



First Nations Infrastructure Institute

Institut des infrastructures des Premières Nations

**Introduction to the
First Nations
Infrastructure Institute**

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Mission



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

Strategic approach



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First Nations Led

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Infrastructure
Focused

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Legislation Backed

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Standardized Best
Practices

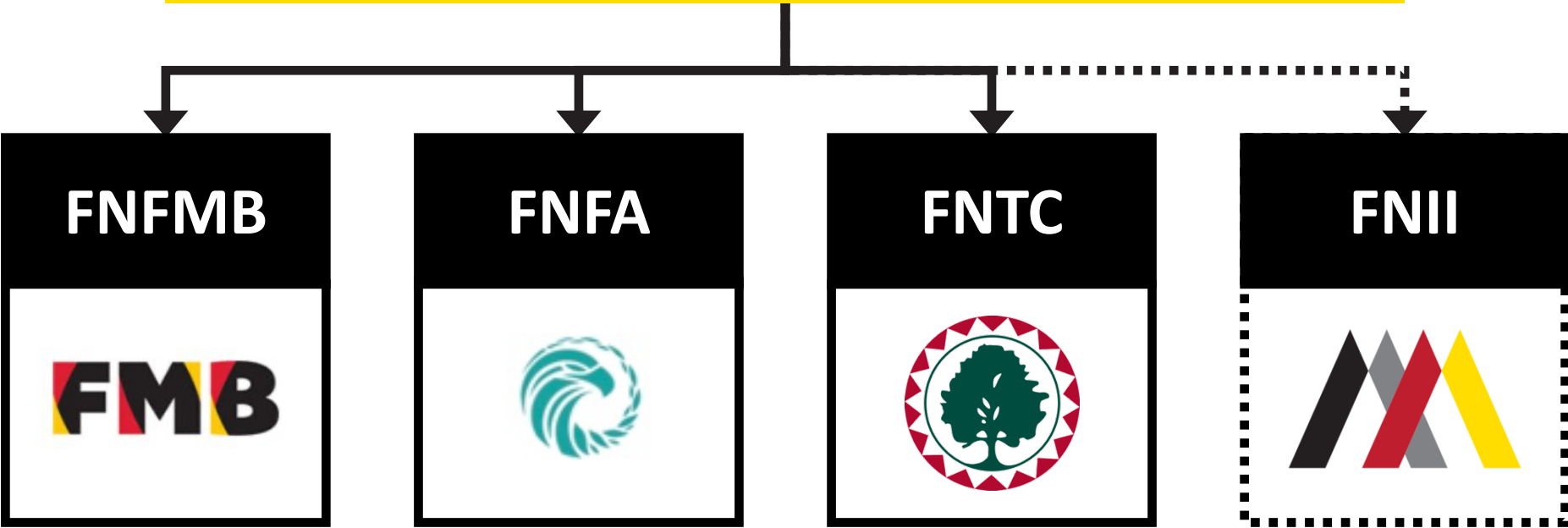
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Centre of
Excellence



Building on Success

First Nations Fiscal Management Act



What is FNII?



