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Rupert River
Waskaganish First Nation
Community Master Development Plan
Existing street
Paved existing road
Proposed street
Category 3 land
Existing and Proposed Land Uses
Residential
Existing
Low Density Residential
Medium Density Residential
Cree Nation Government (CNG)
Cree School Board (CSB)
Cree Health Board (CHB)
Indigenous Service Canada (ISC)
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
Police
Air Creebec (AC)
Private ownership (PO)
Nishamuh rent (NR)
Rent to own (RO)
Commercial
Commercial Development
Community center (mixed: commercial, public and residential)
Public
Public and Institutional
Airport
Industrial
Industrial
Green Spaces and Traditional Territory
Parks and Recreation
Conservation
COMMUNITY FACILITIES
EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURES
PROPOSED PROJECTS
TOURISM, LEISURE AND COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION
1 GEE-WAH SHOPISH LINEAR PARK
2 WINTER SLIDE
3 WATERFRONT AREA
4 MARINA AND BOAT LAUNCH AREA
5 TOURISM AND CULTURAL BUILDING
6 GATHERING GROUNDS AND CULTURAL AREA
7 LOOKOUT
8 PEGGIE HESTER MEMORIAL PARK
9 COMMUNITY TEEPEE
10 CULTURAL BUILDING
11 WATERFRONT PARK
12 FELLOWSHIP PARK
13 BAND OFFICE PARK
14 NADEL TODDLERS PARK
15 PLAYGROUND AREA
16 BASEBALL FIELD
17 OUTDOOR RINK
18 LIB-RIVER NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK
19 SMOKEY HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK
20 PROPOSED SYNTHETIC SPORTS FIELD
21 RUPERT KNIFE SPORTS COMPLEX
22 RIVERSIDE LAND ART
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS
30 RESIDENTIAL EXPANSION AREA
31 SPLASH PAD AND PLAYGROUND
32 RESIDENTIAL EXPANSION AREA(Area of residential consolidation)
COMMERCIAL
40 COMMUNITY STORE
42 COMMUNITY HARDWARE STORE
41 COMMERCIAL AREA PROJECT
PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL
50 FIRE HALL
51 WOMEN'S SHELTER
52 SWIMMING POOL
53 CREE NATION WASKAGANISH TRAINING CENTRE
54 CREE NATION GOVERNMENT (CNG) OFFICE
55 HEALTH CLINIC
56 LIGHT INSTITUTIONAL AREA
57 POLICE STATION
58 CHURCH
59 CREE HEALTH BOARD 30 BEDS CARE FACILITY
60 WINNEBA OFFICE
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS
70 INDUSTRIAL PARK
71 CNFN MUNICIPAL GARAGE
72 CNFN WAREHOUSE
73 ANIMAL SHELTER
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The purpose of Community planning is to improve the chances of reaching desirable possible outcomes.

Cree Nation of Waskaganish Community Planning

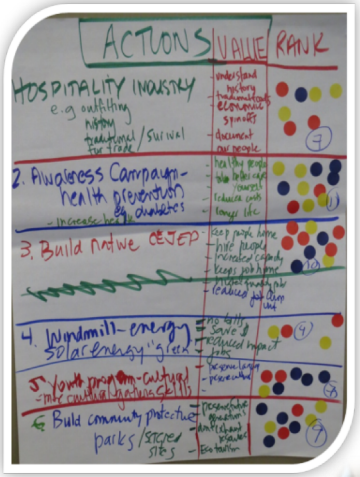
1. Community Needs & Opportunity
2. Director's Support & Vision
3. Comprehensive Community Plan
4. Community Value and Benefits
5. Community Approach
6. Moving Forward

Community Needs & Opportunity

- Update our community master plan
- Community based approach and process
- Link the parts of our community to a strong vision and clear path forward
- Define priorities

Directors' Support & Vision

- Chance to bring the community together
- Planning with Youth & Elders
- CCP is a tool for strong management
- Show our commitment and support



"I have a broader vision for our generations to come. That we will be soaring higher than where we have been!" – *Workshop Participant*

"I want our youth to have this for their futures and continue to their generations. They are our champions." – *Workshop Participant*

