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Cormorant and Moose Lake Repair and Renovation of 68 Homes

Housing Partner: Opaskwayak Cree Nation Housing Authority Inc.
Building Type: Single family homes
Investment Priority: Families with low-to-moderate incomes

Description:

- ◆ **Location:** Moose Lake and Cormorant, Manitoba
- ◆ **Number of Households:** 68 households
(40 in Moose Lake; 28 in Cormorant)
- ◆ **Total Cost:**

Manitoba Housing has approved \$1,821,451 in capital funding.

◆ **Additional Information:**

Manitoba Housing and Opaskwayak Cree Nation Housing Authority Inc. (OCNHAI) have entered into a contract for the renovation of 68 single family homes in the communities of Moose Lake and Cormorant, Manitoba. All homes are owned and rented to households with low-income, by Manitoba Housing.

OCNHAI delivered a similar project on-reserve, resulting in the certification of 10 members and indenturing of 35 local apprentices.

OCNHAI, in partnership with the Mosakahiken Cree Nation, Mathias Colomb Cree Nation and the communities of Cormorant and Moose Lake, will train local carpentry apprentices and electrical and plumbing apprentices.

This partnership is a model for the future as it incorporates skills development and training while at the same time increasing the pool of trained building construction and maintenance professionals in northern rural communities.

Status: Work on the homes will be completed by March 31, 2013.