
Information

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA INVESTS IN KENORA REGION

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

\$781,895

Municipality of Red Lake

Red Lake will extend water, sewer and utility services to a new highway commercial development thanks to \$500,000 in FedNor funding. This new lot will accommodate businesses that have expressed an interest in moving to the city and foster the growth of the city's retail/service sector.

Slate Falls Nation

With a FedNor investment of \$281,895, Slate Falls Nation, in partnership with Cat Lake First Nation, will complete a strategic land use plan for their territories, located 130 kilometres north of Sioux Lookout. This initiative will identify specific regions for future economic development opportunities and earmark key areas for mining, tourism, forestry and hydro development as well as areas for protection.

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVES

\$370,000

FedNor is committed to supporting community-based economic development efforts that create employment and stimulate growth in Northern Ontario, through partnerships with not-for-profit Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs).

FedNor funding will support:

Patricia Area Community Endeavours Inc.

Based in Dryden, this CFDC will receive a FedNor investment of \$320,000 to provide business services and access to capital for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and community development initiatives for a one-year period.

Chukuni Communities Development Corporation

Headquartered in Red Lake, a FedNor contribution of \$50,000 will help Chukuni Communities Development Corporation to support a variety of small-scale, economic development projects in the region.



YOUTH INITIATIVE**\$27,000****Women's Place Kenora**

Women's Place Kenora is hiring a Youth Intern to promote economic independence for women, focussing on urban Anishinaabe women and youth. The successful candidate will assist with research, marketing, project management and networking. FedNor's flagship Youth Internship Program provides young graduates with valuable job experience, helping them make the transition from the campus to the workplace.