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| REGIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING | 1 Establish regional economic zones in Northern Ontario as an inclusive, collaborative mechanism for long-term economic development, labour market, infrastructure, land-use, cultural and population planning, which will:   |          |            |       |            |          |                   |
|                            | b) Reflect sector/corridor initiatives and the interconnection of urban, rural and Aboriginal communities in a regional plan that is comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An economic plan identifying key regional sectors, niche products, cultural planning and trade and export opportunities,</li> </ul> |          |            |       |            |          |                   |
|                            | A regional capital plan identifying strategic community,  |          |            |       |            |          |                   |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>transportation, information and communications technology, education, research and health infrastructure,</li> </ul>   |          |            |       |            |          |                   |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A service investment plan for key regional services and amenities,</li> </ul>  |          |            |       |            |          |                   |
|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A labour market development plan that attracts, retains and develops highly qualified personnel with market-relevant skills, supports participation of underrepresented groups and creates education and training strategies to meet anticipated workforce needs.</li> </ul>           |          |            |       |            |          |                   |
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