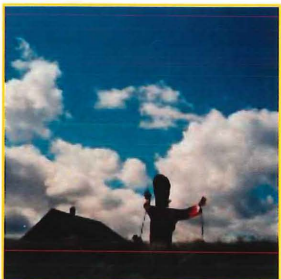
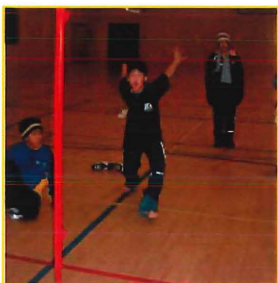


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# Community Development Programs Annual Report

2006-2007



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## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

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As Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA), I am pleased to present the 2006-2007 Community Development Programs Annual Report.

The Community Development Fund assists community governments by providing financial support for initiatives that help develop communities and build capacity. This fund aims to build partnerships and cooperation between community governments and regions, and to assist communities as they move towards greater authority and responsibility. Under the Community Development Fund for 2006-2007, MACA supported sixty-six projects in the Northwest Territories.

The Community Initiatives Program is an annual fund of \$1 million that is targeted to non-tax-based communities to assist them in development and support of initiatives that benefit families, youth, healthy lifestyles, safety education, and active living. I am proud to report that in 2006 - 2007 MACA provided support to twenty-one communities in every region of the Northwest Territories.

I look forward to continuing these Community Development Programs in the future to ensure that communities in the Northwest Territories grow and develop in a manner that will benefit residents and future generations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McLeod". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Honourable Michael McLeod  
Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs



## Community Development Fund (CDF)

The Community Development Fund provides assistance to community governments for initiatives that build on local community development strategies and capacity building.

Objectives of the Community Development Fund include:

- promoting community development activities that support political governance, social, economic and health priorities;
- encouraging partnership and cooperation between community governments and other community or regional groups while building on community based planning and training priorities; and
- supporting communities as they assume more responsibilities and authorities.

Applicants must contribute equity in the form of a financial commitment, project management, administration, or services in kind.

Applicants must submit a year-end report.

For further information, please contact the MACA office in your region.

# Community Development Fund Sahtu Region Highlights

## Accounting and Financial Reporting Training Deline Land Corporation

**Funding: \$2,250 (plus additional funding from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment)**

The Deline Land Corporation, through CDF funding, provided financial training to most of the local organizations and small businesses in the Community of Deline on October 17-19, 2006. Approximately 12 people participated in this training, which included representatives from the Deline Land Corporation, Deline First Nation, Sahtu Secretariat Inc., Deline Housing Association, Charter Community of Deline, as well as some small local businesses.

## Land Administration 1 Training Charter Community of Deline

**Funding: \$4,255**

The Charter Community of Deline received CDF funding to assist the Land Administration Officer to attend the Land Administration 1 course.

Previously, the Community of Deline had only a part-time Land Officer with little applicable experience and knowledge; it was imperative to provide further training to operate the municipal land department effectively.

After completing the course, the Land Administration Officer commented that "...the training was intensive and informative, I learned information and received new materials and guidelines and have taken on new challenges as Land Administrator for the Municipal Office".



## Community Development Fund Sahtu Region 2006 - 2007 Projects

	Project	Contribution
<b>Sahtu Region</b>		
Charter Community of Deline	Land Administration and Property Law	\$3,880
Charter Community of Deline	Accounting 1 and 2 Courses	\$6,514
Deline Land Corporation	Land Administration 1 Training	\$4,255
Deline Land Corporation	Contract and Property Law	\$2,676
Deline Land Corporation	Effective Letter, Memo and Report Writing Workshop	\$3,206
Deline Land Corporation	Accounting and Financial Reporting Training	\$2,250
Deline Land Corporation	Training Funding	\$2,250
Tulita Housing Association	Housing Essentials Training	\$2,092
Incorporated Hamlet of Tulita	Training and Skills Upgrading	\$10,000
Incorporated Hamlet of Tulita	Budgeting Reporting and Monitoring Financial Results	\$ 3,435
Tulita Dene Band	Budgeting Reporting and Monitoring Financial Results	\$8,693
Tulita Dene Band	ACCPAC Training	\$7,522
Behdzi Ahda First Nation	Accounting 1 and 2 Courses	\$7,253
Behdzi Ahda First Nation	Project and Contract Management	\$4,146
Behdzi Ahda First Nation	Computer Foundations Training	\$3,428
Kasho Gotine Charter Community	Budgeting Reporting and Monitoring Financial Results	\$3,591
All Communities	Capital Planning Workshop - Norman Wells	\$19,441
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94,632</b>



