

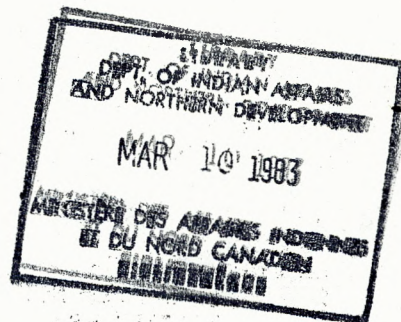
1976-77 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

INDIAN-ESKIMO AFFAIRS

MANITOBA REGION

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT 1976/77
MANITOBA REGION
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AND
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

The Local Government Program in the Manitoba Region has the major responsibility for the development of "Local Government" in Indian communities in Manitoba along with all other programs.

This report is a summary of the accomplishments during the 1976/77 fiscal year.

There continues to be significant progress by Indian communities in Manitoba in the development of their Local Government units. This report indicates that progress is taking place, however, it also indicates areas where there is room for improvement.

With the continued co-operation of Chiefs and Councils and a strong effort by our staff, we will move closer to achieving total local control by Bands in Manitoba in 1977/78.

When reading the following pages, one must remember that while there were significant gains in 1976/77, the advances in one year must be measured against the long term objectives and be recognized as being steps toward a number of goals.

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Assistant Regional Director
Local Government - Manitoba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS 1976/77

The purpose of the Local Government Program is designed to foster the development of self-reliance by assisting Chiefs, Councils, Band staff and Band members at their request and commensurate with their ability to assume greater responsibility for the management of programs and services which are required in their communities through support and encouragement of evolving forms of Local Government and physical improvements of Indian communities.

The Local Government Section of the Local Government Program consists of one Regional Supervisor of Local Government Programs at a WP5 level, 8 Local Government Advisors at the WP4 level, and 6 Local Government Advisors at the WP3 level (including Thompson District and Island Lake District with 2 each.)

The main roles and functions of this section through the Local Government Advisors are the following:

- Act as Local Government Team leader by co-ordinating a number of Departmental Program staff in regular Team meetings with Chiefs and Councils.
- Liaise with Band Councils, Band members and Band staff.
- Provide technical and consultative services to Band Councils, staff and membership on Local Government.
- Assist Bands through advice and guidance to participate in non-branch program.
- Provide advice and guidance at local level on elections, by-laws, and all other aspects of Local Government legislation rules and regulations.
- Co-ordinate the delivery and interpretation of all Department programs at the local level.
- Assist Band Council with development of Community budgets and internal financial and administrative control systems.
- Analyse and report on the development of Local Government at the Band level.
- Report on and assist Band Council staff and Department staff to resolve problems.

- Provide advice, guidance and participate in training programs for Band Councils, Band staff, and members of Bands.
- Assist Band members, Band Councils, and Band staff to establish contact with a multitude of Government public and private agencies, Departments and firms to obtain professional, technical advice and access to programs and services.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISOR OR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ADVISOR
ASSIGNED AREAS 1976/77

<u>BAND</u>	<u>LGA or TGA</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Barren Lands	Kris Olafson	Thompson
Berens River	Gordon Smith	Winnipeg
Birdtail Sioux	Clarence Daniels	Brandon
Bloodvein	Gordon Smith	Winnipeg
Brokenhead	Joe Malcolm	Winnipeg
Buffalo Point	Region	Winnipeg
Chemahawin	Archie Trapp	The Pas
Churchill	Brian Skabar	Thompson
Crane River	Dave Rundle	Dauphin
Cross Lake	Robert Daniels	Winnipeg
Dakota Plains	Mel Courchene	Brandon
Dakota Tipi	Merv Mattern	Winnipeg
Ebb and Flow	Dave Rundle	Dauphin
Fairford	Mike Kirkpatrick	Ashern
Fisher River	Mike Kirkpatrick	Ashern
Fort Alexander	Merv Mattern	Winnipeg
Fox Lake	Brian Skabar	Thompson
Gambler	Joe Walsh	Dauphin
Garden Hill	Henry Bissoon	Winnipeg
God's Lake	Henry Bissoon	Winnipeg
God's River	Henry Bissoon	Winnipeg
Grand Rapids	Archie Trapp	The Pas
Hollow Water	Joe Malcolm	Winnipeg
Jackhead	Paul Crossland	Ashern
Keeseekoowenin	Joe Walsh	Dauphin
Lake Manitoba	Karl Sigurdson	Ashern
Lake St. Martin	Karl Sigurdson	Ashern
Little Black River	Joe Malcolm	Winnipeg
Little Grand Rapids	Joe Malcolm	Winnipeg
Little Saskatchewan	Karl Sigurdson	Ashern
Long Plain	Mel Courchene	Brandon
Mathias Colomb	Kris Olafson	Thompson
Moose Lake	Archie Trapp	The Pas
Nelson House	Brian Skabar	Thompson
Norway House	Robert Daniels	Winnipeg
Oak Lake Sioux	Don Graveson	Winnipeg
Oxford House	John Sutherland	Island Lake
Peguis	Paul Crossland	Ashern
Pine Creek	Dave Rundle	Dauphin
Poplar River	Gordon Smith	Winnipeg
Red Sucker Lake	Henry Bissoon	Winnipeg
Rolling River	Joe Walsh	Dauphin
Roseau River	Merv Mattern	Winnipeg
Sandy Bay	Mel Courchene	Brandon
Shamattawa	Brian Skabar	Thompson
Shoal River	Archie Trapp	The Pas
Sioux Valley	Joe Walsh	Dauphin
Split Lake	Kris Olafson	Thompson
St. Theresa Point	John Sutherland	Island Lake
Swan Lake	Don Graveson	Winnipeg
The Pas	Archie Trapp	The Pas
Valley River	Joe Walsh	Dauphin
Wasagamack	John Sutherland	Island Lake
Waterhen	Dave Rundle	Dauphin
Waywayseecappo	Joe Walsh	Dauphin
York Factory	Brian Skabar	Thompson

