



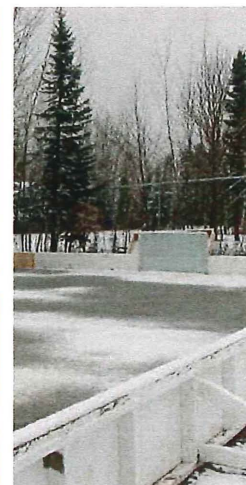
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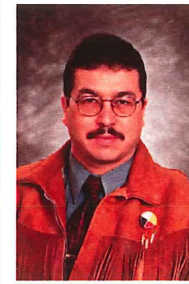
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Community Initiatives Program 2003-2004 Report



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Minister's Message

As the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA), I am pleased to present the Community Initiatives Program 2003-2004 Report.

The Community Initiatives Program was implemented in 2003-2004 and is designed to financially assist eligible community governments or community supported organizations in 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 utilize this funding for minor capital recreation projects; initiatives to increase access to community active living activities for special needs groups; and safety education programs. The amount of funding provided through the Community Initiatives Program to any given project is not intended to cover full costs of the project. Instead, it is meant to assist the community in leveraging other sources of funding, including other funding programs, sweat equity and in-kind contributions.

It is my pleasure to report that there were twenty successfully delivered projects in 2003-2004. 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 Community Initiatives Program, 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



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Summary of Financial Contributions for 2003-2004

Deh Cho Region

Community	Project	2003-2004 Contribution
Fort Liard	Recreation Center	20,000
Jean Marie River	Upgrade sport/ball field	23,485
Nahanni Butte	Youth Center	49,280
Trout Lake	Playground, swings, picnic tables	40,000
Wrigley	Outdoor skating rink/Multi court	99,815
Total		232,580

South Slave Region

Community	Project	2003-2004 Contribution
Enterprise	Outdoor Active Living Center	51,193
Fort Providence	Baseball Diamond	33,807
Fort Resolution	Youth Center	17,030
Katlodeeche	Trail System	35,000
Total		137,030

North Slave Region

Community	Project	2003-2004 Contribution
Dettah	Outdoor Skating Rink	9,100
Gameti	Recreation Park & Golf Course	59,190
Wekweti	Outdoor Rink	62,194
Wha Ti	Sports Field	45,000
Total		175,484

Sahtu Region

Community	Project	2003-2004 Contribution
Colville Lake	Community Youth Center	35,049
Fort Good Hope	Camp Site	30,400
Tulita	Swimming Pool	100,000
Total		165,449

Inuvik Region

Community	Project	2003-2004 Contribution
Aklavik	Baseball Diamond	50,000
Paulatuk	Youth Center	32,860
Tsiigehtchic	Outdoor Rink	50,000
Tuktoyaktuk	Above Ground Swimming Pool	50,000
Total		182,860

Total **893,403**

Note: Total program budget in 2003-2004 was \$1 million. Two approved projects did not proceed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Deh Cho Region

A summary of the 2003-2004 Deh Cho Region Community Initiatives Program projects is outlined below:

Fort Liard

The community's application to upgrade their aquatic/recreation centre was approved and upgrades/renovations to the centre were completed during the 2003-2004 fiscal year.



The Community Initiatives Program helped purchase much-needed pool equipment for renovations to the Fort Liard aquatic/recreation centre, shown at right.

Jean Marie River

The community was initially approved to upgrade their sports/ball field. Due to the late season, materials needed to upgrade the field were unavailable. The community was therefore approved to construct an outdoor rink in its stead. Partial development of both projects was completed and the community is developing a plan to ensure successful completion over the next two years. Funding has been approved for continued development of the outdoor rink during the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

Nahanni Butte

The community of Nahanni Butte was approved to receive funding for the construction of a new youth centre. An older office building was selected to house the new centre. Funding was successfully used to renovate the building and purchase new equipment for the renovated youth centre.

Trout Lake

The community's funding application for needed playground equipment was approved and purchased equipment was shipped to the community via winter road. Installation of this equipment began in the summer of 2004.

Trout Lake has been approved for funding in 2004-2005 in order to install more of the playground equipment.



The Community Initiatives Program helped purchase equipment for the Trout Lake playground.

Wrigley

The community completed the development of an outdoor skating rink/multi purpose court as planned. All funds were expended toward this purpose.

South Slave Region

A summary of the 2003-2004 South Slave Region Community Initiatives Program projects is outlined below:

Enterprise

The community of Enterprise was approved for funding to develop an outdoor active living centre. Funds were used to install new surfacing on the multi-court, as well as install new fencing and safety nets. The majority of this project has been completed.

The community has received approval to continue the development of the active living centre in 2004-2005.



New surfacing was installed on the Enterprise active living centre multi-court, enabling the development of a skating rink and basketball court. Two skaters, shown above, enjoy the results of this development.



Fort Providence

The community of Fort Providence was approved for funding to aid in development of a baseball diamond. Materials were ordered and stored for spring construction. Due to the late season, partial development of the baseball diamond was completed. Additional funds will likely be needed to complete the project in order to slope and drain the field and continue with construction.

Fort Resolution

The community of Fort Resolution was approved for funding in order to develop a community youth centre. It was decided that the new centre would occupy a space within the community hall. Designs for upgrading the space have been completed and work was initiated. The community spent only a quarter of the 2003-2004 available funds but is committed to completing the project and is making plans to access more funding from additional sources.

The community has been approved for funding in order to continue development of the youth centre in 2004-2005.