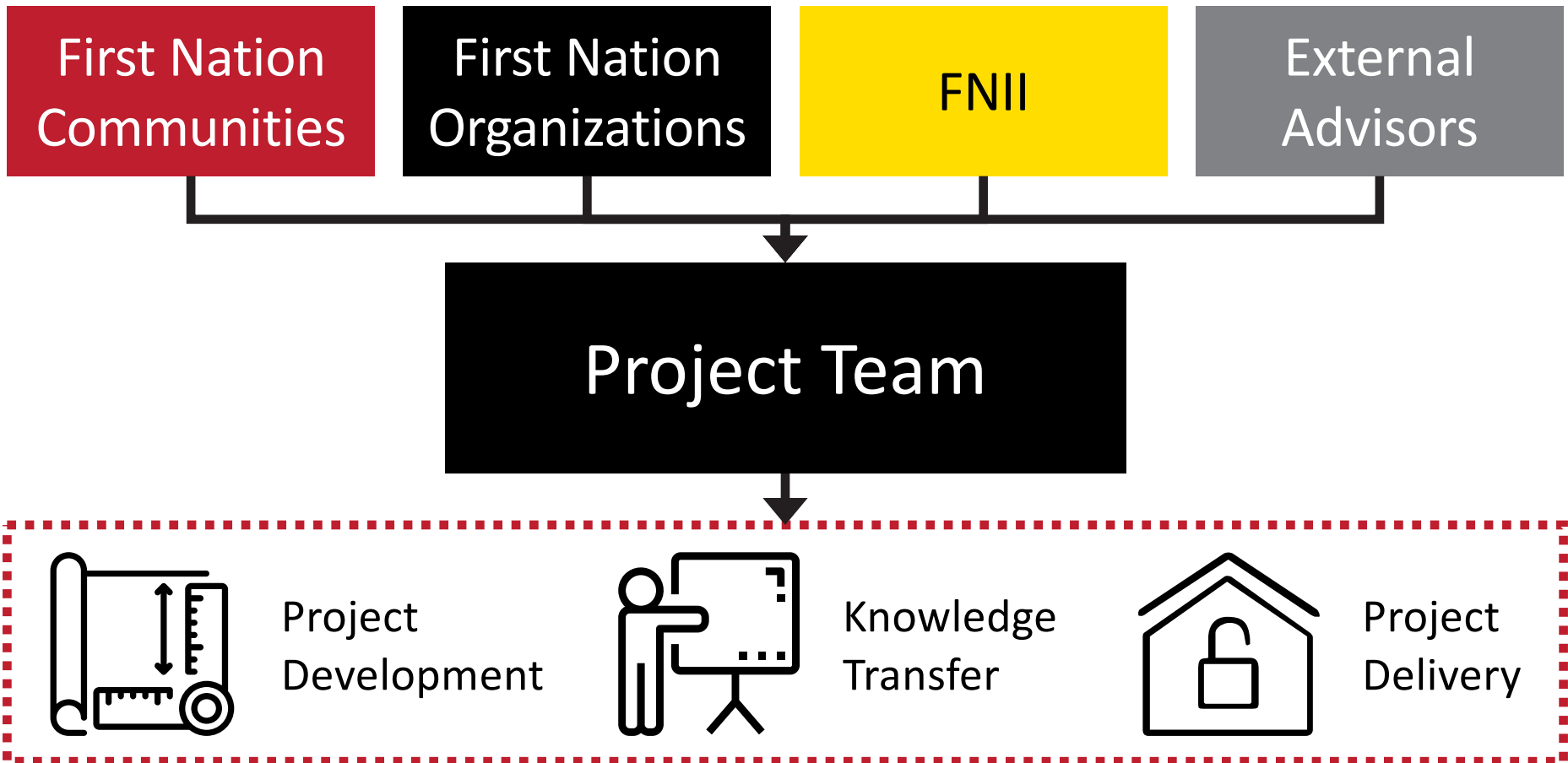
What FNII IS

- A First Nation-led institute to support use of best practices in planning, procurement and delivery of projects
- Supports partner First Nations and/or First Nation organizations to develop projects on time and on budget
- Capacity developer
- Technical support / advisory services
- Complementary body to existing First Nation-led institutions established by *First Nations Fiscal Management Act*
- Supports due diligence on monies invested in infrastructure

