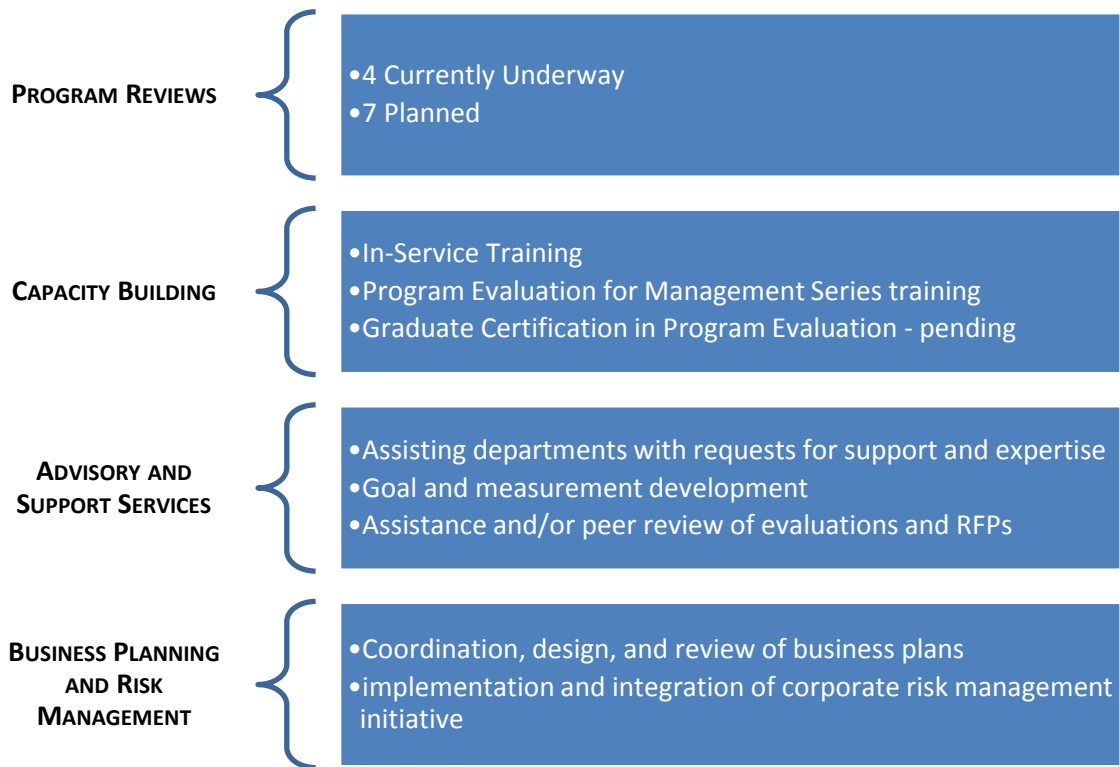


The Department of Finance has the mandate for obtaining, managing, and controlling the financial resources required to implement the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) policies and programs. This mandate includes providing analysis and advice to the Financial Management Board (FMB), and ensuring that financial and information resources are managed effectively, efficiently and economically.

The Program Review Office (PRO) was transferred from the Department of the Executive to the Department of Finance effective April 1, 2014. This transfer is intended to support the integration of PRO into a more streamlined government-wide planning process, serve to enhance the business planning function, and help to ensure sound financial management.

The work of the PRO is focused on four areas of business:



The Program Review Office Annual Report 2013 provides information about each of those areas of business, and outlines what the PRO is all about, how the work plan is established, how the PRO has contributed toward a more effective and efficient GNWT, and previews what is ahead for PRO. How projects are selected and conducted is discussed, and summaries are provided for 14 projects completed in the recent past.