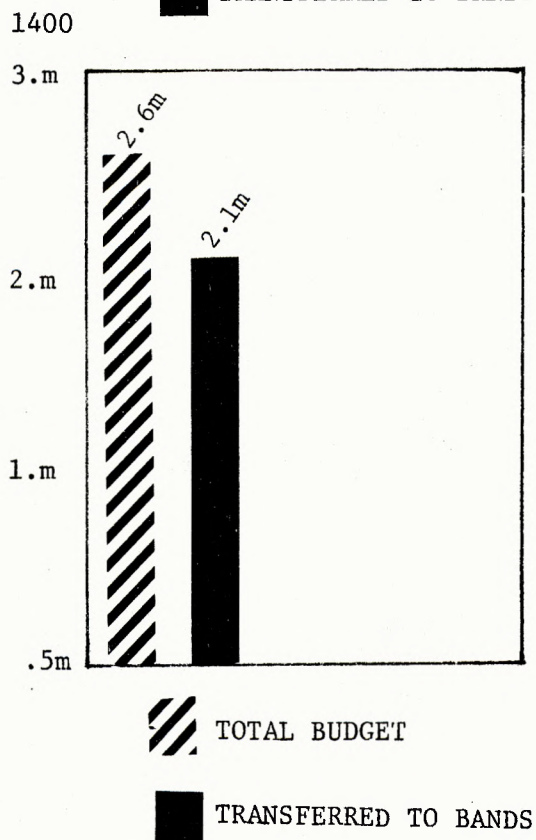
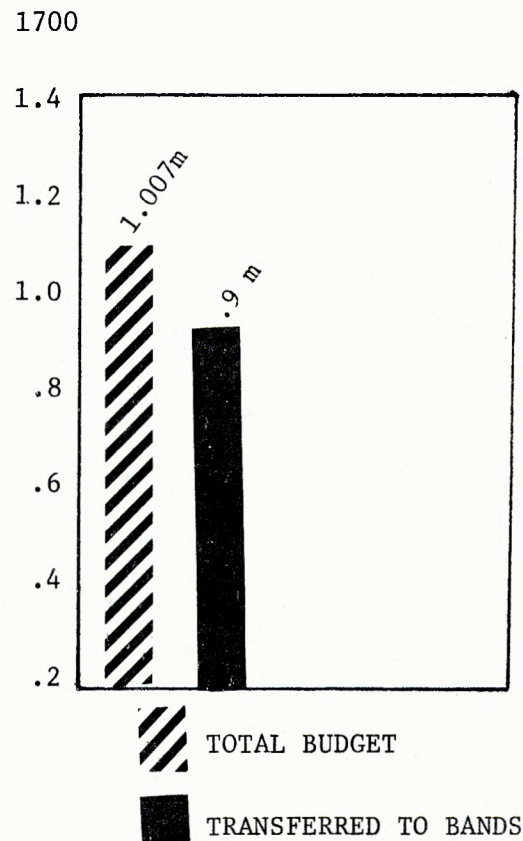
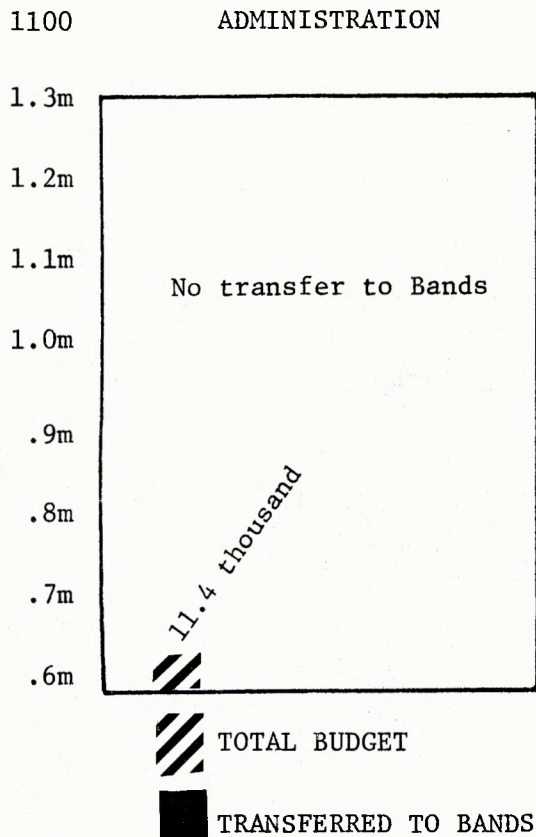
LOCAL GOVERNMENT O&M ACTIVITIES ANNUAL BUDGET COMPARISON

1974/75 - 1977/78

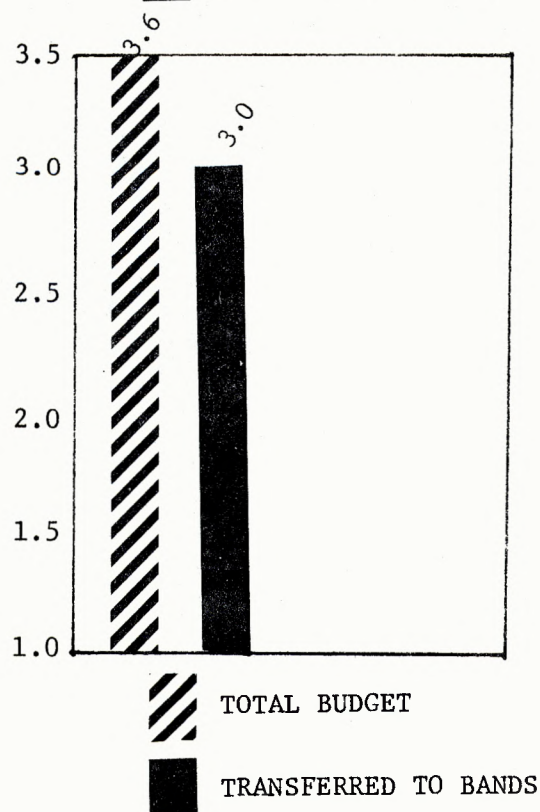
ACTIVITY	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
1100	124,373	180,087	106,000	11,400
1400 Projected	2,721,222 -- -- --	3,627,196 -- -- --	4,373,037 -- -- --	2,646,400 -(4,404,500)
1700 Projected	739,665 -- -- --	705,885 -- -- --	1,038,100 -- -- --	1,007,100 -(1,180,000)
TOTAL Projected	3,585,260 -- -- --	4,513,168 -- -- --	5,517,137 -- -- --	3,664,900 -(5,595,700)

