

# **Improving Indigenous Infrastructure Outcomes**

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## Our Mission

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

# The FNII Approach



1. INDIGENOUS LED

2. INFRASTRUCTURE FOCUSED

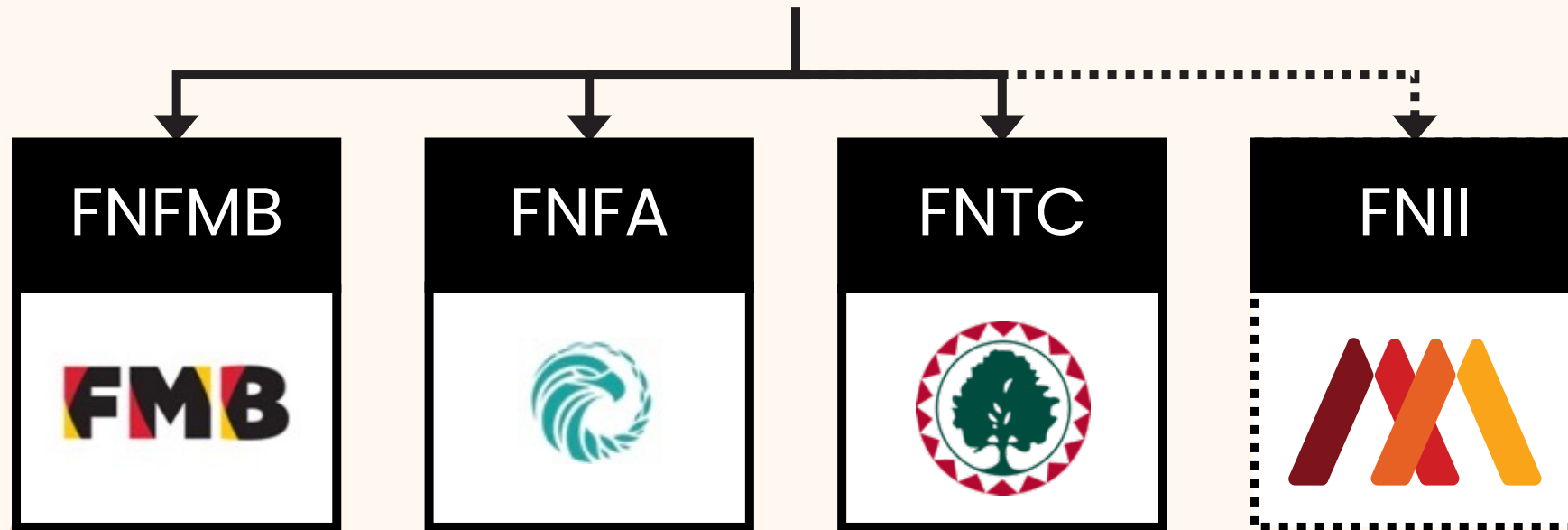
3. LEGISLATION BACKED

4. STANDARDIZED BEST PRACTICES

5. CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

# An optional fourth institution

## FIRST NATIONS FISCAL MANAGEMENT ACT



# Working together



First Nation



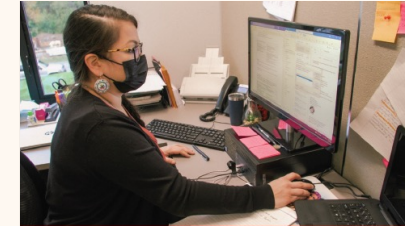
Indigenous  
organization



FNII



External  
advisors



Project Development

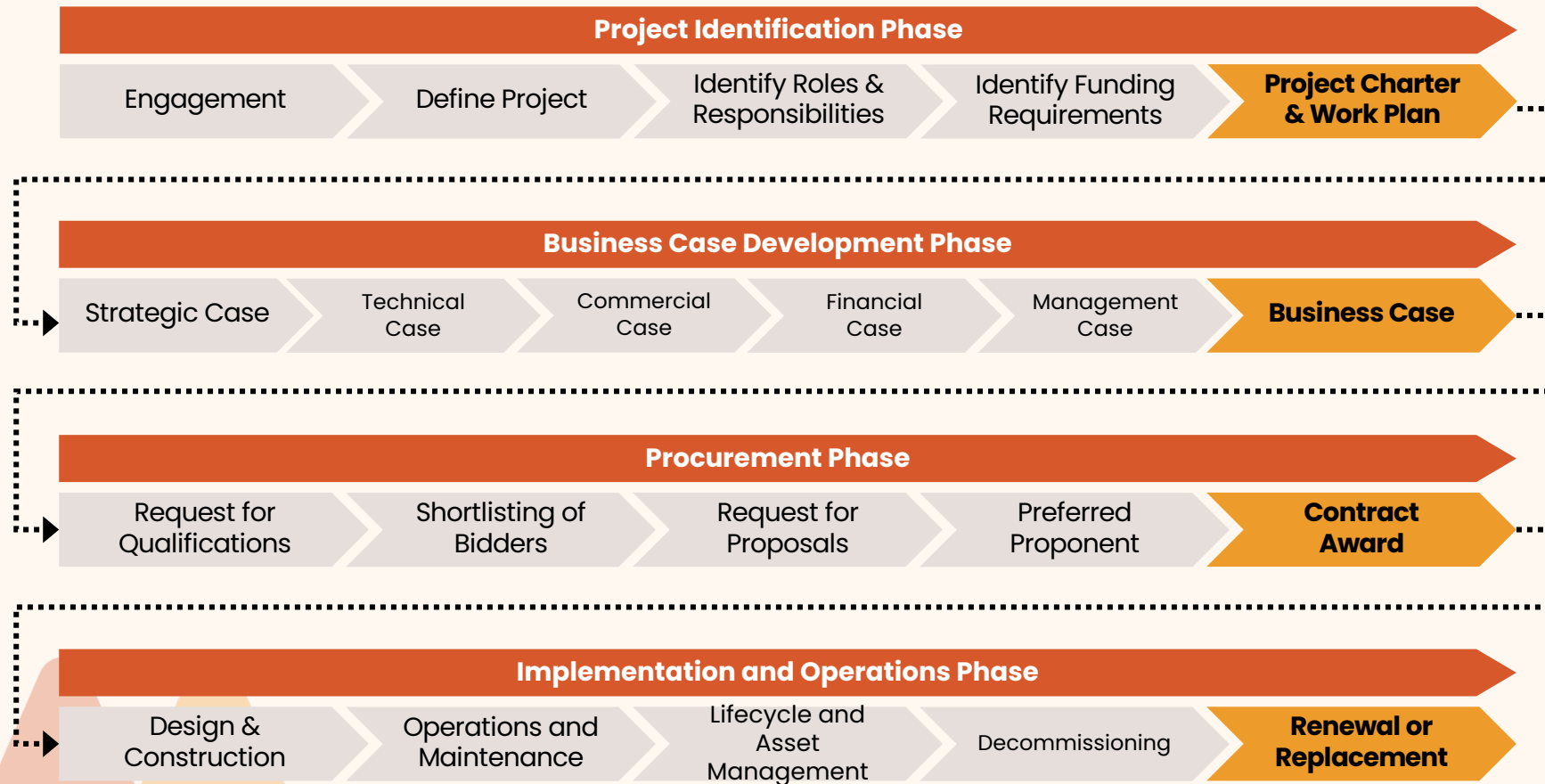


Knowledge Transfer



Project Delivery

# FNII Process



# To sum it up

What FNII is	What FNII is not
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Indigenous-led institute to support First Nations and Indigenous organizations develop projects on time and on budget</li> <li>• Capacity developer</li> <li>• Technical support / advisory services</li> <li>• Complementary body to existing Indigenous-led institutions established by First Nations Fiscal Management Act</li> <li>• Supports due diligence on monies invested in infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a funding body</li> <li>• Not an engineering, architectural firm</li> <li>• Not a contractor or builder</li> <li>• Not an operator of infrastructure project</li> <li>• Not an owner</li> <li>• Not a decision maker</li> <li>• Not replacing other groups or stakeholders (Tribal Council, Provincial or Territorial Organization, Technical bodies)</li> </ul>

# Thank You!

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