



First Nations Infrastructure Institute

Système d'infrastructures des premières nations

Introduction to the First Nations Infrastructure Institute

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The Current State



- The current system isn't working
- First Nations infrastructure:
 - Takes longer to develop
 - Costs more to build
 - Doesn't last as long as other infrastructure in Canada

The Opportunity



There is currently an unprecedented opportunity to develop a system that delivers better infrastructure outcomes for First Nations across Canada. FNII is being developed to capitalise on this opportunity.

FNII Objective



To provide the skills and processes necessary to ensure First Nations efficiently and effectively plan, procure, own, and manage infrastructure assets on their Lands

Why FNII?



1.

First Nations Led

A First Nation led organization that works to deliver First Nation owned and controlled infrastructure

2.

Infrastructure Focused

An organization focused solely on planning, delivering and managing infrastructure for First Nations

3.

Legislation Backed

Amendments to the First Nations Fiscal Management Act will establish FNII to ensure its ongoing stability and recognition

4.

Standardised Best Practices

Utilizing national and international best practice to manage risks through robust planning, procurement and management

5.

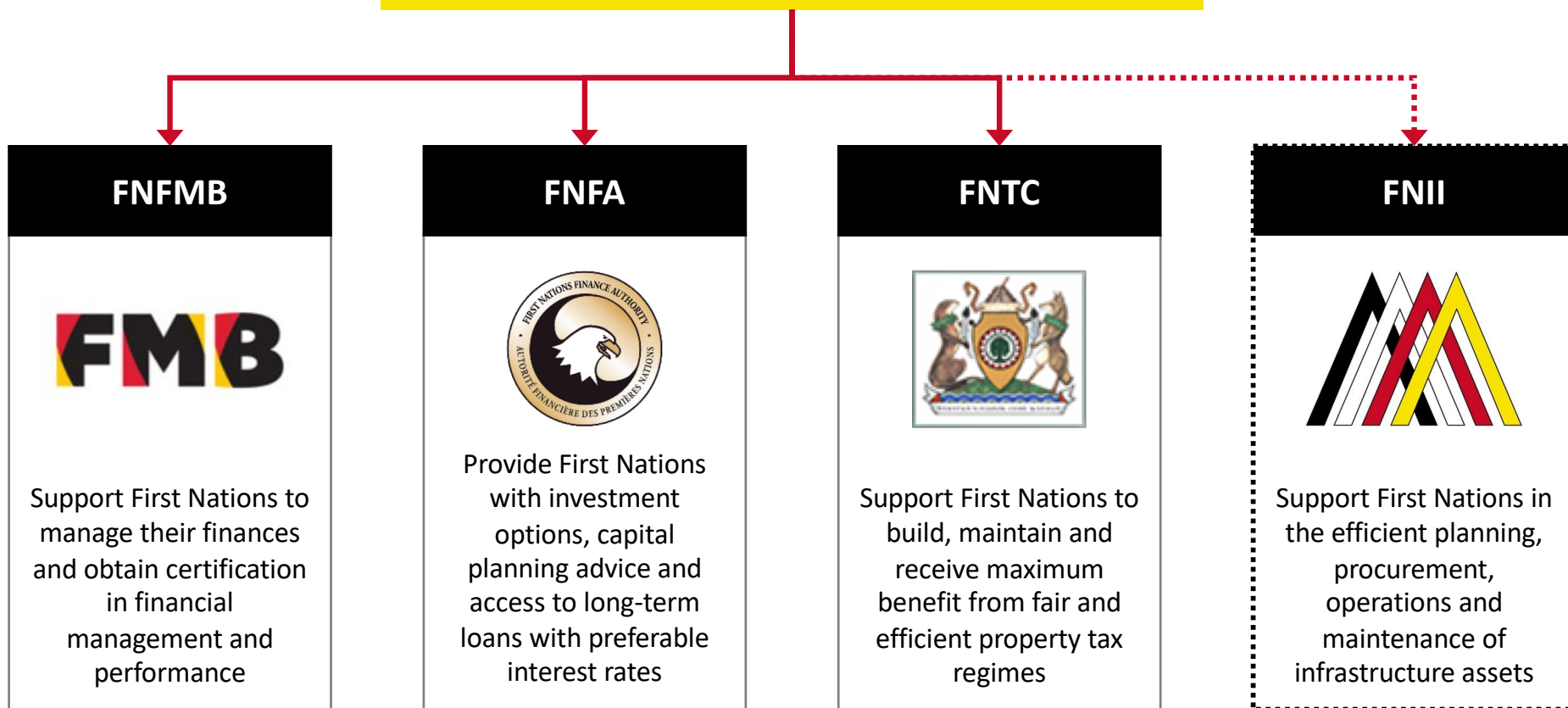
Centre of Excellence

A national centre of excellence for First Nations infrastructure that will work with, and transfer knowledge to, First Nations