1977/78

DOLLARS TRANSFERRED TO BANDS/TOTAL ACTIVITY DOLLARS

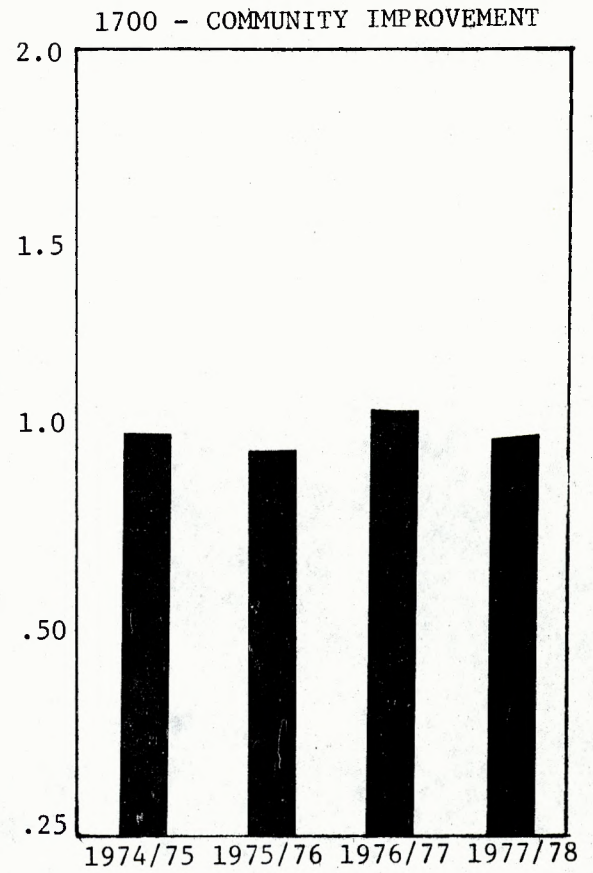
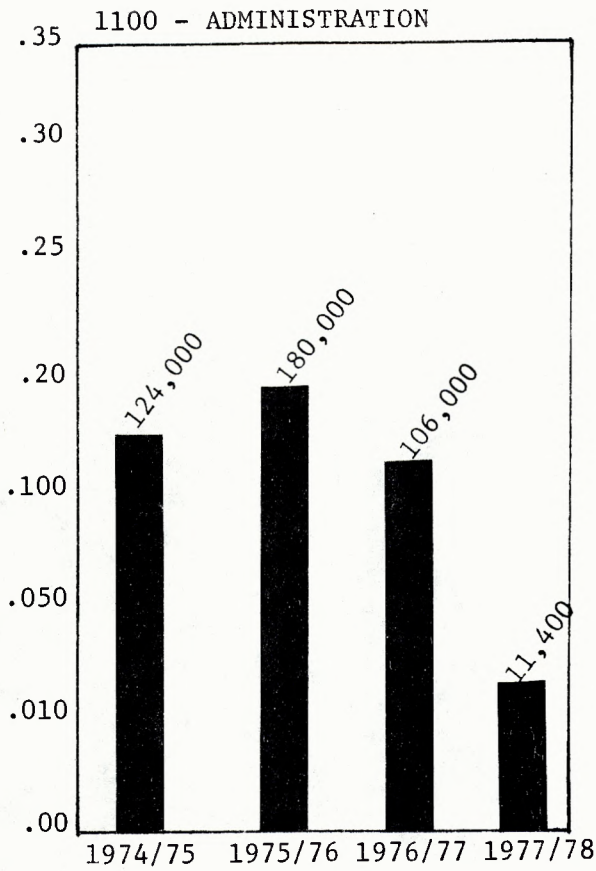


Total
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT O&M ACTIVITIES ANNUAL BUDGET COMPARISON

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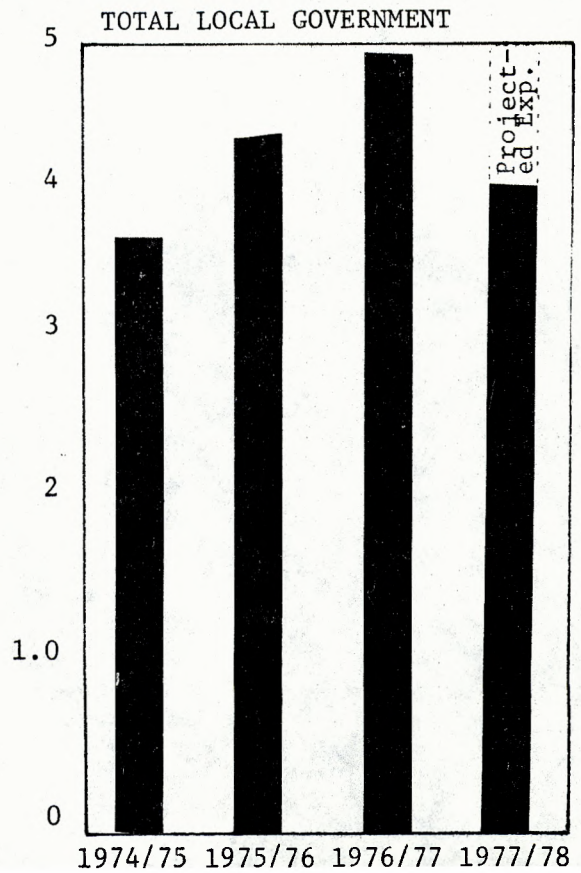


1974/75 Actual

1975/76 Actual

1976/77 Projected

1977/78 Target



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JOINT ADMINISTRATION
MANITOBA REGION 1976/77

<u>BAND</u>	<u>REG. DIRECTIVE 3300-1</u> <u>NOVEMBER 15, 1976</u>	<u>TOTAL PROGRAM</u>	<u>SOCIAL DEV.</u> <u>ONLY</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u> <u>ONLY</u>
Cross Lake		x		
Dakota Plains			x	
Dakota Tipi			x	
Fairford		x		
Gods Lake		x		
Gods River		x		
Garden Hill				x
Little Grand Rapids		x		
Long Plain			x	
Lake St. Martin		x		
Nelson House		x		
Norway House		x		
Poplar River	x	x		
Red Sucker Lake		x		
St. Theresa Point		x		
Wasagamack			x	
<u>TOTAL BANDS</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1976/77</u>		
<u>TOTAL BANDS</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1975/76</u>		

