

**LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance Social Service Agency Partnership  
Nomination Form**

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**Nomination for Local Intake Agency**

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<b>Is the Nominee a registered charity or government agency?</b>	Yes.
<b>Social Service Agency Experience:</b>	
(Please provide a brief explanation regarding the suitability of this Nominee. Does the Nominee already administer a low income energy assistance program? What geographical territory does it serve?)	<p>The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board administers the following programs for the entire Rainy River District: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Children's Services, Land Ambulance, Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program, Emergency Energy Fund, Rent Bank Program.</p> <p>RRDSSAB has experience delivering energy related financial assistance programs. The Emergency Energy Fund provides financial assistance to low-income families/individuals and those on fixed incomes facing energy-related emergencies. The fund is used to help cover costs of energy arrears, security deposits and reconnection fees. Individual eligibility is assessed and based on need and long-term ability to manage energy costs.</p> <p>RRDSSAB has also been nominated as the local intake agency regarding the Distributor Late Payment Litigation Settlement.</p>