

Asset Management: Good Data For Good Houses

Strategies from First Nations Communities



Houses are an important community asset. Keeping track of houses is a big job, and requires lots of attention.

The Nation owns the records.

Communities say: Make sure all data, work orders, plans, and housing information are on a Nation-owned computer. Invest in good computers for good data management.

All business should go through a work email. That supports good record keeping and data management for the Nation.

Accurate and up-to-date housing data helps First Nations increase self-determination and plan for the future.

Make sure the Nation has copies of all grant and funding applications. The work can be re-used for future proposals.

Every time there is work done on a house, write it down. Even the smallest things. Good records mean the Nation knows what has been done, and can track areas that take the most time and energy.



Good data management equals good budget management.

What are your data management practices?
What is needed to support data management?

