



Superior North CFDC

SADC Supérieur Nord

The National Community Futures Program:

- For over 20 years, the Community Futures across Canada have worked towards maintaining and stimulating the economic vitality and social well-being of rural communities across the country
- 269 offices across Canada work to build capacity of communities to realize their full sustainable potential by implementing local development strategies and providing technical and financial support for businesses
- Each office is led by a local Board of Directors who volunteer their time, energy and expertise to guide a team of skilled Staff in providing assistance to communities so that they can develop and implement local solutions to local problems
- In 2009, they collectively advanced 4,315 loans nationally totalling over \$199 million dollars

The Objectives of Superior North CFDC are:

- Provide assistance to 12 communities located in our region (Dorion to Manitouwadge)
- Encourage economic stability, growth and job creation
- Achieve diversified and competitive local rural economies
- Assist in growing sustainable communities

Our Four Main Activities:

- Fostering strategic community planning and socio-economic development
- Providing business development, counselling and training to Small and Medium Business and Social Enterprises
- Providing access to capital to assist existing SME and Social Enterprises expand or to help create new enterprises
- Supporting community-based projects and special initiatives

The Expected Results and Outcomes:

- Improved business practices and increased entrepreneurship
- Viable new business start-ups
- Strengthened and expanded businesses
- Job creation and maintenance
- Strengthened community capacity for socio-economic development

Our Funding Program - Local Initiatives Contributions

- Available to First Nations, municipalities and registered not-for-profit organizations located in our region
- Available for eligible community economic development (CED) activities
- Projects may include the following: pre-feasibility studies, research projects, community ICT strategies and projects, projects to promote innovation and new technology, e-commerce promotion, development of on-line business services, small scale capital projects, seminars/workshops, marketing activities, community tourism events and other community-based CED projects
- Eligible costs include incremental project costs that support CED objectives. Funding support for initiatives will be up to a maximum of \$5,000

Partnering with Regional Stakeholders

- Superior North CFDC is pleased to partner with regional stakeholders such as Northwestern Ontario Development Network, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund and MNM&F, PARO, Business Development Bank of Canada, and other local community organizations

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