

MACA Funding

Funding Source	How is it Calculated	How to Access	When Available	Requirements
Youth Centres Initiative	<p>\$250,000 annually for communities or community-supported organizations to support operation of youth centres.</p> <p>A maximum amount of \$25,000 is available for each recipient during each fiscal year.</p>	<p>This program is application based.</p> <p>Priority will be given to proposals that establish an activity or service that is currently not available in the community.</p> <p>Proposals that have the ability to leverage additional funding from other sources will be given priority, assuming all other elements of the proposal fit the criteria.</p> <p>The proposals will be reviewed to ensure the feasibility of implementation and the applicant's financial ability to meet their obligations.</p>	<p>The application deadline for 2008-2009 projects will be announced shortly.</p>	<p>Community governments or other organizations in those communities that obtain a letter of support from the community government must apply and account for the contribution as outlined by the Department.</p> <p>Applications for funding must include budget estimates that provide detail on program expenditures, expected revenue and objectives to be achieved.</p>
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>	<p>Provide proof of Council resolutions and return the signed contribution agreement.</p> <p>For Settlements and Designated Authorities, MACA is working to resolve issues surrounding the ownership of real property and will flow funds through contribution agreements once that issue is resolved. In the interim, if a community has a project that may be eligible, you are encouraged to submit a request for funding to MACA's Regional Superintendent.</p>	<p>Funds to flow on an annual basis as long as the requirements of the Agreement are met.</p>	<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

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Capital Formula Funding	<p>\$28 million annually for Community Public Infrastructure (CPI). In 2007-2008, \$22.6 million will be provided via formula, with the remainder provided on a per project basis.</p>	<p>Formula funding provided through five-year (2007-2008 to 2011-2012) transfer agreements.</p> <p>Funding must be approved by the Legislative Assembly on an annual basis.</p>	<p>On an annual basis as long as requirements of the agreement are met.</p>	<p>Funding is conditional on there being a signed multi-year Transfer Agreement in place between the Deputy Minister and the recipient community government; the Transfer Agreement will be updated annually by MACA.</p> <p>Each community must adopt a Capital Investment Plan that will be reviewed annually.</p> <p>Funding is to be used to support community governments with the provision of community government services and the infrastructure that supports those services.</p>
Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund Agreement Federal Portion (Capital Funding)	<p>\$19.2 million over 5 years (2005-2006 to 2009-2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% is allocated for capacity building = \$192,000 2% for administration = \$384,000 55% for non-tax-based communities = \$10.56 million 45% for tax-based communities = \$8.64 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 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 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>As of March 31, 2007, a total of nine projects in non-tax-based communities have been approved, six projects in tax-based communities have been approved, and five applications on the tax-based innovation fund have been approved.</p> <p>The Management Committee meets annually to consider project applications, project updates and other program implementation issues.</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>

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Public Transit	<p>\$1.7 million over 3 years (2007-2008 to 2009-2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No community will receive more than 50% of the total available funds in the program. This criterion may be waived if all available funds are not allocated by March 31, 2008. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application-based program available to all 33 community governments Funding is intended to support the capital costs of public transit systems, active transportation infrastructure and intelligent transportation systems. <p>Applications will be evaluated on the basis of project eligibility, project acceptance, project sustainability, project need, involvement of partners and available funding.</p> <p>Applications must include an indication of support from the Community Government Council.</p>	<p>Application deadlines are May 15, 2007; August 31, 2007 and March 1, 2008.</p> <p>Application forms are available on the MACA and NWTAC websites.</p>	<p>Communities must demonstrate support for the project through a motion or resolution by the community government council.</p> <p>Communities must enter into Contribution Agreements that outline the detailed requirements of the Program.</p>

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