



Municipal and Community Affairs Update

NWT Association of Communities AGM

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Northwest Territories

Mandate

- During the 18th Legislative Assembly, MACA was responsible for 20 Mandate Items.
- Successfully fulfilled 9 of these items.
- There are 11 that remain in progress:



OAG Action Plan

- Efforts continue on:
 - Emergency Plans
 - Fire Protection Strategy
 - Advancing SCG Training
 - Solid Waste Management
 - Accountability Framework
- Action Plan Update delivered to Standing Committee – May 2018



Legislative Update

- During the 18th Legislative Assembly, MACA has completed:
 - Western Canada Lottery Act
 - Emergency Management Act
 - Act to Amend the Cities, Towns and Villages Act
 - Northwest Territories 9-1-1 Act
- Research continues on Fire Prevention Act



Municipal Funding

- Municipal Funding remains a top priority for MACA.
- 2019-20 Budget includes an additional 1.4M funding for O&M and Enviromental.
- An additional 1.8M was already approved for 2019-20 to support CPI.



Federal Infrastructure Agreements

- Federal Infrastructure Agreements
 - Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan
 - New BCP – Small Communities Fund
 - Clean Water and Waste Water Fund
 - Public Transit Infrastructure Fund
 - 2014-2024 Gas Tax Agreement



Governance Support

- Development of tools and resources to support Community Councils.
- Enhancement and delivery of on-line governance training materials
- Working with NWTAC and LGANT to identify priorities for templates of by-laws, policies.



Accountability Framework

- Enhanced Accountability Framework now includes a survey and handbook to support community responses.
- Community reports, and territorial summary report under development.
- There are now specific questions for municipal authorities and designated authorities.
- Living document, will continue to make enhancements.



Cannabis Conference

- Sessions focused on:
 - Legislation including smoking control, new retailers and motor vehicle laws.
 - Health Promotion
 - Work-place issues
 - Planning, zoning and local by-law controls
 - Case studies nationally, internationally



Transition to 19th Legislative Assembly

- October 2019 Election
- Completing Mandate Items
- Assessing Legislative Priorities
- Preparing for 2020-21 Business Planning process, will be impacted by transition to new government.



Other?

- Section 35 Consultation
- Reporting
- Questions?

