
Information

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA INVESTS IN NIPISSING - TIMISKAMING REGION

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

\$873,167

Canadian Wood Council

A FedNor investment of \$454,940 will ensure the ongoing success of the Ontario Wood WORKS! Program, an initiative designed to promote the use of wood in commercial applications and enhance its use in the domestic markets.

Union of Ontario Indians

This \$226,472 FedNor investment will allow the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) to construct a centralized building that will connect four of the organizations existing structures, transforming them into one facility. Identified as a priority in the Union of Ontario Indians Spatial Needs Assessment, this project will create jobs, improve operational efficiencies, streamline services and create a much needed learning space for students of the Anishinabek Educational Institute

Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation

FedNor funding of \$121,755 will support the engineering, architectural and design costs to construct 12 senior's supportive housing units in Mattawa, helping to create jobs and strengthen the local economy.

Nipissing First Nation

This \$70,000 investment will support the Nipissing First Nation (NFN) efforts to develop a fish processing facility. Once complete, this initiative will help create jobs and allow NFN to distribute and sell locally harvested fish to restaurants, fish markets and retail consumers.

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVES

\$600,000

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:

South Temiskaming Community Futures Development Corporation

Based in Haileybury, this not-for-profit Community Futures Development Corporation will use \$300,000 in investment capital to provide small and medium-sized businesses with repayable loans, loan guarantees and equity investments.

NECO Community Futures Development Corporation

This CFDC located in North Bay will receive \$300,000 to coordinate the communications and training needs of the 16 member CFDCs belonging to the Northeast Development Network.



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