

Prosperity and Growth Strategy for Northern Ontario

A plan for economic development, inclusiveness and success



NATIONAL
PRIORITIES

TECHNOLOGY



COMPANIES



COMMUNITIES



PRIORITIES FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO

Supporting Innovation

Expand and strengthen the **regional innovation ecosystems** to support competitive businesses and **clean growth**

Growing Companies

Enhance the delivery of supports for business **start-ups**, **scale-ups** and clusters to grow **competitive** companies and stimulate economic growth

Building Stronger Communities

Help **communities** better respond to opportunities and challenges

SHARED GOALS

AREAS OF COLLABORATIVE ACTION

Expand regional **ecosystems** and **clusters**

Expand **access to capital** opportunities

Strengthen **linkages**

Increase support for **incubators**, **accelerators** and **innovation hubs**

Support **competitive** businesses reach **new markets**

Invest in **potential growth** sectors

Develop and grow **Indigenous businesses** and **women entrepreneurship**

Leverage employment opportunities for a **bilingual workforce**

Build the **economic development capacity** of rural and Indigenous communities

Invest in key community and regional **infrastructure**

Develop an **attraction and retention** strategy for Northern Ontario

Focus **youth** and skills programs to address gaps

STRATEGIES/ACTIONS

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE

More **businesses exporting** products and services

More businesses developing and adopting **technologies**

More opportunities for **Indigenous peoples** and enterprises

More opportunities for **women entrepreneurs**

More professional, science and tech-related **jobs**

More **skilled and trade workers**

Stronger communities better equipped to respond to **opportunities**

Stronger innovation ecosystem that will accelerate **business growth**

OUTCOMES



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