
Background

CANADA AND NUNAVUT SUPPORT CULTURAL FACILITY IN CLYDE RIVER

Canada and Nunavut are working together to support key infrastructure under Building Canada, the Government of Canada's infrastructure plan.

The Piqqusilirivvik Cultural Facility has been identified for funding under the Provincial-Territorial Base Fund. This initiative will include the construction of a new facility that will be used by Elders to provide youth with the opportunity to maintain their cultural values.

The total eligible cost is \$32.2 million and will be funded jointly by the Governments of Canada and Nunavut. This initiative was identified in Nunavut's 2008-09 Annual Capital Plan.

Under the Building Canada Plan, the Government of Canada has committed \$274 million to infrastructure projects throughout the territory.