BANDS ADMINISTERING TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION 1976/77
(INCLUDING JOINT ADMINISTRATIONS)

Brokenhead	Lake St. Martin
Birdtail Sioux	Long Plains
Berens River	Moose Lake
Bloodvein	Norway House
Cross Lake	Oak Lake Sioux
Crane River	Oxford House
Dakota Plains	Poplar River
Dakota Tipi	Pine Creek
Ebb & Flow	Roseau River
Fairford	Rolling River
Fisher River	Red Sucker Lake
Garden Hill	Sioux Valley
Gods Lake	Swan Lake
Gods River	St. Theresa Point
Grand Rapids	Shoal River
Hollow Water	Split Lake
Jackhead	The Pas
Keeseekoowenin	Valley River
Little Black River	Waterhen
Lake Manitoba	Wasagamack
Little Saskatchewan	Waywayseecappo
Little Grand Rapids	York Factory

TOTAL BANDS 44

BANDS ADMINISTERING A MINIMUM OF DEPARTMENTAL

PROGRAMS 1976/77

Buffalo Point

Nelson House

Barrens Land

Mathias Colomb

Chemahawin

Shamattawa

Fox Lake

Churchill

Gambler

York Factory

TOTAL BANDS 10

BANDS ADMINISTERING TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL

PROGRAMS INCLUDING EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

1976/77

Fort Alexander

Sandy Bay

TOTAL BANDS 2

BAND AUDIT REPORTS RECEIVED AS OF MARCH 31, 1977
FOR 1975/76 FISCAL YEAR

Barren Lands	Long Plains
Berens River	Moose Lake
Birdtail Sioux	Nelson House
Bloodvein	Norway House
Brokenhead	Oak Lake Sioux
Chemahawin	Oxford House
Churchill	Peguis
Crane River	Pine Creek
Cross Lake	Poplar River
Dakota Plains	Red Sucker Lake
Dakota Tipi	Rolling River
Ebb & Flow	Roseau River
Fairford	Sandy Bay
Fisher River	Shamattawa
Fort Alexander	Shoal River
Fox Lake	Sioux Valley
Garden Hill	Split Lake
Grand Rapids	St. Theresa Point
Hollow Water	Swan Lake
Jackhead	The Pas
Keeseekoowenin	Valley River
Lake Manitoba	Wasagamack
Little Saskatchewan	Waterhen
Lake St. Martin	Waywayseecappo
Little Black River	York Factory
Little Grand Rapids	

TOTAL AUDITS 51

OUTSTANDING BAND AUDITS
FOR 1975/76 FISCAL YEAR

Buffalo Point
Gambler
Gods Lake
Gods River
Mathias Colomb

TOTAL BANDS 5

OUTSTANDING BAND AUDIT EVALUATIONS FOR 1975/76
AUDITS RECEIVED AS OF MARCH 31, 1977

Brokenhead
Churchill
Dakota Plains
Fisher River
Garden Hill
Little Grand Rapids
Long Plains
Norway House
Split Lake
York Factory

TOTAL BANDS 10

SYNOPSIS OF BANDS ADOPTING BAND FINANCIAL
BY-LAWS OR BAND FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATIONS UP TO MARCH 31, 1977
AS PER LOCAL GOVERNMENT D CIRCULAR D1-4.2

Bands Adopting Band Financial By-Laws

<u>Band</u>	<u>By-Law No.</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>By-Law No.</u>
Fort Alexander	4	Sandy Bay	5
Jackhead	4	Waywayseecappo	2
Peguis	4	Keeseekowenin	1
Roseau River	2	Long Plains	2
Garden Hill	2	Oak Lake Sioux	1
St. Theresa Point	1	Sioux Valley	2
Crane River	1	Valley River	2
Ebb & Flow	3	Swan Lake	2
Pine Creek	1	Moose Lake	1
Waterhen	1	Nelson House	1
Birdtail Sioux	1	The Pas	6

TOTAL BANDS 22

BANDS ADOPTING FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATIONS AS OF MARCH 31, 1977

Cross Lake	Chemahawin
Grand Rapids	Mathias Colomb
Gods Lake	York Factory
Gods River	Churchill
Little Saskatchewan	Lake Manitoba
Hollow Water	Oxford House
Fisher River	Rolling River
Fairford	Red Sucker Lake
Dakota Plains	Wasagamack
Dakota Tipi	Shoal River
Fox Lake	

TOTAL BANDS 21

THOSE BANDS NOT HAVING ADOPTED BAND FINANCIAL
BY-LAWS OR ADOPTING BAND FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATIONS AS OF MARCH 31, 1977

Little Black River	Poplar River
Brokenhead	Norway House
Buffalo Point	Gambler
Berens River	Barren Lands
Bloodvein	Shamattawa
Little Grand Rapids	Split Lake
Lake St. Martin	

TOTAL BANDS 13

NUMBER OF BANDS SUBMITTING BAND GOALS
FOR THE 1976/77 FISCAL YEAR AS OF MARCH 31, 1977

Crane River

Ebb & Flow

Waterhen

Pine Creek

Waywayseecappo

Rolling River

Valley River

Sioux Valley

Gamblers

Keeseekoowenin

Cross Lake

Gods Lake

TOTAL BANDS 12

BAND MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1976/77

This section is comprised of a Regional Local Government Officer and a Band Management Officer who are engaged in the operation of the following programs:

1) Elections

- the recording of the terms of office of Chief and Council.
- the recording and filing of all information regarding nominations and elections.
- information to Bands and Band Electoral Officers regarding proper election and referendum procedures.
- the recording and administration of triennial clothing.

2) Band By-Laws

- information to Bands regarding proper procedures related to by-laws.
- the recording and filing of all information connected to Band by-laws.

3) Band Policing Program

- the recording of terms of appointment for all the Supernumerary Special Constables.
- the arranging of Constable Training Programs.
- maintain a liaison role with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Manitoba Police Commission, and Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Police Commission.

4) Other Duties

- maintains and provides statistical information for Band budget submissions.
- allocate funding to Bands for the policing program, core fund, recreation program, and Band membership.
- assists in annuity payments and the distribution of treaty obligations.

