

Activities:

MACA will transfer responsibility capital project planning and construction to community governments.

What does MACA have to do to make this happen?

- Develop capital planning training courses and deliver in each region
- Develop and deliver maintenance management courses to help extend life of existing community infrastructure
- Deliver training sessions to community government councils on new roles and responsibilities of community government councils
- Deliver presentation to NWT architectural and engineering firms on the New Deal and how it will impact their business
- Explore options to provide community governments with access to engineering and other technical support
- Provide training to MACA employees to ensure they have the knowledge and skills needed to assist community government in taking on this new responsibility

What will change?

- Community governments will plan and set priorities about what facilities are built in the community
- Community governments will choose the project management approach that works best for their community
- Community governments will make decisions on project scope, financing and scheduling

How will this benefit communities?

- Community governments will get to choose which projects are a priority to them and build them when they want
- Community governments will have the option to make smaller regular investments in their infrastructure instead of large scale retrofits or replacement of infrastructure
- Community governments will be able to enter into partnerships and joint ventures with other governments or private industry to achieve their infrastructure goals
- Community governments will be able to use project management practices that are more flexible and cost effective than those uses by the GNWT

When will this happen?

- MACA will begin working with community governments to develop their first capital investment plan in the winter of 2007.
- Effective April 2007 and beyond, MACA will provide support and assistance on capital project management on a community-by-community basis