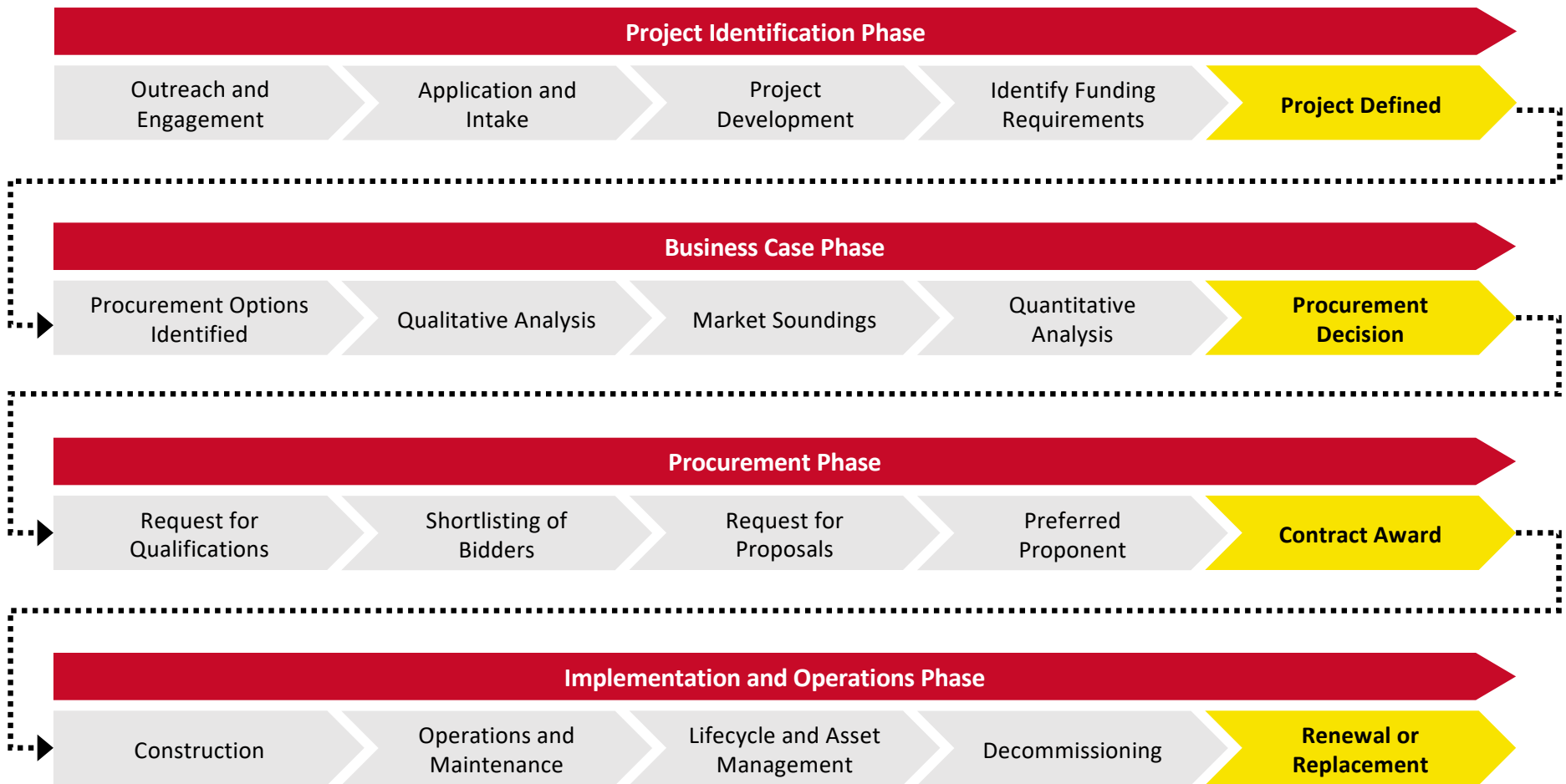
Building on FMA Success



First Nations Fiscal Management Act



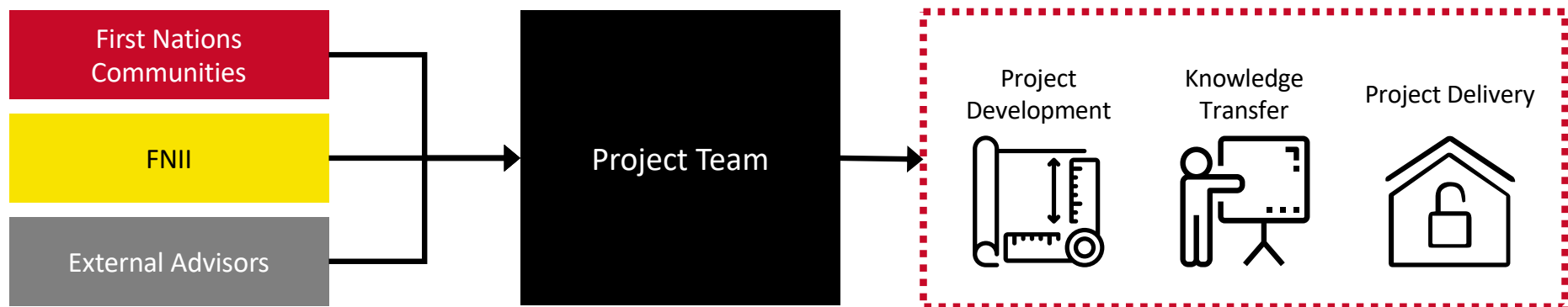
The FNII Process In Brief



Working Together

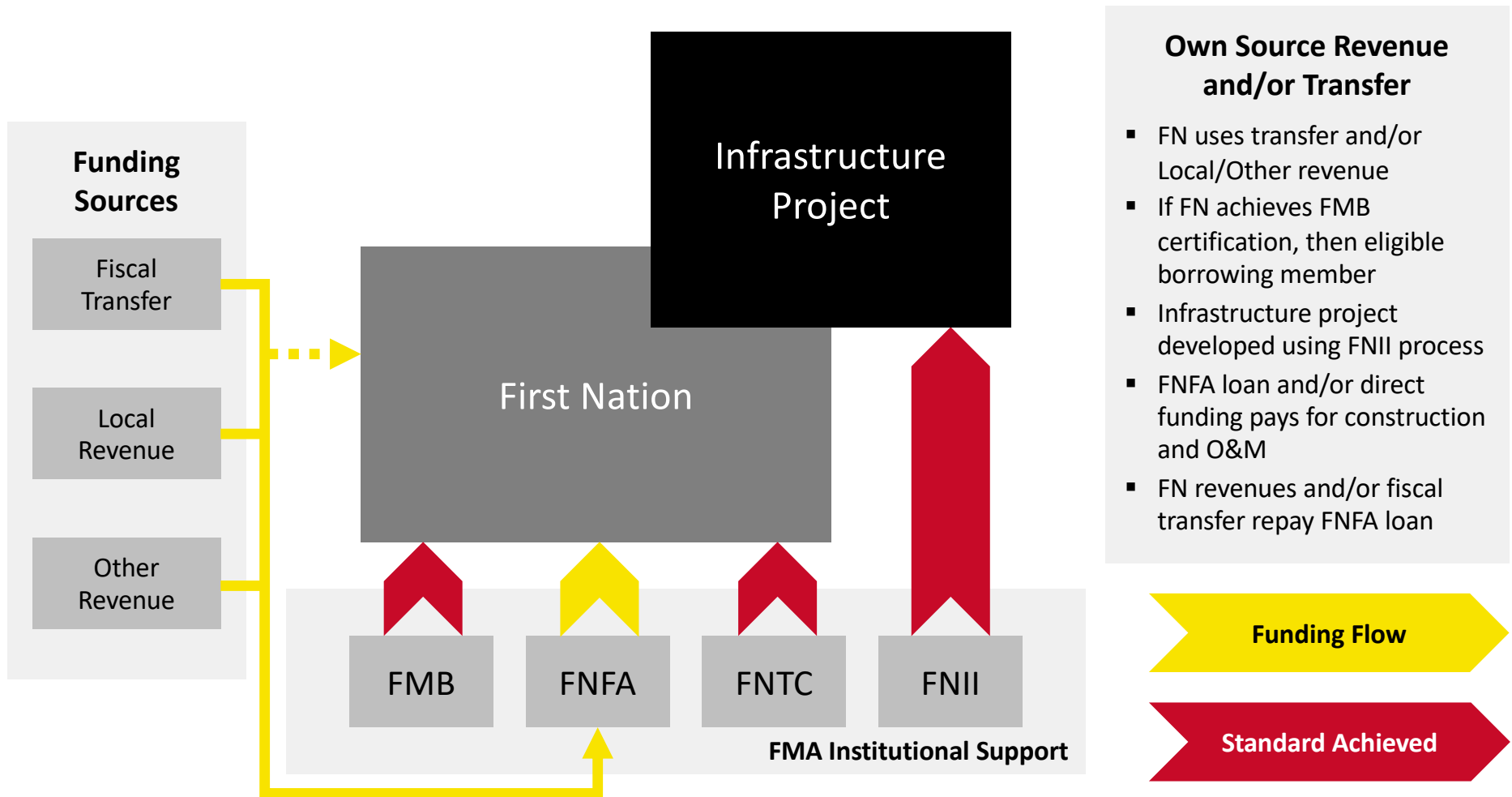


- FNII will work together with First Nations, First Nations Regional Organizations and other First Nations Groups
- FNII will integrate into, or help form, cohesive and collaborative project teams with members of the First Nation/s and external advisors
- Working together ensures local needs and knowledge are integrated into projects, maximises knowledge transfer, and builds local capacity





Example Funding Model



Two-Year Work Plan

