FIXED, FLEX, Grant, and Block funding, their intended uses and how & when funds can be carried over to the next fiscal year or recovered.

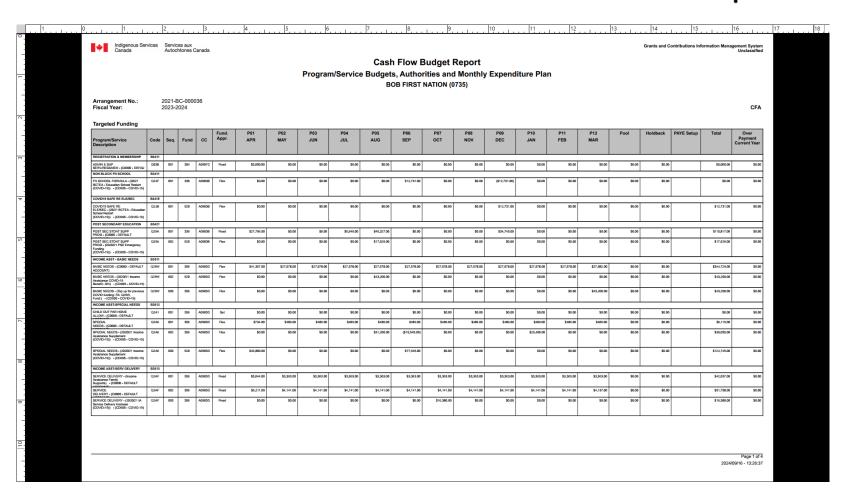
Audit Package: (actually for past few years it's been 2 packages)

- 1st package = Funding Confirmation Report and Payables at Year End, Cash Flow Budget Report, Manage PAYE Report (all years) where applicable, National Housing Authority Report (First Nations only) and the Reporting Guide.
- 2nd package = Trust Fund Account History, COVID Relief Funding Report (where applicable) and the Journal Voucher Report (where applicable).



Funding Confirmation Report and Payables at Year End (PAYE)

- Funding for the year is summarized & final numbers confirmed. This includes initial funding, amendments + increases to the funding made by way of NoBAs.
- Funding not paid out by March 31st is shown as PAYE. Also includes in-year budget reductions and recoveries.
- ISC revenue in financial statements must reconcile against total of column A. If not, a reconciliation of ISC revenue will be required.
- Recoveries from prior years is at the bottom of the page.



 The Cash Flow Budget Report summarizes the monthly cash flow for each funding provided through the agreement.



Include Zero Balances: Yes

0735 - BOB FIRST NATION

Services aux Autochtones Canada

2021-BC-000104

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Grants and Contributions Information Management System
Unclassified

\$0.00

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Manage Payables at Year End (PAYE) Report Summary

As Of 2024/09/16

Selected Criteria	Fiscal Year: 2023-2024	CC: All
Region: BRITISH COLUMBIA	Recipient: 0735 – BOB FIRST NATION	
Grouped By: Cost Center	Region/Zone: All	
Budget Activity: All	Functional Area: All	

PAYE Transfer PAYE Setup Recipient Arrangement Functional Area & Seq. Vendor Site Fiscal ln Out **PAYE** Release Unencumber to Balance Amount Description Year of for Payment (financial coding) Set-up Batch Status: Active A0908A - MGR - CFS PROGRAM & IMPLEMENTATION Child and Family Services

2023-2024

Status: All (excluding Cancelled and Reversed)

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 The Manage PAYE Report (all years) provides a list of all active Payables at Year End covering all years.

• The National Housing Authority Report has details on loans which were guaranteed by the Minister for housing loans to the Band and band members. When Councils support individual member's loans, they are agreeing to pay out the loan should it go into default. This makes it a contingent liability.

• Here's a link to the **Reporting Guide**:

https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1546552621104/1610053085168

 You'll find it useful as it outlines the requirements for presentation of your financial statement presentations.

Sample statement that works







- The Trust Fund Management System (TFMS) Account History provides details on transactions in First Nation's Capital Trust and Revenue Trust accounts.
- Please note, interest for the preceding year is shown as accrued on April 1st of the following year.