What FNII IS NOT

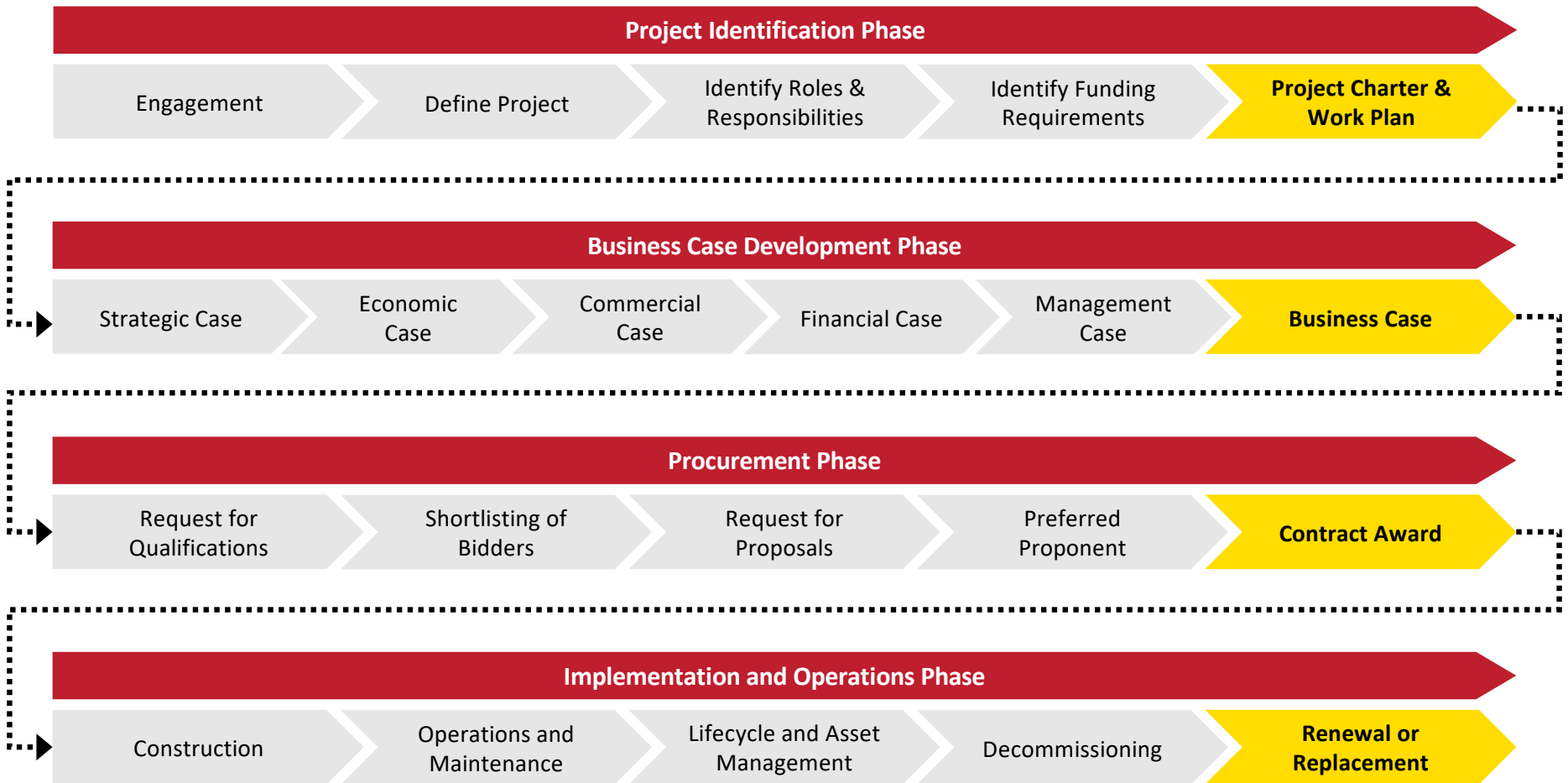
- Not a funding body
- Not an engineering, architectural firm
- Not a contractor or builder
- Not an operator of infrastructure project
- Not an owner
- Not a decision maker
- Not replacing other groups or stakeholders (Tribal Council, PTO's, technical bodies, etc)

