



Comprehensive Community Planning

INAC Manitoba Region

What is the goal of Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP)?

To address the needs of First Nation communities in a holistic way consistent with an Aboriginal world view and more likely to provide for a healthy and sustainable community.

What are the benefits of having a CCP?

CCP provides a community with a process, or processes, that identify and clearly state its vision for the future. A key benefit is a community-based context for other planning efforts such as infrastructure, housing, land use and economic development. The process also engages a community in a manner that strengthens local governance through citizen involvement.

What is the INAC definition of CCP?

CCP is an ongoing process of determining future action that will best meet the community's needs and aspirations, and makes optimum use of all its resources. It deals with the community as an entity and attempts to co-ordinate and integrate all aspects of community life. This process sets community objectives and strategies for achieving these as well as establishing priorities and guiding other planning activities.

What are the principles behind CCP?

That CCP is a community-driven process, is holistic, takes a long-term approach, strengthens governance, and is a guide for all community development endorsed by the community. Communities are also more likely to be successful if they have a plan that includes all four components of sustainability: biophysical, economic, social and cultural.

What is being done in Manitoba?

Manitoba Region recognizes the essence of CPP as being a community-based activity where the achievement of planned outcomes is the responsibility of the community itself. The region is currently supporting a national exercise that is intended to clarify INAC's role in a manner that supports comprehensive community planning without compromising its fundamental nature as a community-based activity.

What is INAC's role regarding CCP?

INAC is committed to support CCP in the Sustainable Development Strategy 2004-2006. The INAC Steering Committee and Technical Working Group were created in 2004, and the Technical Working Group is mandated to table a CCP Strategy to the Steering Committee by December 2005.

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