• **COVID Relief Funding Report** – Where applicable This report is a list of all COVID19 relief funding provided through your 2022-2023 ISC funding agreement

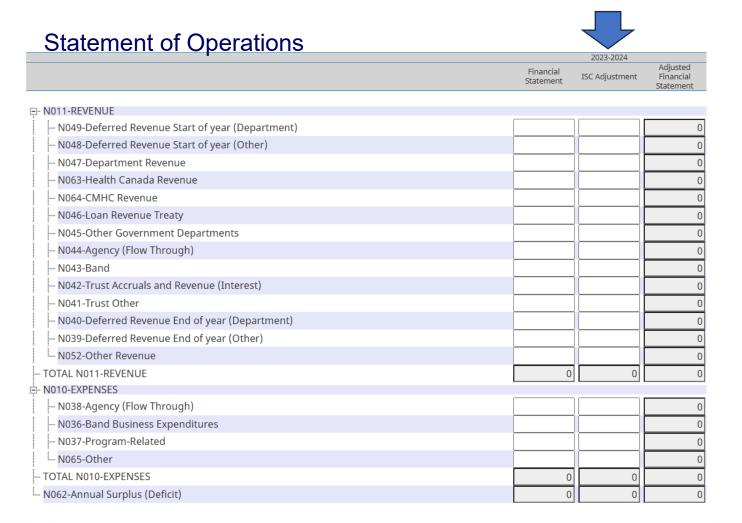
• Journal Voucher Report – Where applicable

This report is a list of all Journal Voucher transactions to notify changes of functional area coding, funding approach and/or project coding.

What the FSO reviews

	Auditor's Report	
	Audited Consolidated summary Statement of Financial Position	
	Audited Consolidated Statement of Operations	
	Audited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Debt	
	Audited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	
	Notes to Financial Statements	
	Auditor's Recommendations Letter to Management	Optiona
	Annex A Schedule of Revenue and Expenses - Program/Service/Activity	
	Annex B Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses - Chiefs and Councillors (Auditors report/ Review	
	engagement report)	
	Annex C Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses - Unelected Senior Officials (Auditors	
	report/Review engagement report)	
	Annex D Statement of Moveable Assets Reserve (Auditor's report/Review engagement report)	Optional

- FSOs reconcile revenue as per the financial statements verses ISC records (the Funding Confirmation Report).
 Revenues and Eligible Expenditures are plugged into the system, prior year carry overs are included and Recoveries, Reimbursements and Carry overs to the next year are determined.
- ISC then may make adjustments to the Statement of Operations and Statement of Financial Position.



Statement of Financial Position		2023-2024	
	Financial Statement	ISC Adjustment	Adjusted Financial Statement
N006-FINANCIAL ASSETS			
N034-Cash/Term Deposits			0
N119-Restricted Cash (Current)			0
N120-Restricted Cash (Long Term)			0
- N033-Accounts Receivable			
N101-Department			0
– N102-Health Canada			0
N103-CMHC			0
– N104-Other Government Agencies			0
- N105-Other			0
N106-Other (not believed to be collectable in the next year)			0
TOTAL N033-Accounts Receivable	0	0	0
N107-Inventory Held for Resale Purposes			0
N108-Temporary Investments			0
N109-Long-Term Investments			0
N029-Trust Funds-Capital & Revenue			0
N028-Trust Funds-Other			0
N110-Equity in Government Business Enterprise			0
N122-Other Financial Assets			0
TOTAL N006-FINANCIAL ASSETS	0	0	0
N005-LIABILITIES			
ម៉ុ- N117-Financial Liabilities			
N024-Bank indebtedness/overdraft			0
N023-Accounts Payables & Accrued Liabilities			0
- N022-Deferred Revenue			0
N017-CMHC Loan Payable			0
- N021-Long Term Debt			0
M131 Other Current Liabilities			٥

- Solvency is determined. ISC looks at Liquidity (measures short term health if there are sufficient assets to cover liabilities); Sustainability (ability to service operational and capital obligations over the long term); and Working Capital to Revenue (if for whatever reason, funding stops for a month, does the Nation have the ability to maintain operations).
- Each review is double checked by an independent financial person in ISC to ensure accuracy.
- Final letters are then sent out, with a 30 day period should supplemental information be required.

2-Year Unexpended Funding Plan:

- Although not part of the ISC financial statement process, it should be noted, if not already done, unexpended funds going back to fiscal year 2019-2020 need to be detailed in a plan on how the funds will be expended by March 31, 2026. If not, they are subject to recovery.
- Additional details or questions, please connect directly with your FSO.

ISC Financial Statement Workshop 2024 Tips:

- Go back to ISC's prior year final review letter. This outlines what & how the department has determined recoveries, reimbursements and deferred revenues. If you weren't provided a copy of the Audit Committee Report, you can ask for it (it provides a breakdown of ISC's adjustments).
- Check emails from FSO related to the prior year review.
 This would have highlighted a need for supplemental information or a need to present program schedules differently. If changes haven't been incorporated into your current year schedules, you can expect the same email again.

To wrap things up, today we discussed:

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My one takeaway from today:

• I can not emphasize enough reviewing the prior year final review letter and submitting program schedules like the earlier slide. Revenue by Source and Expenditures by Object.



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Questions:

Please connect with your FSO or the manager who can be reached at: vern.bob@sac-isc.gc.ca or by phone at: (604) 313 8957