ELECTIONS

Band Elections

Band elections for Chief and Councillors 1976/77	26
Male Chiefs elected	26
Female Chiefs - none elected	0
Male Councillors elected	94
Female Councillors elected	13
Total Chiefs in place as at March 31, 1977	56
Male Chiefs as at March 31, 1977	56
Female Chiefs as at March 31, 1977	2
Male Councillors as at March 31, 1977	228
Female Councillors as at March 31, 1977	23
Band Elections conducted by Department of Indian Affairs staff	5
Band Elections conducted by Band Electoral Officers	21

CONSTABLES

Supernumerary Constables on strength 1976/77	41 constables
Police training at Oo-za-we-kwun (360 training days)	36 constables

BAND MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Band Membership Programs handled by Bands

14

There were 41 Supernumerary Special Constables on strength during 1976/77 of which 36 received police training at Oo-za-we-kwun for a total of 360 training days.

-There were 26 Band elections for Chiefs and Councillors during 1976/77
26 Chiefs of which none were female and 107 Councillors of which 13 were female.

-Total Chiefs and Councillors in place as of March 31, 1977 are
56 Chiefs of which 2 were female and 251 Councillors of which 23 were female.

-Of the 26 Band elections during 1976/77, the Department handled 5
whereas Band Electoral Officers handled 21.

-There were 14 Bands which directly handled the Band membership program responsibilities during 1976/77.

CORE FUND ALLOCATION TO BANDS 1976/77

<u>BAND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Barren Lands	\$33,350.00	Little Grand Rapids	\$42,050.00
Berens River	27,000.00	Little Saskatchewan	17,000.00
Birdtail Sioux	15,000.00	Long Plain	29,000.00
Bloodvein	23,750.00	Mathias Colomb	41,850.00
Brokenhead	19,000.00	Moose Lake	19,550.00
Buffalo Point	4,456.25	Nelson House	48,600.00
Chemahawin	21,850.00	Norway House	47,500.00
Churchill	26,350.00	Oak Lake Sioux	17,000.00
Crane River	15,000.00	Oxford House	42,050.00
Cross Lake	46,250.00	Peguis	38,000.00
Dakota Plains	15,000.00	Pine Creek	23,000.00
Dakota Tipi	15,000.00	Poplar River	26,250.00
Ebb and Flow	21,000.00	Red Sucker Lake	24,650.00
Fairford	27,000.00	Rolling River	17,000.00
Fisher River	35,000.00	Roseau River	27,000.00
Fort Alexander	37,000.00	St. Theresa Point	47,850.00
Fox Lake	19,550.00	Sandy Bay	36,000.00
Gamblers	3,500.00	Shamattawa	30,450.00
Garden Hill	52,200.00	Shoal River	26,450.00
Gods Lake	50,750.00	Sioux Valley	29,000.00
Gods River	-	Split Lake	41,850.00
Grand Rapids	19,550.00	Swan Lake	21,000.00
Hollow Water	19,000.00	The Pas	35,000.00
Jackhead	17,000.00	Valley River	19,000.00
Keeseekoowenin	17,000.00	Wasagamack	27,550.00
Lake Manitoba	21,000.00	Waterhen	17,000.00
Lake St. Martin	25,000.00	Waywayseecappo	27,000.00
Little Black River	15,000.00	York Factory	22,950.00
		TOTAL	<u>\$1,483,156.25</u>

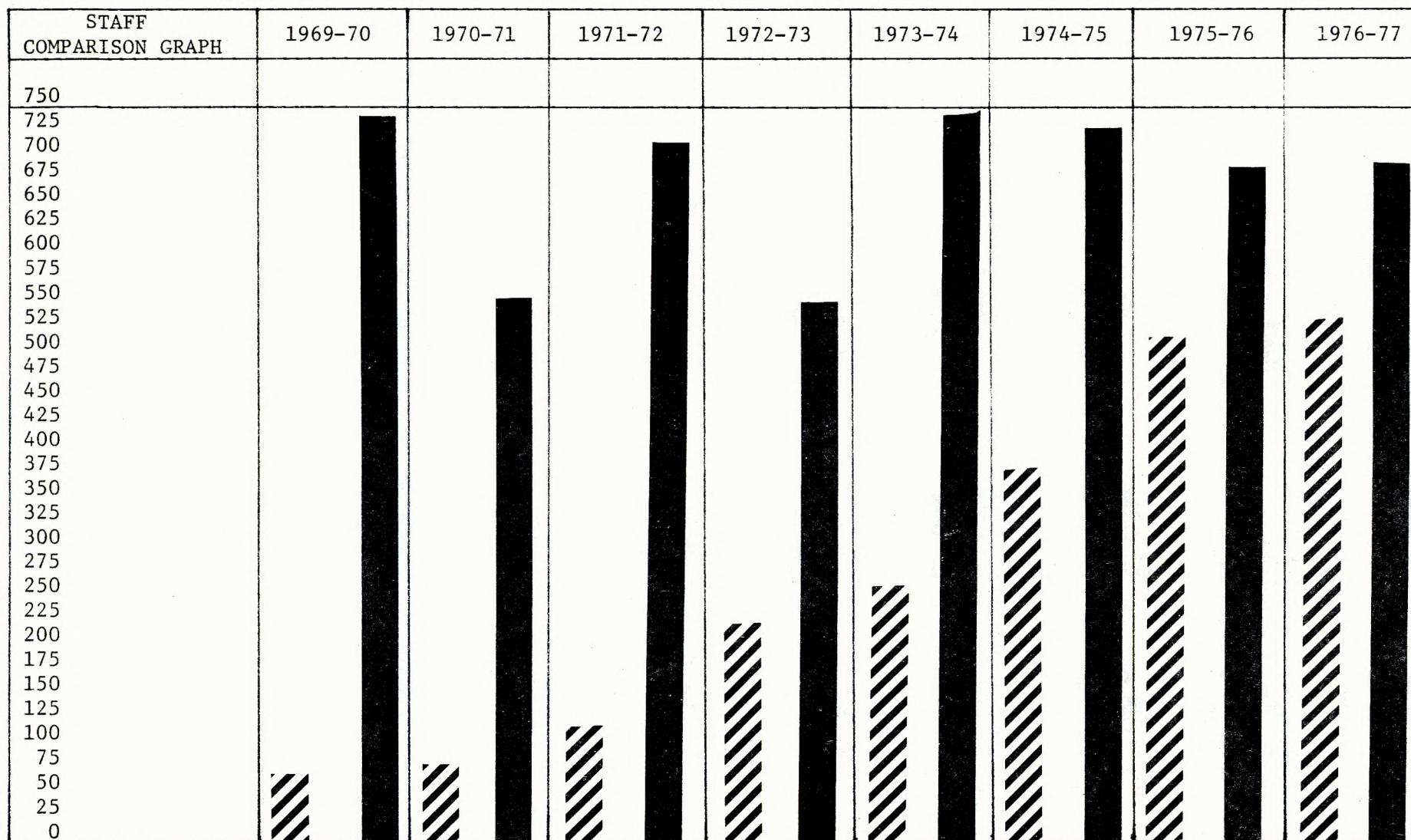
RECREATION GRANT ALLOCATION TO BANDS 1976/77

