



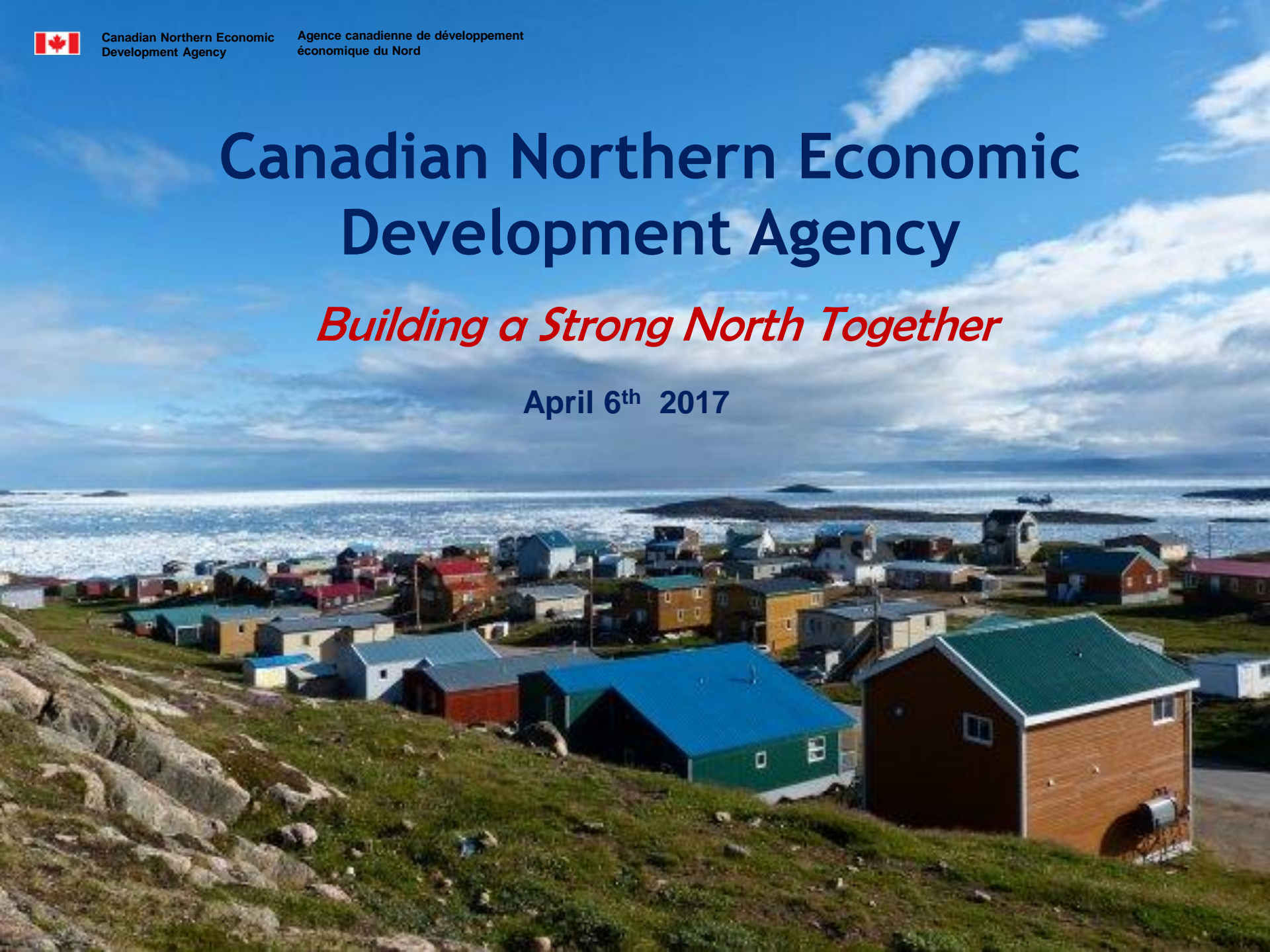
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Building a Strong North Together

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NORTHERN PROJECTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE (NPMO)

Established in 2010 with the mandate to support communities and industry in advancing northern resource development



- Promotes northern interests both within and outside government;
- Brings a northern lens to national policies and strategies;
- Working with partners including other governments, regulatory boards and Indigenous Groups; and
- NPMO serves as a centre of expertise on resource development in Canada's North

NPMO's Role in the EA Process

Action Area	Functions
Pathfinding and issue resolution for industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing advice and support related to regulatory amendments for operating mines• Publicly tracking the timing of EA processes and regulatory authorisations• Coordinating Resource Development Advisory Group meetings• Tracking and managing issues during EAs and Regulatory processes
Coordinating federal regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating federal participation in the EA and regulatory processes and monitoring timelines• Developing consolidated federal submissions to ensure consistency, avoid duplication and demonstrate transparency
Working with Indigenous Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advancing community readiness by maximizing the positive socio-economic opportunities of major projects for northern communities• Crown Consultation Coordinator for major projects in the North:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify impacted communities and initiate early engagement, with a focus on gathering on the ground information;- Assess the Crown's record to determine if any additional consultations are required; and- Provide federal Ministers with a Crown Consultation Assessment Report.
Understanding all the Variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responding to issues raised during regulatory reviews• Undertaking policy work to understand factors that influence major projects ; labour market conditions; infrastructure needs; access to capital, etc.



