

# *FNCIAS Member Nation benefits*

## *How signing on with FNCIAS can help your Nation*

Here are some of the benefits of signing on with FNCIAS and how working with FNCIAS can help your Nation. **Please note:** this is not a full list. As we develop the model with our Members, benefits may develop.

FNCIAS Member Nation Benefit	Current Benefits	Future Benefits
Quantifying the Gap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Funded projects as follows: Asset Condition Assessments (ACAs), Housing Condition Assessments (HCAs), and First Nations Development Plans (FNDPs)</li> <li>▲ Dedicated project managers charged to project</li> <li>▲ First Nation Development Plans facilitated at no cost to Nation, designed with Nation's priorities</li> </ul>	
Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ No financial obligation signing on with FNCIAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Assistance in enhancing financial operations and audit readiness</li> <li>▲ Supporting Nations in obtaining and maintaining FMB Certification</li> </ul>
Training, Capacity Building, and Asset Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Project management training for applicable members</li> <li>▲ Wage subsidy to Nation to pay for employees used during assessments</li> <li>▲ Partnership with SIIT for housing and public works management programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Training and access to an asset management system to support internal operations</li> </ul>
Data Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Organized and collected data, transitioning from paper to digital copies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ GIS software for real-time data on assets, easing reporting requirements</li> </ul>
Designed by the Nation, for the Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Nations provide feedback and engagement on FNCIAS service delivery model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Nations decide community development priorities</li> </ul>
Self-Governed & Long-Term Focus		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Move to self-determination, stable community infrastructure and asset management plans</li> </ul>
Procurement Assistance and Economies of Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Group Purchasing Organization membership for savings on essential purchases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Increased buying power by bulk purchasing with member nations, supporting First Nation companies</li> <li>▲ Procurement assistance</li> <li>▲ Procurement manual to ensure consistent processes that protect First Nations</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Bookable FNCIAS board rooms for member Nation use</li> </ul>	