K'atlodeeche First Nation

The K'atlodeeche First Nation completed significant development of a 4.5 km walking trail as planned. This project was well received by the community and was successful in its outcome. Future plans anticipate the construction of signs, picnic tables, firepits, etc. There is potential for further funding made available for this project upon reapplication. The target completion date for this project is summer of 2005.

North Slave Region

A summary of the 2003-2004 North Slave Region Community Initiatives Program projects is outlined below:

Dettah

The community of Dettah was approved for funding in order to construct an outdoor skating rink. The outdoor rink is to be used for various programs during the winter months. The construction was successful and this project is considered complete. The community intends to further develop the outdoor rink by painting lines and installing more lighting around the rink.



The completed Dettah outdoor skating rink is shown here.



Gameti

The community of Gameti was approved for funding in order to continue development of a park and golf course. Installation of greens is being planned for the Spring of 2005. The continued development of this park and golf course was approved for funding in the 2004-2005 fiscal year.



The Community Initiatives Program provided funding for the continued development of the Gameti golf course.

Wekweti

The community of Wekweti applied and was approved for the construction of an outdoor rink. Funding contributions made by the community increased the overall funding available for this project. Construction of the full-size rink, complete with heated dressing room, was successfully completed in 2003-2004. The community plans to continue improving the ice surface by painting lines in the future. The community has reapplied for funding and has been approved to receive contributions in 2004-2005 in order to carry out further rink improvements.



The Wekweti Outdoor Rink was completed in the 2003-2004 season with funding from the Community Initiatives Program.

Wha Ti

The community of Wha Ti applied for and was approved to receive funding for the construction of a sports field. Work was successfully completed on this project with all CIP funding utilized.

Sahtu Region

A summary of the 2003-2004 Sahtu Region Community Initiatives Program projects is outlined below:

Colville Lake

The community of Colville Lake was approved for funding in order to construct a community youth centre. Work was initiated and playground equipment needed for the youth centre was received via winter road. The community has submitted an application for funding toward a playground/skating rink to be developed in 2004-2005. This application has been approved.



Equipment arrives to begin construction of a playground in Colville Lake.



Fort Good Hope

The community of Fort Good Hope submitted an application for the development of a campsite in 2003-2004. This application was approved and work was successfully completed in the development of this campsite, to be used for a summer day program. This campsite enabled the successful administration of youth programs for all ages. This project is considered complete.

Tulita

The community of Tulita was approved to receive funding for the development of an above ground swimming pool. Design contracts have been awarded and work initiated. The community expended the total amount of funding available, and worked with deferred revenue to cover expenses for additional development. The community has applied for additional project funding in 2004-2005 and was approved to receive contributions for further development of this project.

Inuvik Region

A summary of the 2003-2004 Inuvik Region Community Initiatives Program projects is outlined below:

Aklavik

The community of Aklavik was approved for funding in order to develop a baseball diamond. The 2003 segment of the project was to complete fill-work to enable further development of the diamond as planned. This work was successfully completed. The community has reapplied for funding in 2004-2005 in order to complete the project. This application has been approved.

Paulatuk

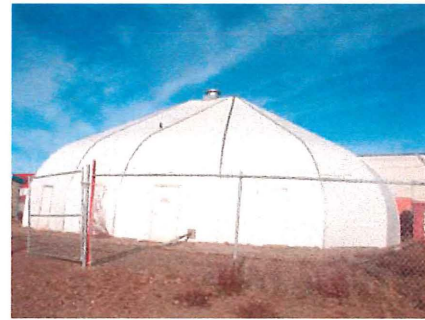
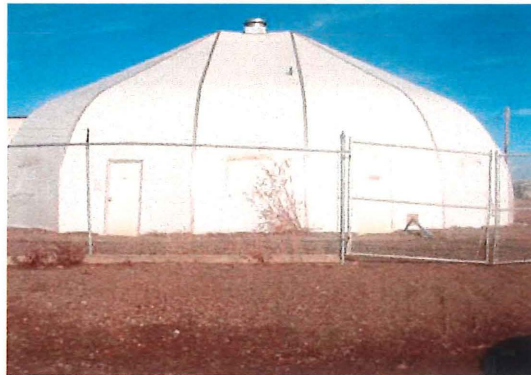
The community received funding to develop a ball diamond. Phase I of this project involved the purchase and shipping of materials via barge, and this was successfully completed prior to the end of the construction season. Additional funding was needed to cover labour costs for the completion of this project. The community has applied for 2004-2005 funding and has been approved to continue this project.

Tsiigehtchic

The community of Tsiigehtchic was approved to receive funding for the development of an outdoor rink. The community expressed its intention to combine funding from both the Community Initiatives Program and the Sport Contributions Program in order to complete this project. Work is underway on this project and future developments include the cementing of the interior of the rink. An application for additional funding for this project has been approved for 2004-2005.

Tuktoyaktuk

The community of Tuktoyaktuk was approved for funding in order to construct an enclosure for the community's above ground pool. This project included interim upgrades as well as vandal-proofing of the building. Work will continue in the future to upgrade the facility, pending coordination of consulting services.



The community of Tuktoyaktuk received funding in order to upgrade the above ground swimming pool, shown here. Vandal-proofing was carried out as part of the upgrades to the facility.

Conclusion

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is pleased with the success of the Community Initiatives Program in its first year. The program achieved the goal of supporting unique projects throughout the Northwest Territories by establishing quality-of-life programs that respond to community priorities. The Department is continuing the Community Initiatives Program in 2004-2005 and looks forward to supporting the interesting projects and initiatives that are being developed and implemented by communities.

For more information contact the MACA Regional Superintendent in your region or the Sport, Recreation and Youth division.

