



First Nations Solid Waste Management Initiative

First Nations Waste Management Workshop
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Initiative Objectives

- ❑ Provide **financial support** to FNs to support their efforts in reaching and maintaining **sustainable waste management** practices through upgrades, improvements, optimization and innovation in present practices.
- ❑ Support **community based** waste management
- ❑ Facilitate the creation of a **community of practice** within First Nations
- ❑ Offer technical support to FNs
 - ❖ Environment and Infrastructure groups in the Department
 - ❖ Linking with other resource groups (FN organizations, provincial and federal departments, other organizations working in waste management)





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Up to now...

- ❑ *Initiative* started in 2016-17
 - Announcement by Treasury Board of a \$ 409 M budget over 5 years for waste management in FNs across Canada.
- ❑ Québec Region – Two years almost completed...
 - ❖ 2016-17 : \$ 2.6 M
 - ❖ 2017-18 : \$ 13.7 M
- ❑ The Department is presently validating funding amounts for the next 3 fiscal years, i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21
- ❑ Different scenarios are also under analysis to prolong the *Initiative* for an additional 7 years after 2020-21.





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Eligible activities

- ❑ **SWMP** (Development, updates, improvements et modifications, etc.)
 - ❖ 16 projects (12 communities)
- ❑ **Studies related to waste diversion** (Eco centres, recycling, composting, etc.)
 - ❖ 21 projects (18 communities)
- ❑ **Other types of studies** (planning, organisational or technology option studies, needs assessments, etc.)
 - ❖ 8 projects (7 communities)
- ❑ **Municipal type service** (negotiation, updates, etc.)
 - ❖ 2 projects (2 communities)
- ❑ **Waste sites** (construction, optimization, upgrades, decommissioning, etc.)
 - ❖ 10 projects (7 communities)





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Eligible activities (*continued*)

- ❑ **Infrastructure** (eco centres, transfer stations, sorting platforms, HHW collection sites, composting installations)
 - ❖ 17 projects (14 communities)
- ❑ **Public awareness and education**
 - ❖ 18 projects (11 communities)
- ❑ **Training for waste managers and operators**
 - ❖ 12 projects (8 communities)
- ❑ **Equipment purchase** (vehicles heavy machinery and other small equipment)
 - ❖ 34 projects (21 communities)
- ❑ **Operations and Maintenance (O&M)**
 - ❖ 11 projects (10 communities)





First Nations Solid Waste Management Initiative Summarizing...

- ❑ Approx. 30 projects in 2016-17 and 90 projects this year
 - 47 studies of all sorts
 - 36 infrastructure projects
 - 34 equipment purchase projects
 - A few projects general for all communities (FN Waste management portrait, WM circuit rider, workshop, technology inventory)
- ❑ 33 communities, 4 tribal councils and the FNQLSDI have benefited from funding





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About O&M...

□ Usually....

- ❖ **Pre-established categories of assets** that are eligible to O&M (ex.: school, water treatment plant, waste site, garbage truck, etc.). These categories are already included into our databases and funding systems.
- ❖ Yearly O&M amounts are generated by a **formula-based calculation** that take into account a series of factors, some general such as the asset category, some more specific such as the distance of a community from city services for example.
- ❖ **No need for funding requests**, O&M funds are automatically included in your funding agreements.





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About O&M... (*continued*)

❑ Presently for Waste Management...

- ❖ **New asset categories** which do not exist in our systems (ex.: eco centre, sorting platform, HHW collection site, composting installations, etc.)
- ❖ **No O&M formula** associated to these new asset categories.

❑ So...

- ❖ For the moment, the *Initiative* can only contribute to the O&M of an infrastructure or of a vehicle that was funded by the *Initiative* (i.e. since 2016).
- ❖ For the moment, O&M funding requests must be presented as a project, i.e. with described activities, costs and schedule.



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Last key messages...

- ❖ Project submission date is **February 22, 2018.**
- ❖ We wish to encourage you to submit your projects for this date as it will help us to negotiate our fair share of the national pot of money!!
- ❖ Don't forget that your projects can include salaries for the engagement of temporary personnel to help you carry out your projects.

BRAVO TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE GREAT WORK ACCOMPLISHED UP TO NOW!!

QUESTIONS?