## Community Development Fund South Slave Region Highlights

### Lutsel K'e Community Healing and Reconciliation Project

**Funding: \$12,000**

In late 2006, a former Chief of Smith's Landing assisted community residents and Council with healing and reconciliation workshops. The community had encountered difficult times as conflict had erupted between families.

In order to resolve this issue sharing circles were used with the families involved. Current Chief Addie Jonasson said, "the healing project was important because our members had to learn to move forward."

Chief Jonasson also noted, "we will continue to have projects like this in our community. We still have a lot of healing to do. We have to get our own house in order. The Community Development Fund has made big difference in our community."

### Kakisa – National Aboriginal Women's Conference

**Funding: \$12,000**

Four local women attended a National Aboriginal Women's Conference in Vancouver and had the pleasure to learn about the issues and challenges other Aboriginal women in leadership are facing.

Dianne Simba; the Administrative Assistant at the Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation , said that attending this conference was both a pleasure and great learning experience. As a bonus, they also met with other well-known Aboriginal leaders and popular figures including Phil Fontaine and Buffy St. Marie.

Since returning to their community, the Kakisa members have organized a walk-athon to raise awareness of violence against women.

## Community Development Fund South Slave Region 2006 - 2007 Projects

	Project	Contribution
<b>South Slave Region</b>		
Lutselk'e Dene Band Council	Community Healing Project	\$12,000
Lutselk'e Dene Band Council	Spaying Dogs	\$5,000
Hamlet of Fort Providence	Staff Training	\$12,000
Enterprise Settlement Council	Community Awareness and Recreation	\$12,000
Deninoo Community Council	Staff Training and Development	\$12,000
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation	National Aboriginal Women's Conference	\$12,000
K'atlodeeche First Nation	Staff and Council Training	\$7,500
Town of Fort Smith	Staff Training and Development	\$12,000
All South Slave Communities	Regional Capital Workshop, Hosted by the Town of Fort Smith	\$8,250
All South Slave Communities	Second Regional Capital Workshop, Hosted by the Town of Fort Smith	\$9,500
Town of Hay River	Community Consultations - Downtown Core	\$12,000
West Point First Nation	Staff Training	\$3,000
Fort Providence Metis Council	Staff Training	\$1,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,250</b>

# Community Development Fund Dehcho Region Highlights

## Community Capital Planning Workshop

**Funding: \$16,862**

Support from the Community Development Fund provided workshops in all Dehcho communities to assist community governments with preparing for and improving their skills to deal with the responsibilities and authority needed for the community infrastructure planning that is essential to MACA's New Deal for Community initiatives.

## Training-on-the-job Economic Development Officer

**Funding: \$10,000**

With support from the Community Development Fund and other funding partnerships the Jean Marie First Nation hired a local First Nation member to assume the role of Economic Development Officer trainee.

## Community Development Fund Dehcho Region 2006 - 2007 Projects

	<b>Project</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
<b>Dehcho Region</b>		
All Dehcho Communities	Community Capital Planning Workshop	\$16,862
Jean Marie River First Nation	Training-on-the-job Economic Development Officer	\$10,000
Pehdzeh Ki First Nation	Council Workshop and Staff Training	\$15,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,862</b>

# Community Development Fund North Slave Region Highlights

## Whati, Gameti, and Wekweeti

### Capital Planning Workshops

Funding went to the Community Governments of Whati, Gameti and Wekweeti to assist with the costs of attending a four day regional capital planning workshop. Topics included:

- how the New Deal affects communities;
- new capital authorities for community governments;
- the capital planning process;
- identifying community capital needs;
- prioritizing capital projects;
- capital financing and investment; and
- project management.

