



# Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor)

*Building a Strong North Together*

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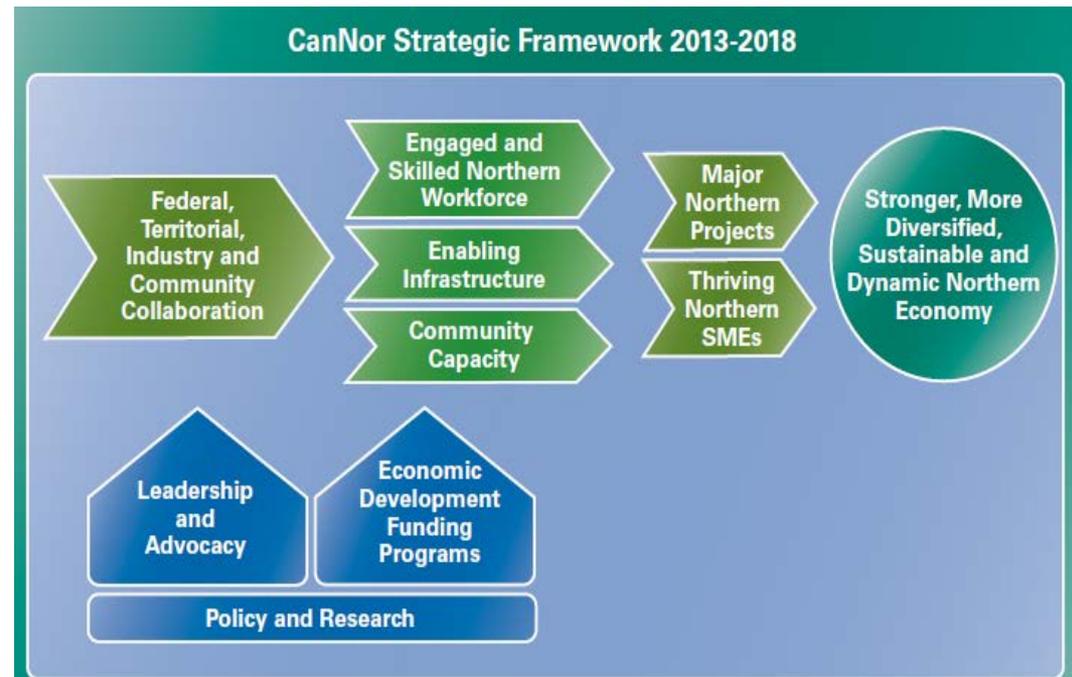
# CanNor

- CanNor created by Prime Minister in August 2009, as part of Canada's Economic Action Plan.
- Key deliverable under Economic and Social Development pillar of Canada's Northern Strategy
- Only federal department mandated only for the three northern territories. Headquartered in Iqaluit, with regional offices in Whitehorse, Yellowknife, and Iqaluit and a liaison office in Ottawa.
- **CanNor's Mandate:** To foster economic development in Canada's North
- **CanNor's Goal:** A strong, diversified, sustainable and dynamic economy for all Northerners



## In the Near Term

- CanNor five-year Strategic Framework addresses key challenges and opportunities
- 3 key priorities for 2013-2018:
  - An engaged and skilled northern workforce;
  - Enabling infrastructure; and
  - Community capacity
- Partnerships drive success



# Three Key Levers



- ❑ **Business and community development** through contribution programs and services
- ❑ **Leadership and advocacy** to align and leverage opportunities among partners and stakeholders, and advance major projects
- ❑ **Socio-economic research and policy development** to ensure evidence-based programs, services and strategies

# Major Contribution Programs

- **Strategic Investments in Northern Economic Development** program:
  - ✓ Goal is to promote economic diversification and encourage Northerners' participation in the territorial economies (\$18.2M/year).
  - ✓ Strengthening key sectors such as resource development, tourism, fisheries, cultural industries and community and business development.
- **Northern Aboriginal Economic Opportunities** program:
  - ✓ Build capacity and support economic development within Aboriginal communities and businesses (\$10.8M/year).
- The **Northern Adult Basic Education** program.
  - ✓ Launched in February 2012, this 5-year program helps Northerners develop the basic workplace skills needed to enter the labour market or take further vocational training (\$6.6M/year).

# Northern Projects Management Office

- Support communities and industry in advancing northern resource development.
  - Provides issues management, path-finding and advice to industry and communities
  - Coordinates participation of federal departments and agencies in the regulatory review process
  - Works with Aboriginal communities to support them in the regulatory process and in advancing community readiness for development
  - Publicly tracks the progress of projects to bring transparency, timeliness and effectiveness to the regulatory system
  - Coordinates Aboriginal Crown consultation and holds the official consultation record
  - Undertakes northern resource development policy initiatives

