



Building for the future by listening *now*.

2.2 Trust Objectives

The Board has discussed the purposes of the Trust have set out the following objectives to provide further context and clarification. As a means to achieving the purposes of the Trust, the Trust will seek to support new and existing programs that:

1. Enhance Governance within First Nations Governments.

- Enhance the capacity of the current First Nation civil service to more effectively manage their communities, build policy, to improve governance, etc
- Increase effectiveness and build capacity within First Nations' governments to engage in government to government relations
- Enable First Nations Governments to develop the necessary capacity, infrastructure, policies, and programs to effectively govern, communicate and negotiate with other Governments
- Support training programs that help to build a professional First Nation's civil service

2. Develop the capacity of First Nations.

- Develop the capacity of First Nations to engage in shared decision-making and resource planning, including the development of First Nations professionals (engineers, lawyers, accountants, and others)
- Support the development of First Nations through training, education, awareness, skill development and the use and retention of First Nations' culture and languages
- Increase the capacity of First Nations to alleviate the adverse socio-economic conditions within First Nations communities

3. Enhance management of First Nations lands and resources.

- Increase First Nations' capacity to manage and exercise jurisdiction over land and resources
- Optimize management of land and resources, including land and resource planning
- Enable First Nations to realize the economic component of their lands and resources
- Contribute to the development of First Nations' capacity to attract and grow capital and obtain benefits through negotiated agreements

4. Enhance the economic status of First Nations communities.

- Negotiate resource revenue sharing agreements
- Negotiate community or regional economic development agreements
- Develop interim measures agreements
- Develop pre-treaty agreements