## Community Development Fund North Slave Region 2006 - 2007

	Project	Contribution
<b>North Slave Region</b>		
Community Government of Whati	Capital Planning Workshop	\$2,500
Community Government of Behchoko	Community Government Strategic Planning	\$25,000
Community Government of Gameti	Capital Planning Workshop	\$4,500
Community Government of Gameti	Community Government Staff Training and Development	\$15,000
Community Government of Wekweeti	Capital Planning Workshop	\$3,000
Community Government of Wekweeti	Community Government Staff Training and Development	\$10,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>

# Community Development Fund Inuvik Region Highlights

## Arena Level 1 Course

**Funding: \$750**

Funding provided by the Community Development Fund allowed Fort McPherson to host the Arena Level 1 course from November 22 - 24, 2006. Five residents of Fort McPherson and one resident of Paulatuk attended the course.

## 2nd Level Housing Maintenance Apprentice

**Funding: \$8,671**

Two staff members attended their Second Level Housing Maintainer Apprentice Program in August 2006. The housing program is managed by the Hamlet of Ulukhatok. The training support they received allowed these individuals to effectively provide maintenance services to the community.



## Community Development Fund Inuvik Region 2006 - 2007 Projects

	Project	Contribution
<b>Inuvik Region</b>		
Hamlet of Sachs Harbour	Recreation Facility Operators Course	\$4,604
Hamlet of Sachs Harbour	Energy Management	\$4,443
Hamlet of Sachs Harbour	Introduction to Computers	\$4,288
Hamlet of Sachs Harbour	ACCPAC Training	\$6,612
Hamlet of Sachs Harbour	Community Works Supervisor Workshop	\$4,486
Hamlet of Ulukhaktok	Waste Water Management	\$2,972
Hamlet of Ulukhaktok	Maintenance Management	\$3,947
Hamlet of Ulukhaktok	Motor Vehicles Issuing Clerk	\$2,192
Hamlet of Ulukhaktok	Second Level Housing Maintenance Apprentice	\$8,671
Hamlet of Ulukhaktok	Housing Essentials	\$33,584
Hamlet of Paulatuk	Simply Accounting	\$3,255
Tsiigehtchic Charter Community	SAO Essentials	\$1,816
Tsiigehtchic Charter Community	WHIMIS & Occupational Health & Safety	\$1,234
Tsiigehtchic Charter Community	NWT Water and Waste Conference 2006	\$2,862
Tsiigehtchic Charter Community	Energy Management	\$943
Hamlet of Fort McPherson	Arena Level 1	\$750
Hamlet of Fort McPherson	NWT Water and Waste Association Conference	\$2,272
Hamlet of Fort McPherson	Management Certificate Program - University of Calgary	\$916
Hamlet of Fort McPherson	Road Maintenance Course	\$5,842
Hamlet of Fort McPherson	Heating and Ventilation Course	\$7,223
Fort McPherson Housing Association	Accounting Cycle 1	\$2,297
Hamlet of Aklavik	Land Administration 1	\$1,913
Hamlet of Aklavik	Occupational Health and Safety	\$3,717
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	Occupational Health and Safety	\$1,384
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	Land Administration 1	\$2,572
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	Contract and Property Law	\$3,129
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	Small Systems Wastewater Treatment	\$3,231
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	NWT Water and Waste Association Conference	\$2,905
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	Good Governance Workshop	\$5,000
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk	General Finances Practices	\$3,460
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$132,520</b>

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## Community Initiatives Program Contribution Details

The Community Initiatives Program provides financial assistance for the development of projects or programs in non-taxed-based communities that address community priorities in the areas of families and youth, healthy lifestyles and safety education, with a special emphasis on active living.