<u>BAND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Barren Lands	\$2,880.00	Little Grand Rapids	\$5,828.00
Berens River	5,665.00	Little Saskatchewan	2,310.00
Birdtail Sioux	1,640.00	Long Plain	5,000.00
Bloodvein	3,760.00	Mathias Colomb	5,600.00
Brokenhead	2,500.00	Moose Lake	3,060.00
Buffalo Point	-	Nelson House	6,200.00
Chemahawin	3,830.00	Norway House	7,256.00
Churchill	1,580.00	Oak Lake Sioux	2,370.00
Crane River	870.00	Oxford House	5,886.00
Cross Lake	6,936.00	Peguis	6,450.00
Dakota Plains	1,080.00	Pine Creek	3,490.00
Dakota Tipi	1,060.00	Poplar River	5,503.00
Ebb and Flow	3,550.00	Red Sucker Lake	3,010.00
Fairford	5,625.00	Rolling River	2,750.00
Fisher River	6,056.00	Roseau River	4,750.00
Fort Alexander	6,683.00	St. Theresa Point	6,100.00
Fox Lake	1,950.00	Sandy Bay	6,234.00
Gamblers	80.00	Shamattawa	4,760.00
Garden Hill	6,310.00	Shoal River	4,720.00
Gods Lake	6,115.00	Sioux Valley	5,682.00
Gods River	2,230.00	Split Lake	5,875.00
Grand Rapids	2,490.00	Swan Lake	2,500.00
Hollow Water	4,010.00	The Pas	6,200.00
Jackhead	2,500.00	Valley River	3,000.00
Keeseekoowenin	1,810.00	Wasagamack	4,850.00
Lake Manitoba	4,820.00	Waterhen	2,650.00
Lake St. Martin	5,700.00	Waywayseecappo	4,600.00
Little Black River	2,190.00	York Factory	2,310.00
		TOTAL	<u>\$222,864.00</u>

BAND STAFF BREAKDOWN AS OF MARCH 31, 1977

FULL TIME

Band Managers	56
Band Clerks	14
Band Secretaries	45
Band Membership Clerks	14
Band Janitors	66
Band Welfare Administrators	45
Band Welfare Aides	9
Band Home and School Co-ordinators	31
Band Constables	41
Band Teachers	59
Band Teacher Aides	27
Band - Others	<u>111</u>
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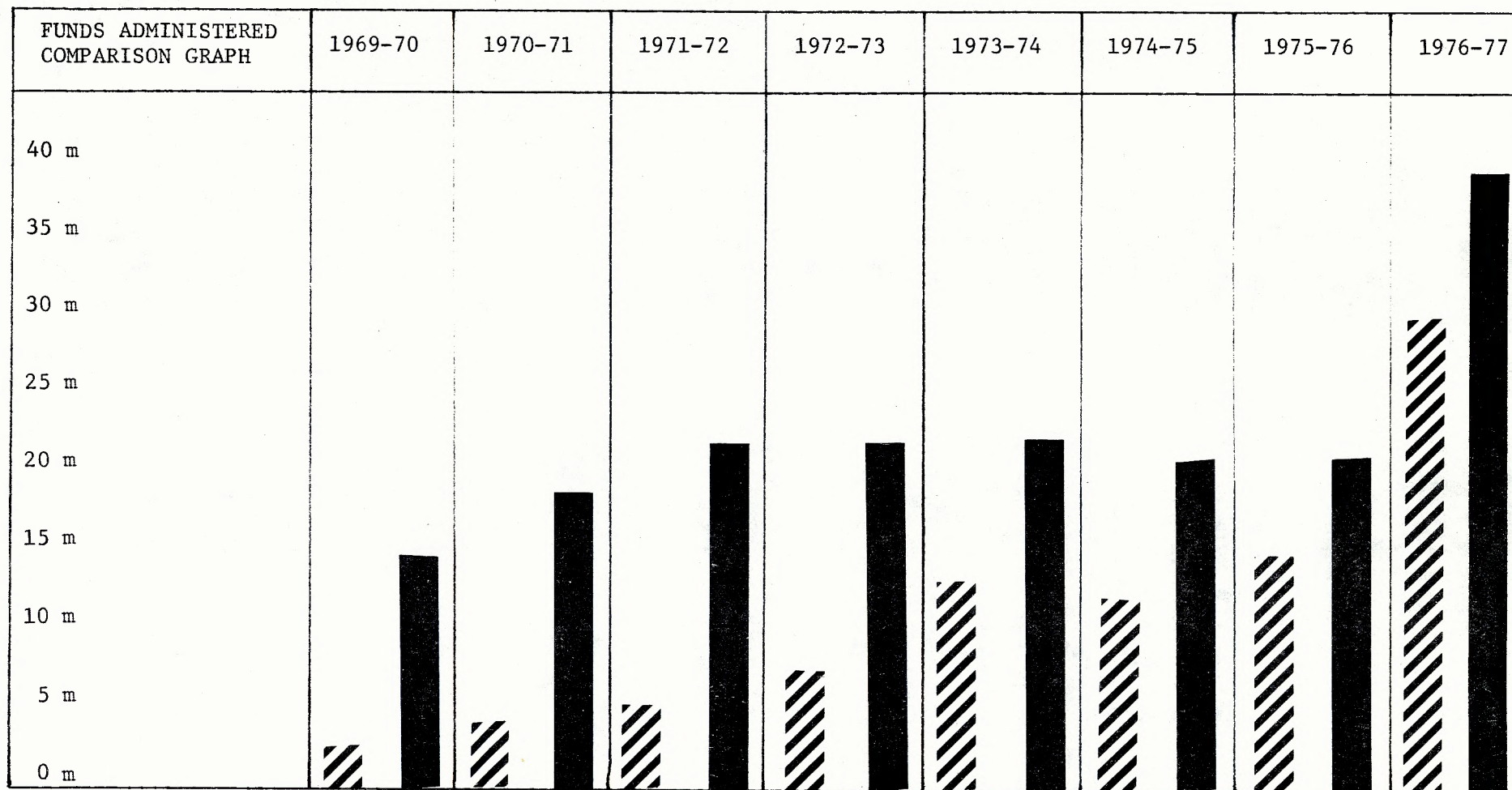
BAND




