



# Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency

*Building a Dynamic Northern Economy*

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## CanNor Strategic Framework 2013-2018





# Contribution Programs - Yukon

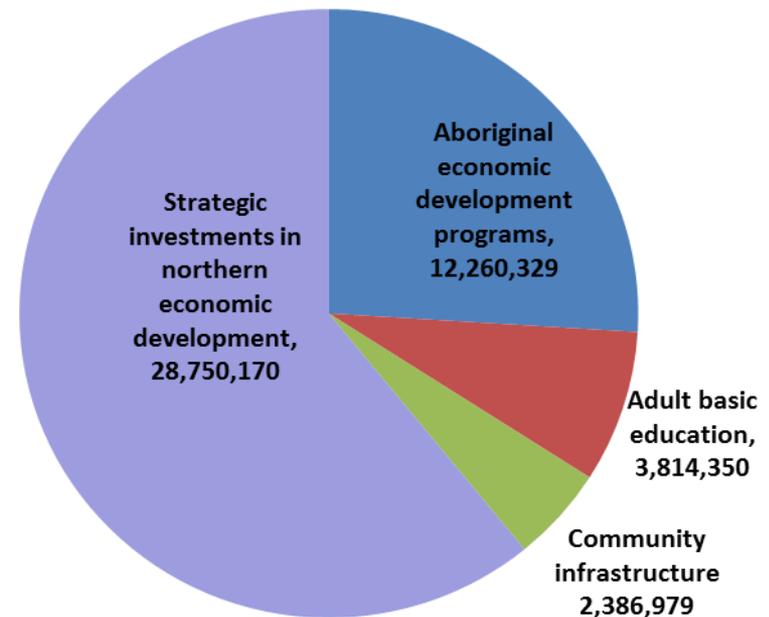


**Investing in culture:** The Adäka Cultural Festival is an iconic festival that celebrates First Nations arts and culture, contributing to cultural tourism, and strengthening and diversifying the local economy.



**Investing in innovation:** A machine that converts plastic into crude oil is up and running in Whitehorse. The first of its kind in North America, the machine at P&M Recycling is already producing enough oil to heat the recycling centre it is housed in.

**\$47.2 Million (2009-2015)**



# Northern Projects Management Office

- NPMO serves as a single-window for industry to navigate through complex northern processes – from exploration through to decommissioning – helping companies move more efficiently, and avoid and resolve issues.
  - Currently working with 11 companies operating in Yukon which will only continue to increase.
- NPMO advances major projects in the North by:
  - providing pathfinding and issue resolution for industry;
  - coordinating federal participation in the regulatory process and tracking timelines;
  - providing Crown consultation coordination; and
  - advancing community readiness in Aboriginal communities in proximity to development.

# What is the Community Readiness Initiative?

A **strategic, collaborative** and **opportunity-driven** socio-economic assessment of community readiness in relation to major projects

## ***The Goal:***

Empower communities to maximize benefits associated with major resource development activity through participation, planning and active community-based management of development



Pilot currently operating in 7 communities across all three territories.

Phased-approach, led by the community, resulting in the development of a **Community Readiness Map** used to guide efforts of community, industry, Aboriginal organizations and territorial/federal governments



# Yukon Mining Projects



- The 11 projects in various stages of assessment represent:
  - over 3200 operating jobs; and
  - \$7.3 billion in capital investment.