

Summary of Recent Funding Announcements

Funding Source	How is it Calculated	How to Access	When Available	Requirements
Gas Tax Agreement (Capital Funding)	<p>\$37.5 million over 5 years (2005-2006 to 2009-2010)</p> <p>From the total funds of \$37.5 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2% is allocated for capacity building = \$750,000 • 1% for administration = \$375,000 <p>From the remaining net funds (\$36.375 million):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every community to receive a 1% base allocation • The remaining 67% to be distributed on a per capita basis <p><i>Please refer to the Allocation Table on the MACA website for detailed information on funding allocations by community.</i></p>	Provide proof of Council resolutions and return the signed contribution agreement.	Funding for 2005-2006 available March 2006. Funds in subsequent years to flow on an annual basis as long as the requirements of the Agreement are met.	<p>Enter into a Contribution Agreement that outlines the detailed requirements of the program.</p> <p>Council must pass a resolution indicating a commitment to complete a Capital Investment Plan by March 31, 2007, and complete and adopt an Integrated Community Sustainability Plan by March 31, 2010.</p> <p>Funding can be spent on projects which fall into any of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Infrastructure • Wastewater Infrastructure • Solid Waste Infrastructure • Community Energy Systems • Active Transportation Infrastructure • Capacity Building
NWT New Deal (Capital Funding)	<p>\$28 million annually for Community Public Infrastructure (CPI). In 2006-2007, funding will be provided on a per project basis, and starting in 2007-2008 on a formula basis.</p>	Not yet determined. Research and analysis on a funding formula and policy to guide the provision of capital funding to communities is underway. The Department anticipates a round of community consultations on the proposed formula in 2006.	April 1, 2007 for capital formula funding.	Not yet determined, pending community consultations.
Community Capacity Building Fund (No Specified Purpose)	<p>\$35 million to be distributed on a one-time basis. All NWT communities will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A base amount of \$606,000 (for a total of \$20 million) • A per capita allocation (for a total of \$15 million) <p><i>Please refer to the Allocation Table on the MACA website for detailed information on funding allocations by community.</i></p>	<p>Complete and submit, prior to March 31, 2007, an application form detailing community plan.</p> <p>Application forms can be obtained on the MACA website.</p>	Communities can draw down their one-time funding any time over the three fiscal years 2005-2006 through 2007-2008.	<p>Projects must support community capacity building or the addition/improvement of community infrastructure.</p> <p>Enter into a Contribution Agreement that outlines the detailed requirements of the program.</p>

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<p>Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund Agreement Federal Portion (Capital Funding)</p>	<p>\$16 million over 5 years (2005-2006 to 2009-2010) MRIF will result in over \$40 million in infrastructure projects including territorial and municipal matching funds.</p> <p>From the total funds of \$16 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1% is allocated for capacity building = \$160,000 • 2% for administration = \$320,000 • 55% for non-tax-based communities = \$8.54 million • 45% for tax-based communities = \$6.98 million <p>In non-tax-based communities, projects will be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% by the federal portion and 50% matched by the territorial government <p>In tax-based communities, projects will be funded as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 33% by the federal portion and at least 33% matched by the territorial government. Municipal governments must match the federal portion. • 80% of the total tax based allocation will be for water, wastewater or solid waste projects on the community's capital plan. Twenty percent of the funds have been set aside for innovative projects. 	<p>Project selection occurs through a joint federal/territorial Management Committee, with a role for the Northwest Territories Association of Communities.</p> <p>Projects must be on the GNWT's 2005-2006 five-year capital plan for non-tax-based communities or a municipal capital plan for tax-based communities, for consideration. All projects on all communities' capital plans are then run through a series of filters to determine which projects are recommended for funding to the Management Committee.</p> <p>In tax-based communities, 20% of funding is directed towards Innovative projects. This portion of the program is application based.</p>	<p>Twelve projects (nine in non-tax-based communities and three in tax-based communities) approved in July 2005. These projects are now in various stages of planning/design and/or construction.</p> <p>The Management Committee will be meeting in 2006 to review potential projects for 2006/2007.</p>	<p>Tax-based communities must enter into Contribution Agreements that outline the detailed requirements of the Program.</p> <p>Projects in non-tax-based communities are managed through the GNWT's capital planning process.</p>
<p>Pipeline Readiness Funding (Operations and Maintenance Funding)</p>	<p>\$1.295 million in 2005-2006.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A one-time grant of \$20,000 for all 21 communities directly affected by pipeline activity. 2. An application-based program for contributions of up to \$30,000 for all 22 communities directly affected by pipeline activity and the communities with intervener status in the Joint Review Panel/National Energy Board review process. 3. An application-based program for contributions of up to \$15,000 for those 11 communities located outside the Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Impact Statement Study Area, but that may experience indirect impacts from pipeline activity. 4. A centrally managed fund of \$165,000 in MACA to provide community governments with access to no cost research and analysis in, for example, engineering, infrastructure assessment, and legal research and advice. 	<p>Applications for funding are available from the regional Pipeline Readiness team member or MACA Superintendent in your region. Applications are also available on the MACA website.</p> <p>All communities are eligible to apply for the as-and-when services of this centrally managed fund. Applications are available on the MACA website.</p>	<p>2005-2006 only.</p>	<p>The funding must support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community preparations for participation in the Joint Review Panel / National Energy Board review process. • Community efforts to identify issues, anticipated impacts, and strategies related to resource development.

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