MANITOBA REGION

MANITOBA REGION 1976/77 BUDGET RECAP

Program	1976/77 Budget			Band		
	O&M	Capital	Total	Administered	Administered	Administered
				O&M	Capital	Total
<u>Community Affairs</u>	26,647.2	8,723.0	35,370.2			
Local Government				4,567.6	6,763.9	11,331.5
Social Development				12,174.6	Ø	12,174.6
<u>Education</u>	24,539.4	4,080.0	28,619.4	5,328.3	50.0	5,378.3
<u>Administration</u>	2,510.9	495.0	3,005.9	Ø	Ø	Ø
<u>Research & Liaison</u>	93.3	Ø	93.3	20.0	Ø	20.0
<u>Economic Development</u>	4,761.7	250.0	5,011.7	189.8	Ø	189.8
<u>Band Work</u>	Ø	367.0	367.0	Ø	367.0	367.0
TOTAL	58,552.5	13,915.0	72,467.5	22,280.3	7,180.9	29,461.2



 BAND

 MANITOBA REGION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1976/77

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

This section was comprised of a Regional Community Improvement Advisor and then two additional positions were approved early in the fiscal year. One as a Community Improvement Officer for Off and On-Reserve housing (C.M.H.C.) and a Community Improvement Officer for Subsidy Housing and Infrastructure. The staff was involved in the following programs:

1) Capital Programs

- a) Obtaining five year capital plan with priorities from Bands.
- b) Equitable allocation of capital funds to Bands.
- c) Encourage Bands to administer capital projects and process Resolutions for approval.
- d) Control of capital funds and expenditures.
- e) Provision and planning for construction of;
 - subsidy housing
 - C.M.H.C. On-Reserve housing
 - roads
 - sewer and water
 - sanitation
 - electrification
 - community buildings
 - plans and studies
 - fire protection

2) Maintenance and Repair Programs

- a) Reviewing Band budgets and allocating of O&M funds to Bands for;
 - repair and maintenance of roads
 - sewer and water facilities
 - sanitation
 - fire protection equipment

3) Off-Reserve Housing

- interviewing, screening, and processing of applications for Off-Reserve housing

- Regional mortgage management of the Off-Reserve housing program.
- liaison with the Department of Justice and C.M.H.C. for successful management of program.
- providing conditional forgivable second mortgage to qualified applicants.
- providing a \$1,000 furnishing grant to qualified applicants.

4) Manitoba Northlands

- provision and control of funds for qualified infrastructure projects to Bands within the designated Northlands area.
- liaison with Federal and Provincial agencies.

5) F.L.I.P. and L.I.P. Programs

- obtain projects from Bands that would qualify for funding under F.L.I.P. and forward to Ottawa for approval.
- control of funds and reporting
- allocation and control of funds to support L.I.P. projects approved by manpower.

TOTAL BAND ADMINISTERED - CAPITAL HOUSING

Capital Housing Programs - Manitoba Region

Number of Bands - Manitoba Region		56
Band Administered - 1A Jointly	2	
Band Administered - 1A Partial	16	
Band Administered - 1B Jointly	6	
Band Administered - 1B Total	24	
No Program	1	
DIAND - Administered	2	
DIAND - Administered Thompson District	<u>5</u>	
TOTAL	56	56

Total Capital Housing Funds - Band Administered

The attached summary is the total amount of Capital funds turned over to Bands to enable them to administer their 1976/77 Capital allocation priorities by activity.

HOUSING - 1720

<u>No. of Starts</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>	<u>Not Completed</u>	<u>Percent Completed</u>
1975/76 - 310	243	67	78.3%
1976/77 - 280	259	21	92.5%

There were 30 fewer subsidy housing starts in 1976/77 compared to the 1975/76 fiscal year due to some changes in Band Council priorities. However, there is a significant improvement the percentage of housing units completed in the 1976/77 fiscal year. Band Councils are more experienced in handling their Capital Housing Programs.

Stackwall - Experimental Housing

Brokenhead Band

Five foundations constructed. One unit has walls and roof on.
Materials prepared for the project and target of five homes.
Brokenhead Band had some differences with University of Manitoba
at the Band level concerning overseeing of the project which
caused delays.

Fort Alexander Band

Did not sign a contract with the University of Manitoba. Project
did not get underway. New Chief and Council elected.

Garden Hill Band

Band Council representatives advised they would prepare material
this winter and build their experimental unit in 1977.

ROADS AND BRIDGES - 1976/77

<u>BAND</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE RECONSTRUCTION COMPLETED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MILES</u>
Birdtail Sioux	100%	8
Dakota Plains	100%	1
Ebb and Flow	100%	1
Fisher River	100%	2
Hollow Water	100%	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Manitoba	100%	3
Lake St. Martin	100%	2- $\frac{1}{2}$
Little Saskatchewan	100%	1
Nelson House	100%	4
Oak Lake Sioux	100%	2- $\frac{1}{2}$
Peguis	100%	10
Sandy Bay	100%	2- $\frac{1}{2}$
Sioux Valley	100%	5
Valley River	100%	2
Total Reconstruction 1976/77		<u>36 miles</u>

Red Sucker Lake - Road Reconstruction 75% completed - 1 mile.

