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Community Futures North Central Development was formed in 1997 with the assistance of Western Economic Diversification Canada as a regional community based economic development agency.

The population of the North Central region is approximately 35,000 and is comprised of 7 First Nations, 7 Northern Affairs and 3 Urban Industrial Communities.

Communities include: Churchill, Gillam, Fox Lake, Split Lake, Ilford, War Lake, York Landing, Pikwitonei, Thompson, Thicket Portage, Nelson House, Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, Wabowden, Norway House, Norway House Cree Nation, Cross Lake, Cross Lake First Nation, Tataskweyak Cree Nation.

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*Growing communities  
one idea at a time.*



## Our Mission

Community Futures North Central Development will endeavor to bring together to support, develop and promote communities, individuals, organizations, businesses and other stakeholders within the North Central Region to encourage self-reliance and viability of the social and economic quality of life.

## Our Vision

The North Central Region of the future will have undergone unique challenges to convert opportunities based throughout the region, including human resources, cultural diversity and natural environmental and historical significance into very positive and successful local production and regional use.



## Business Development

**Community Futures North Central Development** offers consultative services to assist new entrepreneurs to get their ideas off the ground.

### **B.E.S.T.**

A Guidebook and Checklist to help you get your business started right.

### **S.U.C.C.E.S.S.**

A Support Program for our business clients to help address the challenges of entrepreneurship.

### **A.B.C. - X.D.O.**

Our office delivers the Aboriginal Business Canada program and services in Northern Manitoba.

## Business Loans

**Community Futures North Central Development** has business loans for new and existing small business owners.

### **BUSINESS INVESTMENT FUND**

Loans for the start-up, purchase or expansion of a business in the region.

### **YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS**

Loans for youth between 18 and 35 years of age who want to develop a business.

### **ENTREPRENEURS WITH DISABILITIES**

Loans to assist entrepreneurs who self declare a disability and who wish to pursue business opportunities.

### **MICRO LOANS**

Loans for Youth under 18 years of age who want to "be their own boss"

## Community Development

**Community Futures North Central Development** provides support and assistance for community initiatives that enhance quality of life and viability of North Central communities.

### **WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?**

Present a sound concept with lasting benefits and it can be supported with administrative and research expertise to enhance your community.

Initiatives such as regional recycling, childcare and housing are some examples.

## Partnerships

**Community Futures North Central Development** works in conjunction with other government and private agencies to facilitate business or community initiatives that will benefit the economic and social base of the community or region.

Development corporations, financial institutions, Aboriginal corporations, municipal governments and First Nations communities are some of these partners.

