



Introduction to the Strategic Partnerships Initiative (SPI)

Introducing SPI



- Launched in 2010, the Strategic Partnerships Initiative (SPI) works to increase Indigenous participation in **large, complex, multi-year economic opportunities** that span a range of sectors.
- SPI's flexible terms and conditions provide our **federal partners** with a way to **coordinate** their **efforts, pool resources** and reduce the administrative and reporting burden for recipients.
- This unique **federal program** is administered by ISC but shared by a growing network of 23 federal partners.
- Initiatives are **developed by SPI partners** and **approved by** the **Director General Investment Committee**, comprised of Director General from **all** SPI signatories.
- Funding decisions are made according to the SPI Investment Framework, an evergreen document which ensures initiatives are aligned with **federal, regional, and Indigenous priorities**.

SPI Partners

SPI BRINGS FEDERAL PARTNERS TOGETHER

- 1) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 2) Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- 3) Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
- 4) Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- 5) Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
- 6) Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
- 7) Employment and Social Development Canada
- 8) Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 9) Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
- 10) Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario
- 11) Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- 12) Health Canada
- 13) Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
- 14) Indigenous Services Canada
- 15) Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
- 16) National Defence
- 17) Natural Resources Canada
- 18) Pacific Economic Development Canada
- 19) Parks Canada
- 20) Prairies Economic Development Canadian
- 21) Public Services and Procurement Canada
- 22) Women and Gender Equality Canada
- 23) Transport Canada



Indigenous Services Canada

Crown-Indigenous Relations
and Northern Affairs Canada

Indigenous Services Canada

Social and Economic Equity
Community Wellbeing



Government
of Canada

Gouvernement
du Canada

Canada

Economic Development Programs

Economic Development – Community Opportunities Readiness Program

Lands and Economic Development Services Program – Core

Lands and Economic Development Services Program - Targeted



Supporting Community Wellbeing Infrastructure and Housing

Capital Facilities
Maintenance
Program (CFMP)

First Nations On-
Reserve Housing
Program

First Nations
Infrastructure
Funds (FNIF)
Program



Supporting Community Well-Being - Education

Post-Secondary Student
Support Program/

University and College
Entrance Preparation
Program

**Post-Secondary Partnerships
Program**

First Nations Adult Secondary
Education Program

First Nations and Inuit
Cultural Education Centres
Program

First Nations and Inuit Youth
Employment Strategy



Supporting Community Well - Being Child and Family

- First Nations Child and Family Services Program
- CFS Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Orders
- Family Violence Prevention Program
- Implementation in Ontario of An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families and associated support for self-determination