BRIDGES - 1976/77

Rolling River - pre-design study completed

Fairford - redecking completed

Keeseekoowenin - bridge completed

Birch River - 80% complete carryover 1977/78

Poplar River - foot bridge

Fort Alexander - redecking completed

Gods Lake - foot bridge repair complete

WATER & SANITATION - 1740

<u>Band</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Percent Completed</u>
	Pre Buy Material 77/78	
Wasagamack	DWS	0%
Gods Lake	DWS	cancelled
	Phase III	
Split Lake	Water and Sewer	100%
Brochet	Rebuild Pumphouse	100%
Sandy Bay	Sewage Lagoon and Fencing	100%
Norway House	Repairs Sewage Treatment Plant	50%
Swan Lake	6 Wells Drilled	100%
Berens River	6 Wells Dug	100%

Low water levels in 1976/77 and the possibility of Manitoba Hydro raising water levels in the South Indian Lake - Nelson River, Hydro development area, required emergency pure water supply projects to be implemented at Nelson House, York Landing and Cross Lake IR's.

ELECTRIFICATION - 1750

<u>Band</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Percent Completed</u>
Pauingassi	Hydro Electrification	100%
Gods Lake	Hydro Extension	100%
Garden Hill	Hydro Extension	100%
Poplar River	Hydro Extension	100%
Norway House	Brushing - Right of Way	100%
The Pas	Electric Heating Band Office	100%
Oxford House	Hydro Extension Hookups 15 Homes	100%

COMMUNITY FACILITIES - 1760

<u>Band</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Percent Completed</u>
Garden Hill	Band Admin. Building	100%
Waterhen	Band Admin. Building	100%
Valley River	Workshop	100%
Birdtail Sioux	Band Recreation Building	50%
Sandy Bay	Arena - Sewer and Water	100%
Ebb and Flow	Recreation Centre	60%
Fisher River	Recreation Complex	80%
Fairford	Band Admin. Bldg. Addition	100%
Lake Manitoba	Arena	25%
Little Saskatchewan	Recreation Centre	25%
Roseau River	Arena - Not started yet	-
Long Plain	Arena - Not started yet	-

ME-KE-SI COMPANY WINTER ROADS - CONTRACT

Early March thaws hampered completion of the 1976/77 winter road program under contract to the ME-KE-SI Company. Most of the housing materials got through to isolated communities in Northern Manitoba.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - ANNUAL REPORT 1976/77

Administration - 1110

During 1976/77 Administration had the following staff:

One AS3	Administrative Officer
Two CR3	Clerical and Regulatory
One CR2	Receptionist
Two ST STN2	Steno

The Administration staff is engaged in the following activities:

- Typing of all correspondence and reports;
- Maintaining all Band files;
- Maintaining and reporting on travel for Local Government personnel;
- Payment of all Operation and Maintenance accounts;
- Capital - Recording and keeping all capital program records;
- Maintaining records on Off-Reserve Housing Program;
- Preparation of computer input sheets for Operation and Maintenance budgets;
- Preparation of variance reports and corrective action for Operation and Maintenance and capital budgets.

To improve the efficiency of the Local Government Program, administration reviewed and redesigned a number of forms for better internal control. The main area being quarterly payments to Bands and staff travel.

The new Band budget format was adopted by the Bands during the latter part of 1976/77 and will be used for the 1977/78 fiscal year. This was a progressive step.

The Band budgets and the Financial and Administrative Regulations adopted by the Bands in Manitoba are set up in Band budget binders more commonly referred to as our "red binder file".

They contain the approved Operation and Maintenance, capital, Social Services, Education, and core funding budgets approved for the 1977/78 fiscal year.

The Band budget binders are used by Program Managers and Section Heads for ready reference to approved budgets in the various activities indicated above. They also contain approved copies of Band Council Resolutions indicating an enrichment to a particular activity.

Further improvements are being undertaken in 1977/78 as a result of continued review of administrative practice in the Local Government program.

L.I.P. SUPPORT - BAND ADMINISTERED

SUPPLEMENT TO APPROVED MANPOWER PROJECTS

Birdtail Sioux	Band Office
Moose Lake	Band Warehouse
Jackhead	Housing Repairs
Fort Alexander	Artificial Ice Plant
Shamattawa	Road
Peguis	Band Office Renovation
Swan Lake	Recreation Development
Oak Lake Sioux	Outdoor Rink - Recreation Equipment
Sioux Valley	Housing Repairs
Chemahawin	Skating Rink
Crane River	Develop Recreational Area
The Pas	Brushing Golf Course
Hollow Water	Renovation Home Economic Centre
Brokenhead	Woodworking Shop

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APPROVED F.L.I.P. PROJECTS - WINTER 1977

<u>BAND</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
Barren Lands	\$ 22,100
Berens River	21,600
Birdtail Sioux	19,600
Bloodvein	10,540
Brokenhead	27,500
Chemahawin	17,471
Churchill	8,000
Crane River	18,200
Cross Lake	30,500
Dakota Plains	14,000
Dakota Tipi	15,200
Ebb and Flow	34,900
Fairford	30,000
Fisher River	40,000
Fort Alexander	46,000
Fox Lake	5,000
Garden Hill	21,600
Gods Lake	18,000
Gods River	7,000
Grand Rapids	16,800
Hollow Water	7,500
Jackhead	8,000
Keeseekoowenin	12,300
Lake Manitoba	16,760
Lake St. Martin	10,040
Little Black River	8,800
Little Saskatchewan	10,200
Little Grand Rapids	34,500
Long Plain	13,900
Mathias Colomb	8,000
Moose Lake	24,000
Nelson House	30,000
Norway House	34,568
Oak Lake Sioux	13,200
Oxford House	18,200
Peguis	50,000
Pine Creek	15,560
Poplar River	22,000
Red Sucker Lake	10,400
Rolling River	10,000
Roseau River	21,800
Sandy Bay	12,600
Shamattawa	14,800
Shoal River	21,840
Sioux Valley	47,000
Split Lake	6,300
St. Theresa Point	17,800
Swan Lake	12,600
The Pas	41,208
Valley River	22,000
Wasagamack	19,000
Waterhen	23,500
Waywayseecappo	29,500
York Factory	5,000

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