First introduced in 2003-2004, the program has provided nearly \$4 million in support for projects in most Northwest Territories communities. In 2006-2007, \$910,000 was contributed to projects in 21 communities.

### Sahtu Region

#### **Fort Good Hope**

Landscaping was completed on the baseball diamond and a fence added for safety reasons. A basketball court and arena ice resurfacer shed was built.

### South Slave Region

#### **Fort Resolution**

The community of Fort Resolution completed improvements to the local ball diamonds.

#### **Katloodeeche First Nations**

Construction of a new baseball field was started on the Hay River Reserve where interest in the sport is at an all time high.

#### **Kakisa**

The community continued its walking / hiking trail development between Tathlina Lake and Kakisa.

#### **Enterprise**

Trail development projects continued in Enterprise. A community trail map was developed, interpretive signage was installed and a day use area constructed.

# Community Initiatives Program

## Dehcho Region

### **Wrigley**

Wrigley used funding from the Community Initiatives Program and other sources to complete construction of a youth centre, playground, daycare and outdoor skating rink.

### **Nahanni Butte**

An outdoor multi-sport court was built in Nahanni Butte. The Band also purchased a minivan and sport equipment to assist with recreation programming.

### **Trout Lake**

The community of Trout Lake built an outdoor rink and community arbor.

### **Jean Marie River**

A new community playground was built in Jean Marie River. New recreational equipment was also purchased to give local children additional opportunities to be physically active.

### **Fort Liard**

Fort Liard began construction of a skateboard park.

## North Slave Region

### **Wekweeti**

An unsafe playground was dismantled and new equipment installed for the children of Wekweeti.

### **Gameti**

A recreation master plan was developed in Gameti.

### **Whati**

Development of a youth centre was partially supported through the Community Initiatives Program.

# Community Initiatives Program

## Inuvik Region

### **Paulatuk**

The community of Paulatuk completed renovations to their arena to make the facility safer and more useable throughout the year.

### **Aklavik**

The community above-ground swimming pool received some much needed upgrades and repairs. A new lining and windows were installed and the pool was painted.

### **Fort McPherson**

New equipment was purchased for the community recreation complex in Fort McPherson including tables, chairs and appliances for the canteen.

### **Tuktoyaktuk**

Renovations were completed in the Tuktoyaktuk arena to make the facility safer and easier to use by the public. Some new programming equipment was also purchased.