READINESS IN THE NORTH

Infrastructure

- 3 linear infrastructure projects undergoing EA in NWT
- Corridors planned across the north
- Expanding communications and power networks

Communities

- Helping communities with opportunity planning and economic diversification
 - CanNor Community Readiness Initiative: 6 PILOTs across the North
 - Community Readiness and Opportunities Program:

Investment Attraction

- Connecting projects with foreign direct investment opportunities
- Promoting the mineral potential of the North
- Establishing foreign direct investment seminars

Developments

- Working directly with Project proponents entering the regulatory phase
 - Resource Development Advisory Group meetings
 - Issues pathfinding

NPMO ACTIVITIES

Project Coordination

- Currently coordinating 9 EA processes across the three territories and tracking regulatory timelines for 32 other advanced projects
- Project specific working group meetings: NPMO led meetings involving federal departments that have regulatory authorities in an EA
- Issues pathfinding: NPMO coordinated engagements between parties on project specific resolutions

Fostering Relationships with Stakeholders

- MOUs: agreements with federal, territorial and Indigenous governments
- Project agreements: compendium format being introduced
- Territorial Project Committees: on topics of interest for stakeholders, held in each territory
- Resource Development Advisory Groups: advising regulators of projects
- Pan-Territorial Board Forums: establishing best practices and engagement among northern regulatory boards

Overseeing Crown Consultations

- Federal Crown consultation coordinator: gathering on-the-ground information
- One window approach: being the point of contact for Indigenous groups, regulatory boards and proponents
- Ensure Indigenous concerns are tracked, assessed and addressed throughout an EA and prepare the Crown Consultation Assessment Report for Ministerial decisions

Working with Communities and Indigenous Groups

- Community Readiness Initiatives: enhancing benefits and mitigating socio-economic issues for projects adjacent to major projects
- Providing advice directly to Indigenous groups
- A total of 62 engagements with Indigenous groups in fiscal year 2016/17

INDEPTH: COMMUNITY READINESS INITIATIVE

A **strategic, collaborative** and **opportunity-driven** socio-economic assessment of community readiness in relation to major projects

Goal:

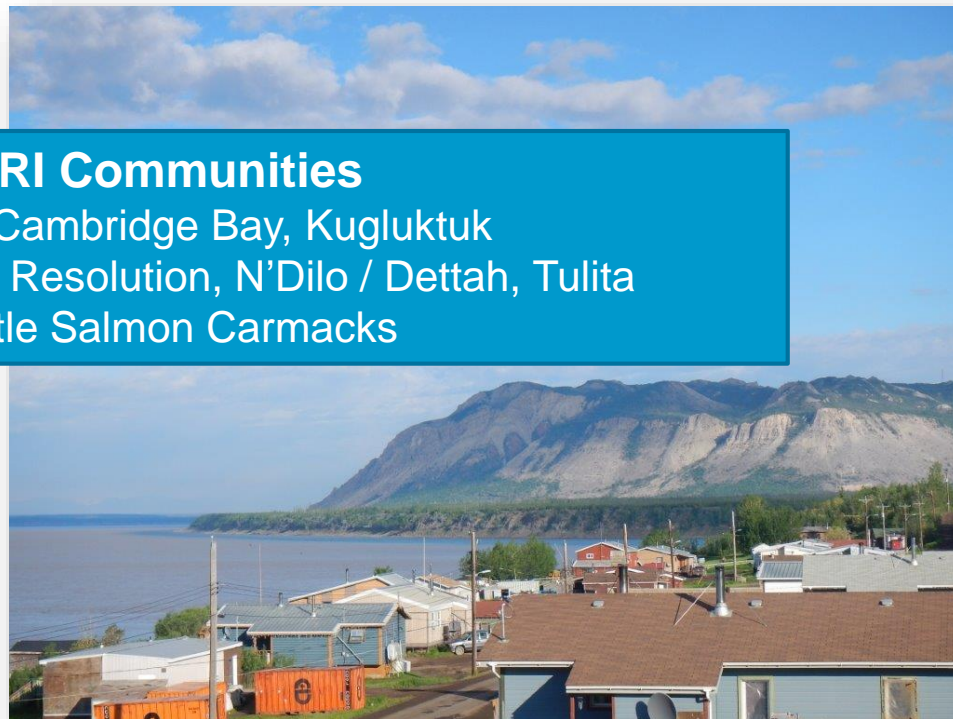
Empower communities to maximize benefits associated with major resource development activity through participation, planning and active community-based management of development

