

District Office Profile – Beaufort Delta

Having the title of the most northern District Office, the Beaufort Delta District Office in Inuvik is unique in every sense of the word. Serving the communities of Sachs Harbour, Ulukhaktok, Paulatuk, Tsiigehtchic, Fort McPherson, Tuktoyaktuk, Inuvik and Aklavik, the Office serves communities as diverse as the territory itself.

The Office is managed by the District Director, Franklin Carpenter, who is supported by a team of people that are committed to the work they do. “One of the best things about our Office is the people that work here,” says Franklin. “Being surrounded by people who are so dedicated in assisting the communities and clients in meeting their housing needs is refreshing.”

Having grown up in Sachs Harbour himself, Franklin has worked with the Corporation for over nine years, living and working in the region long enough to see the impact that the Office has made in assisting communities in meeting their housing needs. “Starting out as a Programs Advisor with the Corporation allowed me to see first-hand the linkage between client needs and the programs and services we offer as a Corporation,” says Franklin. “Now, as Director, I work to ensure that, as the communities we work with change, so to do our efforts and approach as a District to ensure that we continue to meet the challenges we face.”

One of the most recent challenges that the District has had to face is the launch of *Housing Choices*, the new housing programs offered by the Corporation, which replaced the 14 programs previously delivered. “Being able to respond to change is a vital component of our success as a District and one of our main strengths,” says Franklin. “At the end of the day, being able to see the positive difference we have made is one of the most rewarding parts of what we do.”

