



The
**RoadMap
Project**...

Creating Paths for First Nation Prosperity

DESIRE FOR PROGRESS

First Nations participating in the FMA are seeking new options outside of the current fiscal relationship, in accordance with UNDRIP

Economic
growth

Self-
Determination

Clear path
forward

What is the RoadMap Project?

- A series of policy proposals in six key areas that will be released over the course of 2022
- Options for more self-determination, more prosperity
- The FMA Institutions' response to First Nations desire for progress and requests for thought leadership





ROADMAP'S KEY COMPONENTS

To enable greater prosperity and self-determination

New Tools

- Statistics and Data to inform decision making
- Infrastructure supports to get projects built better and faster
- Economic Development supports for wealth generation in Indigenous communities

New Structures

- Expanding Jurisdiction and Fiscal Powers
- Strength Through Working Together will achieve economies of scale
- Strengthened & enhanced Governance capacities will provide a strong foundation for growth

The Infrastructure Gap

- First Nations face a \$30 Billion infrastructure gap
- It takes up to 5 times longer for on-reserve infrastructure projects to become shovel ready, compared to off-reserve projects
- First Nations face barriers to the development of infrastructure that other governments do not



Closing the Gap

- Support for legislative changes and institutions that enhance First Nations capacity to manage lands
- The development of the First Nations Infrastructure Institute under the FMA
- The monetization of federal transfers



Legislative Changes

- Support the creation of a First Nations Lands Registry
- More support for LAB/RC as an optional resource for First Nations
- Resource First Nations governments to pursue Land Codes



The First Nations Infrastructure Institute

- Support cost-effective, efficient, and sustainable First Nations infrastructure
- Provide tools and capacity support
- Plan for whole of life costs, procurement, operations, and maintenance



Monetization

- Many local governments monetize tax bases to finance infrastructure
- First Nations should have the option to use similar financial tools
- Federal government should allow monetization of federal transfers and stacked revenues

Questions?

Let's chat.

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