Working Together



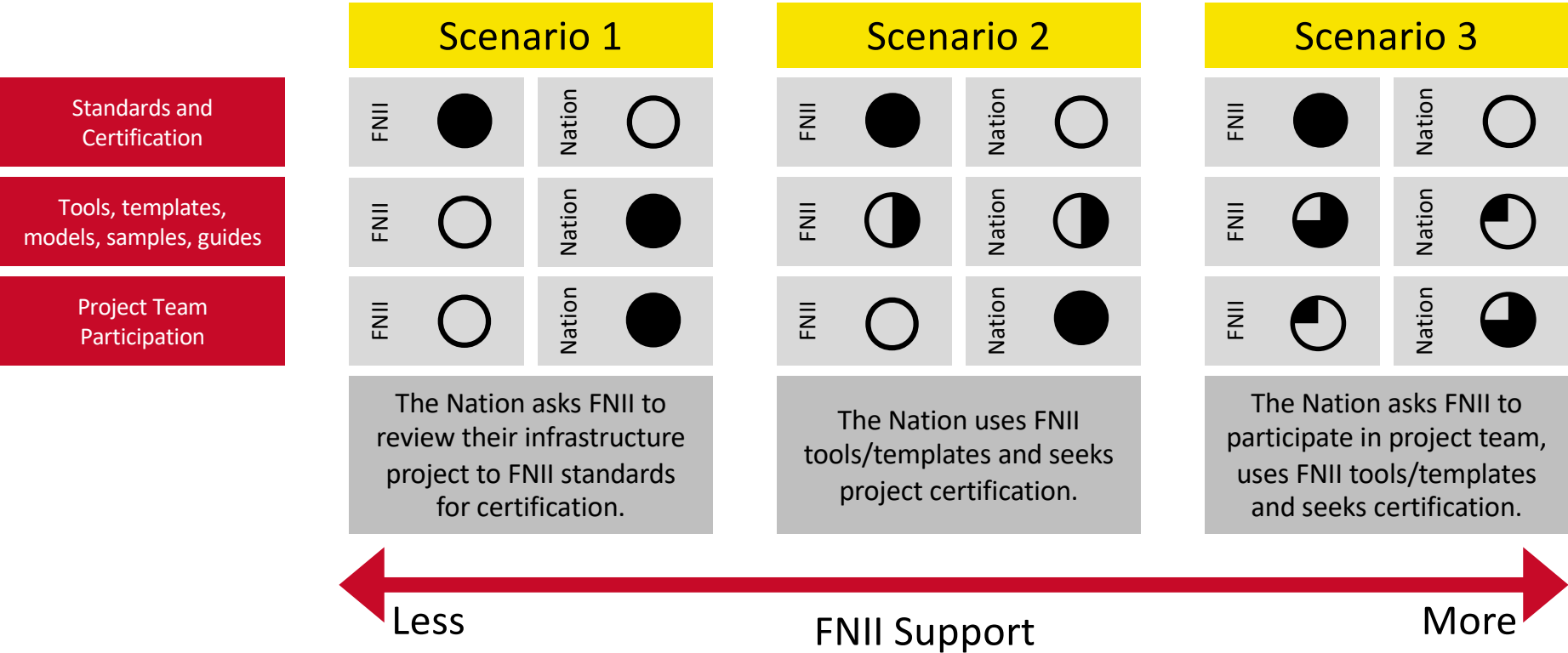


FNII Process



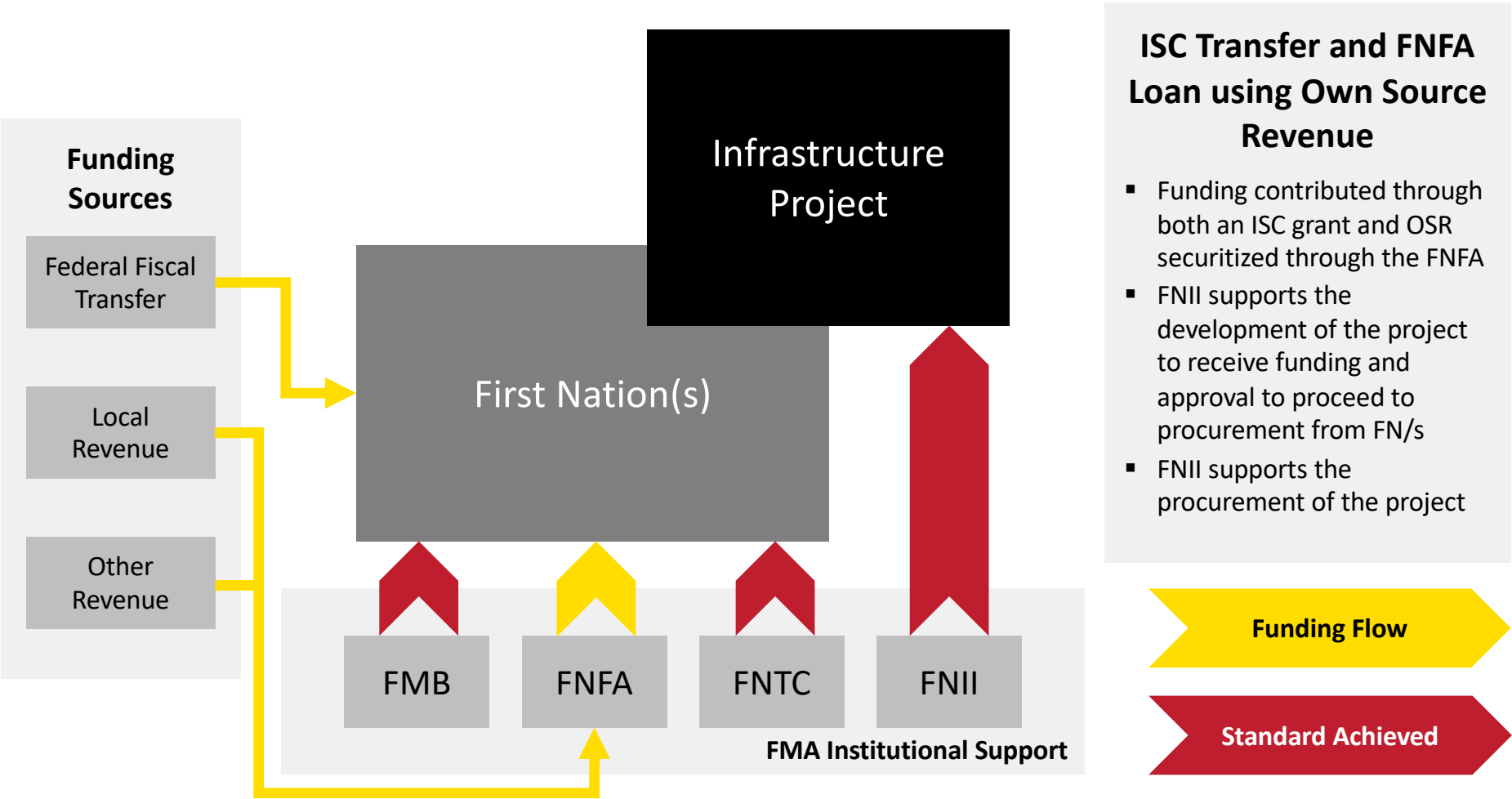


Scenarios for FNII support





Example Funding Model



Workshop Modules



Technical Engineering

- What is the project and how much will it cost?
- What engineering work is required?
- Incorporating best practices in terms of reference
- Evaluating responses to an RFP

Cost Recovery

- What are the tools to recover the costs?
- Identifying tools currently being used and gaps in existing policy framework
- Examining different revenue options

Community Engagement

- Embedding community engagement throughout the project lifecycle
- Identifying employment opportunities for members and member owned businesses
- Developing an engagement strategy

Financial Modelling

- Introducing key concepts
- Assessing project whole of life cost
- Using whole of life cost and net present cost to assess and compare project options
- Matching sources of funds to uses of funds

Business Case

- Why is the project needed?
- What is the preferred option?
- Procurement analysis and strategy
- Assessment criteria and guide for evaluation
- How do you implement the project?

Thank You



Learn More

- To learn more about FNII, please visit our website at <http://fnii.ca/>

Support

- Please consider supporting the development of an amendment to the FMA to establish FNII

Promote

- Please share information about the benefits of FNII