### **Sachs Harbour**

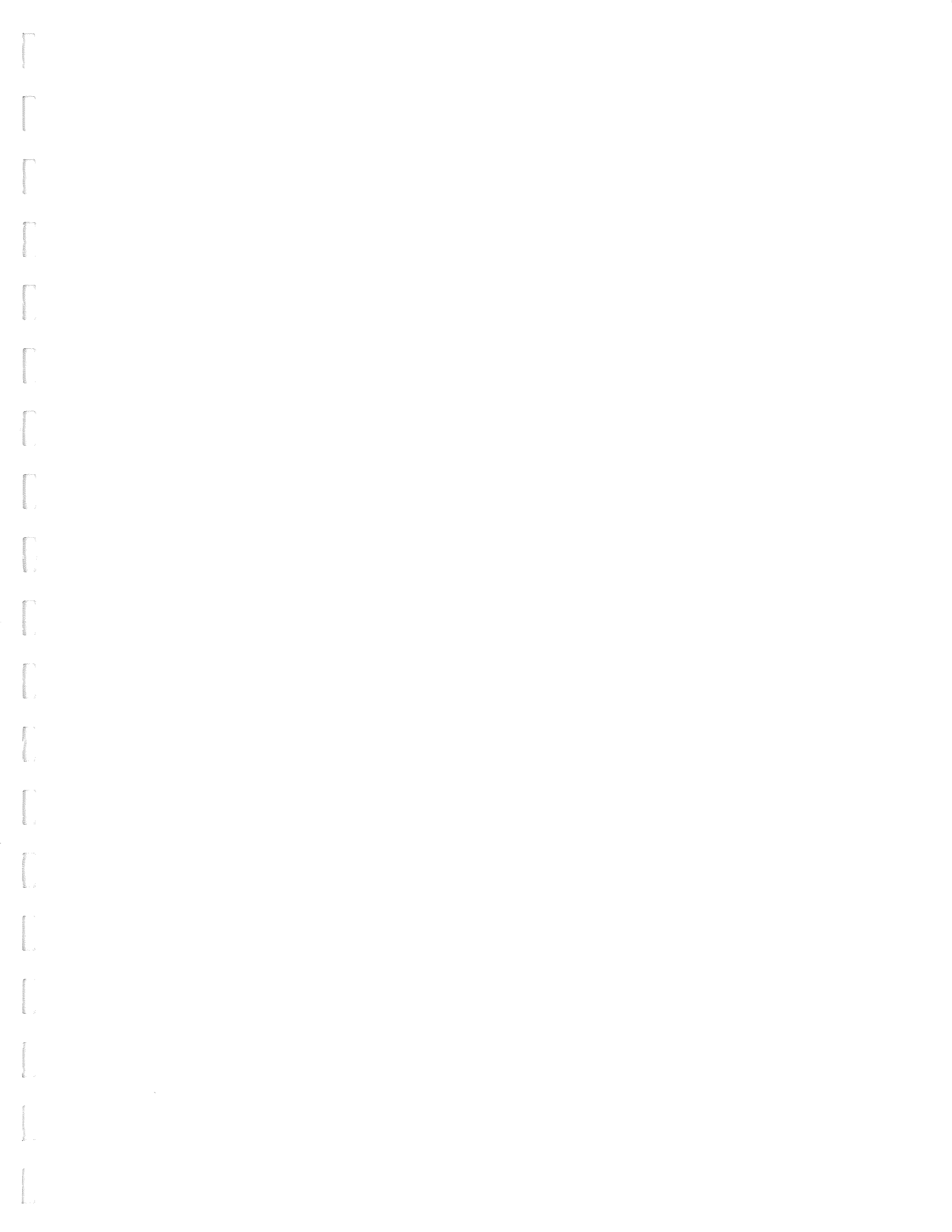
A safety inspection was completed on the Sachs Harbour playground. The picnic area was cleaned up and made accessible and the furnace room in the recreation complex was repaired.

### **Ulukhaktuk**

The community of Ulukhaktok continued development of walking trails along the shoreline. Benches and tables were installed for residents to enjoy the sights. Signage and trail makers were installed to assist visitors.

# Community Initiatives Program 2006 - 2007 Funding Allocation

Project		Contribution
<b>Sahtu Region</b>		
Fort Good Hope	Recreation Facility Upgrades	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>South Slave Region</b>		
Fort Resolution	Ball Park Improvements	\$70,000
Katloodeeche First Nation	Baseball Field	\$30,000
Kakisa	Kakisa Walks Far Phase II	\$50,000
Enterprise	Improve Trails and Recreation Areas	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>Dehcho Region</b>		
Wrigley	Youth Center/Playground/Daycare/Skating Rink	\$40,000
Nahanni Butte	Multisport Court/Mini Van/Sports Equipment	\$40,000
Trout Lake	Portable Skating Rink/Community Arbor	\$40,000
Jean Marie River	Playground Equipment	\$40,000
Fort Liard	Skate Park	\$40,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>North Slave Region</b>		
Whati	Youth Center	\$100,000
Wekweeti	New Playground	\$30,000
Gameti	Recreation Master Plan	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>Inuvik Region</b>		
Paulatuk	Community Arena Upgrades	\$25,000
Aklavik	Swimming Pool Repairs	\$50,000
Fort McPherson	Community Complex Upgrades	\$65,000
Tuktoyaktuk	Arena Repairs	\$47,000
Sachs Harbour	Recreation Facility Upgrades	\$35,000
Ulukhaktuk	Shore Trail Upgrades Phase II	\$38,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$260,000</b>
<b>Total All Regions</b>		<b>\$910,000</b>



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