



PAYMENT DIRECTIVE

05-05

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs
Preparing for the Pipeline: Community
Government Capacity

1. Statement of Policy

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) may provide community governments with financial support to prepare for the proposed Mackenzie Valley Pipeline.

2. Principles

The Department of MACA will be guided by the following principles for this payment directive:

- (1) Any funding or assistance provided should maximize the authority and responsibility of community governments; and
- (2) Funding under this initiative is to assist community governments in preparing strategies for the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline.

3. Scope

This directive applies to the community governments listed as Appendix A.

4. Authority and Accountability

(1) General

This directive is issued in accordance with Financial Management Board (FMB) direction to delegate to Ministers authority to establish grants and contribution programs. Authority and accountability is further defined in Financial Administration Manual directive 401, 401-1, 401-2, and 401-4 and as follows:



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(a) Minister

The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (the Minister) is accountable to the FMB for the implementation of this directive.

(b) Deputy Minister

The Deputy Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (the Deputy Minister) is accountable to the Minister and responsible to the Minister for the administration of this directive.

(2) Specific

(a) Minister

The Minister may approve changes to this directive.

(b) Deputy Minister

The Deputy Minister has the following authority and accountability, which he/she may delegate to Regional Superintendents:

- (i) Approve contributions according to the terms and conditions outlined in this directive.

5. Provisions

(1) Outline

- (a) One-time funding of \$20,000 for twenty-one (21) community governments, as per Appendix A, to support the community's preparations for participation in Joint Review Panel/National Energy Board review process.



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- (b) One-time funding of no more than \$30,000 for twenty-two (22) community governments, as per Appendix A, to support the community's effort to review the project proposal and identify issues, anticipated impacts, and strategies.
- (c) One-time funding of no more than \$15,000 for eleven (11) indirectly impacted community governments, as per Appendix A, to support the community's efforts to review the project proposal and identify issues.

6. Financial Resources

Financial resources required under this directive are conditional on approval of funds by the Legislative Assembly and there being a sufficient unencumbered balance in the appropriate activity for the fiscal year for which the funds would be required.

7. Prerogative of the Minister

Nothing in this directive shall in any way be construed to limit the prerogative of the Minister to make decisions or take actions respecting grants or contributions. In this regard, the Minister may make a special exception to the rules set out in this directive. Any exception will require substantiation in writing and must be recorded by the Department of MACA.

Michael McLeod
Minister

Original Signed May 17, 2005

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APPENDIX A

ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY GOVERNMENTS

(a) Regulatory Review Preparation Funding

Twenty-one (21) communities will receive \$20,000 to prepare to participate in the regulatory review process:

1. Town of Hay River
2. Village of Fort Simpson
3. Town of Norman Wells
4. Town of Inuvik
5. Hamlet of Fort Providence
6. Hamlet of Fort Liard
7. Hamlet of Tulita
8. Hamlet of Fort McPherson
9. Hamlet of Aklavik
10. Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk
11. Charter Community of Tsiigehtchic
12. Charter Community of K'asho Got'ine (Fort Good Hope)
13. Charter Community of Deline
14. Settlement of Enterprise
15. Settlement of Colville Lake
16. K'atlodeeche First Nation (Hay River Reserve)
17. Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation (Kakisa)
18. Jean Marie River First Nation
19. Sambaa K'e Dene Band (Trout Lake)
20. Nahanni Butte Dene Band
21. Pehdzeh Ki Dene Band (Wrigley)



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(b) Impact Assessment and Mitigation Funding

Twenty-two (22) communities receiving up to \$30,000 to review the project proposal, assess impacts and identify mitigation strategies or opportunities for partnership:

1. Town of Hay River
2. Village of Fort Simpson
3. Town of Norman Wells
4. Town of Inuvik
5. Hamlet of Fort Providence
6. Hamlet of Fort Liard
7. Hamlet of Tulita
8. Hamlet of Fort McPherson
9. Hamlet of Aklavik
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22. City of Yellowknife



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(c) Eleven (11) communities receiving up to \$15,000:

1. Dettah First Nation
2. Lutsel K'e First Nation
3. Gameti First Nation
4. Wekweti First Nation
5. Settlement of Fort Resolution
6. Charter Community of Wha Ti
7. Hamlet of Rae-Edzo
8. Hamlet of Holman
9. Hamlet of Sachs Harbour
10. Hamlet of Paulatuk
11. Town of Fort Smith