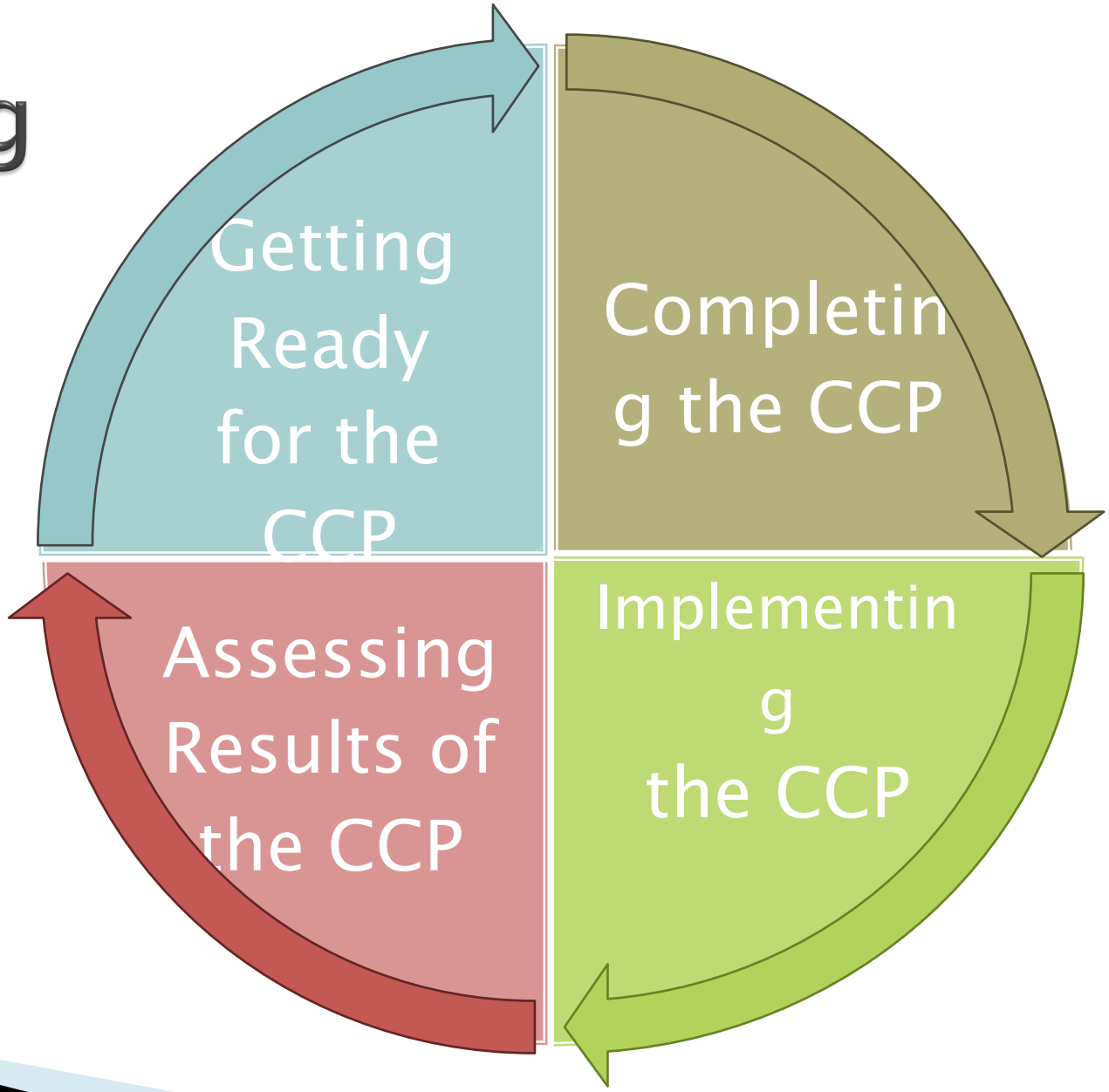
What is CCP?

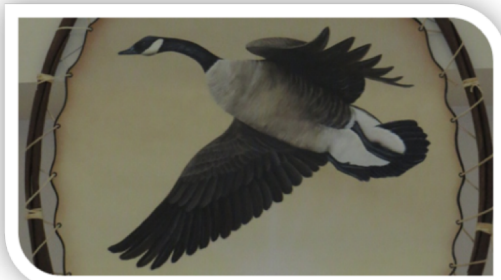
- Considers all the parts of our community
- Community based, community driven
- Defines a framework for action (vision, objectives, actions, timeline, targets and results)
- Takes 1-3 years to complete. (depends on needs, previous planning and approach)

This path is based on the Nation deciding on a set of strategic actions guided by local values, priorities and preferences to bring about desired change.

These actions integrate all aspects of a community: culture, economy, governance, leadership, infrastructure, health, education, natural resources and land use.

4 Planning Stages:





1. Getting Ready for the CCP

- Secure leadership support
- Gather community support
- Define CCP
- Clarify expectations
- Assess & build capacity
- Organize resources
- Plan engagement & communication
- Hire Planning Champions
- Document results

2. Completing the CCP

- Launch public process
- Gather and integrate best information
- Conduct plan reviews
- Integrate sub-plans
- Engage community
- Create vision (statement, goals, objective & actions)
- Defined priorities
- Document & communicate results

Example Core Tasks

3. Implementing the CCP

- Take action framework and make it happen
- Hire implementation team
- Complete implementation strategy / work plan
- Mobilize and hire people
- Teach and share the plan
- Secure funding
- Create strategic partnerships
- Document results

Example Core Tasks

4. Assessing Results of the CCP

- Create monitoring and evaluation plan
- Assess impacts and results of decisions
- Determine review process
- Revise CCP
- Celebrate results
- Document results

Example Core Tasks

Value & Benefits

Increased Self-Reliance:

- ✓ Bring our community together
- ✓ Meet our long term needs based on our values
- ✓ Guide our decision-making
- ✓ Set priorities: what matters most
- ✓ Best use of our resources
- ✓ Better results (change and benefits for members)

Our Approach

1. Community-based, inclusive and participatory
2. Based on our Cree culture and values
3. Build capacity
4. Integrative & holistic – all parts
5. Creative and fun
6. Strategic

Thank you, meegweech