Active CRI Communities

Nunavut: Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk

NWT: Fort Resolution, N'Dilo / Dettah, Tulita

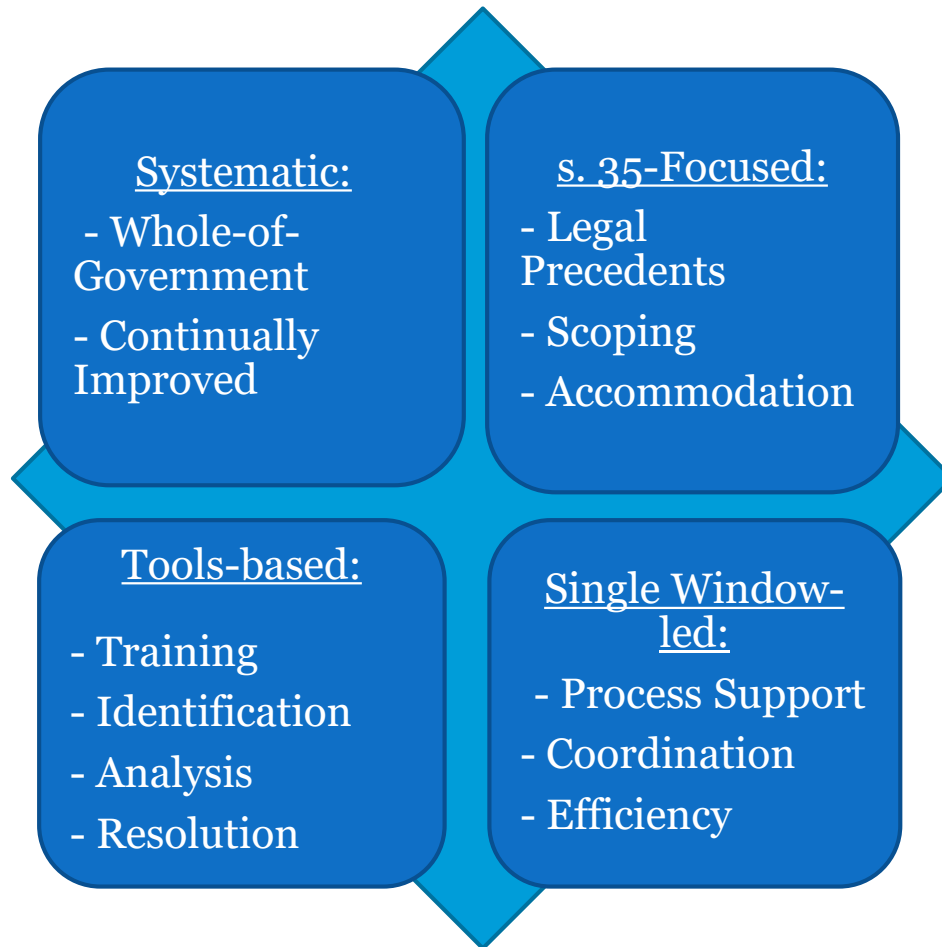
Yukon: Little Salmon Carmacks



Northern Major Projects Consultation Model

Objective: protect Indigenous people's s. 35 rights & strengthen EAs

Approach

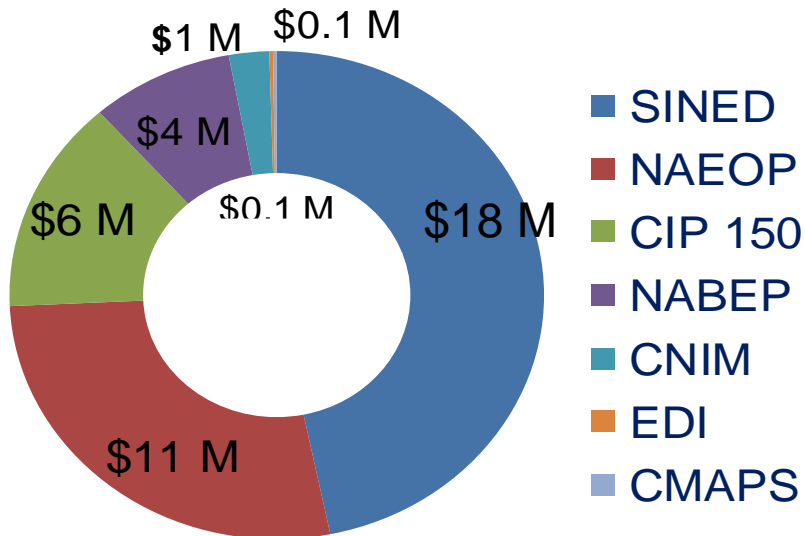


Jurisdictionally-adapted

CanNor Contribution Programs

Total Contribution: \$40 million

7 Programs



Strategic Investments in Northern Economic Development (SINED) - Promote economic diversification and growth

Northern Aboriginal Economic Opportunities Program (NAEOP) - Support development for Indigenous communities and businesses

Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP 150) - Invest in community infrastructure for 150th anniversary

Northern Adult Basic Education Program (NABEP) - Enhance literacy and workplace skills

Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining (CNIM) - Training and research facility at Yukon College

Economic Development Initiative (EDI) - Support economic growth in Francophone communities

Certification and Market Access Program for Seals (CMAPS) - Seal industry marketing



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