

2004-2005 Community Initiatives Program Annual Report

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



As Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA), I am pleased to present the 2004-2005 Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Annual Report.

2004-2005 was the second year of delivery for the CIP, which is designed to financially assist eligible community governments or community supported organizations with the development of programs that address community priorities in the areas of families and youth, healthy lifestyles and safety education with a special emphasis on active living. Communities may use CIP funding for minor capital recreation projects; initiatives to increase access to community active living facilities for special needs groups; and safety education programs. The amount of

funding provided through the CIP is not intended to cover the full costs of a project. Instead, it is meant to assist the community in leveraging other sources of funding.

It is my pleasure to report that there were eighteen successfully delivered projects across the Northwest Territories in 2004-2005. I would like to extend my congratulations to those communities that were successful in achieving their goals. Our residents are the true beneficiaries of these achievements.

Through the CIP, MACA strives to ensure that communities have the ability to deliver quality programs. In turn, this commitment provides all residents of the NWT with the opportunity to enjoy the many benefits that result from leading a healthy, active lifestyle.

The following report details each community's initiatives and highlights the programs that were implemented in each region to promote active living.



Honourable Michael McLeod
Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	Project	Contribution
Inuvik Region		
Paulatuk	Baseball Diamond	\$11,000
Aklavik	Baseball Diamond	\$84,112
Fort McPherson	Community Playground	\$62,315
Tsiigethchic	Outdoor Multi-use Field	\$9,400
Sachs Harbour	Arena Repairs	\$35,775
	Total	\$202,602

Sahtu Region		
Tulita	Swimming Pool	\$76,065
Deline	Outdoor Skating Rink	\$58,012
	Total	\$134,077

South Slave Region		
Fort Resolution	Community Youth Centre	\$63,000
Katloodeche First Nation	Youth Area/Upgrades	\$20,000
Fort Providence	Curling Rink	\$100,000
Enterprise	Outdoor Active Living Centre	\$13,213
	Total	\$196,213

North Slave Region		
Whati	Sports Field	\$96,850
Wekweeti	Outdoor Rink Improvements	\$64,150
Gameti	Golf Course	\$39,000
	Total	\$200,000

Dehcho Region		
Wrigley	Youth Centre/Playground	\$55,197
Trout Lake	Playground Equipment	\$30,000
Jean Marie River	Skating Rink/Safety Education	\$54,821
Fort Liard	Park/Playground	\$49,408
	Total	\$189,426

Total - All Regions **\$922,318**

INUVIK REGION

Paulatuk

The Hamlet of Paulatuk received phase two funding of \$11,000 to begin earth works and construction for a baseball diamond. Phase one funding in 2003-2004 allowed the community to purchase and ship the necessary building materials. The community has contributed cash and in-kind labour services as part of the project.

The project is expected to be complete in 2005-2006 after which residents will be able to enjoy a number of outdoor sports and other physical activity pursuits on their new field.

Aklavik

The Hamlet of Aklavik received phase two funding of \$84,112 to support the completion of construction of a community baseball diamond. Phase one funding in 2003-2004 allowed the community to purchase and ship building materials and equipment.

The community began offering sport programming on their new baseball field late in the summer of 2005.

Fort McPherson

The Hamlet of Fort McPherson received funding of \$62,315 for the development of a community playground. The community reports that many local children have expressed great satisfaction with the results.

Tsiigetichic

The Charter Community of Tsiigetichic received phase two funding of \$9,400 for the construction of an outdoor skating rink. Phase one funding in 2003-2004 allowed the community to purchase and ship the necessary building materials. During the summer of 2004 the site was surveyed and significant fill was moved to the site and leveled.

The project is expected to be complete in 2005-2006 after which residents will be able to enjoy their new skating facility.

Sachs Harbour

The Hamlet of Sachs Harbour received phase one funding of \$35,775 to complete repairs on the community arena. The community contributed cash and in-kind labour services as part of the project. The project is expected to be complete in 2005-2006.



The new community playground in Fort McPherson.

DEHCHO REGION

Wrigley

The community of Wrigley received funding of \$55,197 towards the construction of a youth centre and new community playground. The community has reported that local youth enjoy using the new facilities and equipment.

Trout Lake

The community of Trout Lake received phase two funding of \$30,000 for the installation of new playground equipment. Two sets of playground equipment, picnic tables and benches were included in the project. The community is excited about having a location where residents of all ages can gather and spend time together.

Jean Marie River

The community of Jean Marie River received phase two funding of \$54,821 to complete the construction of an outdoor rink and to provide safety education for local pipeline oil workers. The outdoor skating rink will provide an opportunity for youth to enjoy winter activities like hockey and skating. In the summer the facility can be used for skateboarding and other events. The safety education project was a priority identified by the community in order to support a safe working environment for residents.

Fort Liard

The Hamlet of Fort Liard received funding of \$49,408 for the construction of a new park/playground. The community reports that local children enjoy using the new equipment.



The outdoor rink in Jean Marie River.

NORTH SLAVE REGION

Whati

The community of Whati received phase two funding of \$96,850 to support the development of a multi-purpose sports field. Phase one funding in 2003-2004 allowed the community to purchase and ship in the necessary building supplies. Phase two of the project involved earth works and initial installation of some equipment.

The project is expected to be complete in 2005-2006 after which residents will be able to enjoy expanded opportunities to participate in outdoor sport and recreation programs.

Wekweeti

The community of Wekweeti received phase one funding of \$64,150 for the construction of an outdoor basketball court. Materials were purchased and shipped for installation during the summer of 2005.

Gameti

The community of Gameti received phase two funding of \$39,000 to complete their community golf course. The community provided significant cash and in-kind resources towards the project.

The project is expected to be complete in 2005-2006 after which residents will be able to enjoy their new golf facility.



The community golf course in Gameti.

SAHTU REGION

Tulita

In 2004-2005, the Hamlet of Tulita received phase two funding of \$76,065 towards the construction of an above ground pool. This project is scheduled for completion in 2006-2007.

Deline

The Charter Community of Deline received funding of \$58,012 for phase one construction of an outdoor skating rink. The community contributed significant cash and in-kind resources towards the completion of the project.

The community has further invested in this project by offering a wide range of hockey programs for youth and adults, resulting in increased participation in hockey events like the Arctic Winter Games trials.

SOUTH SLAVE REGION

Fort Resolution

The Settlement of Fort Resolution received phase two funding of \$63,000 towards development of a Youth Centre. Phase one funding in 2003-2004 was used to complete a youth facility assessment report. The proposal included the renovation of an old house into a youth centre. The Council ultimately decided that it was not feasible to proceed with this renovation and instead renovated the existing community hall as a temporary means of meeting youth program needs. MACA continues to work with the community with longer term planning in this area.

Katloodeeche First Nation

The Katloodeeche First Nation received funding of \$20,000 to complete upgrades to the community youth centre.

Fort Providence

The Hamlet of Fort Providence received funding of \$100,000 for repairs to their curling rink. The project was completed on schedule through an additional community contribution of \$41,000.

Residents have restarted their recreational and competitive curling programs.

Enterprise

The Settlement of Enterprise received phase two funding of \$13,213 for the completion of their outdoor active living centre, which includes multi-purpose playing courts, new fencing and safety nets. The community contributed significant in-kind services towards the completion of this project.

The community is offering residents a wider variety of recreational and physical activity programs as a result of this project.