



REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2023

DEPARTMENT MANDATES

The Regional and Local Development Department provides an essential link between the economic development strategies of the provincial and federal governments and the region's businesses and social economy enterprises. It is also closely involved in community socio-economic planning and project implementation. The Department delivers programs serving three main sectors:

Regional Development

Local Development

Business Development

Public consultation and advice on regional development;

-Until 2003: the role of the Kativik Regional Development Council (KRDC) (JBNQA)

-2004 Sivunirmut Agreement: KRG assumes greater autonomy in the establishment of its priorities, its mandates and the allocation of its funds.

-Spring of 2015: Bill 28, recognizes the KRG as the primary interlocutor of the Government for the territory or community it represents as regards regional development.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Elders

-2023 International day for Elder persons:

KRG approved and disbursed an amount of \$24,000 to the NVs for local events celebrating the October 1 event.

-Elder committee meeting

The Department coordinated a meeting of the Nunavik Elders in Kuujuaq with the following subjects to update:

-Appointment to represent Nunavik Elders' Committee at the Makivvik Corporation-All Organization Meeting: Montreal, early in the new year

-Introduction to NRBHSS, Tulattavik Health Centre and functions

-Major renovations project update #2 : Makivvik Corporation and KMHB, KRG-RLDD

- Appointment to KMHB Board of Directors (non voting) and 2024 participation
- Service Nunavik update
- Nunavik Elders' Directory 2023: update #2

2023 projects' summary

-culture, elders, women equality

	Regional Development Projects	Sector	Project costs	KRG participation	KRG %	N. projects
1	Innaviut Elders Interview Project 2023-2024	Culture	\$ 313,809	\$ 313,809		
2	Ivakkak 2023: \$30,000	Culture				
3	Elders' summer camp-July 2023	Elders	\$ 211,047	\$ 211,047		
4	Arnaliat Inuit Women 2023 conference	Women-equality	\$ 227,292	\$ 123,611		
5	International Elders' day:October 1		\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000		
6	Aqsiiq Nunavik Inuit Theater	Culture	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000		
			\$ 896,148	\$ 792,467	88%	6

B Food sector development

The Department and KRG Human Resources Department finalized the necessary documents to create the position of a food sector development specialist.

A. Nunavik Food Sector Development

Call for projects

Nunavik food sector ready for many promising opportunities

- New funding is available until 2025 to start or expand enterprises and for Nunavik regional organizations to present projects that will see the food sector far exceed its potential.

Projects should be to accomplish one or more of the following actions:

- Support local food production projects
- Reduce food waste.
- Develop knowledge and skills in food processing and local food production.
- Support the efforts of local groups and regional organizations devoted/invested in food-related projects.
- Promote and support bio-food entrepreneurship.
- Develop the bio-food sector in Nunavik.

Application form is available at: www.KRG.ca , Call for Projects of the Food Sector.

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And

Kativik Regional Government – Regional and Local Development Department

With the collaboration of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

	Social economy and community service	Sector	Project costs	KRG participation	KRG %	N. projects
1	Ikajurtigiit Coop Workers' Mutual Coop	Construction	\$ 140,110	\$ 140,000		1
2	IQITSIVIK Salluit Family House	Community service	\$ 2,472,215	\$ 400,000		1
3	Nunavik Coops' TV Service 2023	New television services	\$ 3,010,254	\$ 2,709,229		14
			\$ 5,622,579	\$ 3,249,229	57.8%	16

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

-KRG Loan rate and return on investment (ROI)

The Executive committee has approved the reduction of KRG loan interest and investment to 4.5%

Business start-up and expansion

The following is a list of business development projects and business advisory services that the Department office in Kuujjuaq worked on for the period. Some files, which were reported in the last activity report, carry over in this report since they are awaiting promoters' input or other research to be completed.

Sector/Business Activity

Nunavik Rotors Inc.

Kuujjuaq

Completed

	Business and economic sector development	Sector	Project costs	KRG participation	KRG %	N. projects
1	2023 Northern Conference and Trade Show	Arts, multimedia, fashion, translation	\$ 178,533	\$ 90,034		6
2	Tourism-outfitting infrastructure and equipment	Tourism	\$ 1,305,312	\$ 365,000		3
3	Tourism sector leverage funding	Tourism	\$ 300,000	\$ 100,000		1
4	Nunavik Mining Workshop 2023	Mining	\$ 46,607	\$ 11,652		1
5	Sillitik'23 Nunavik Clean Energy Symposium-Inukjuak	Clean energy	\$ 626,804	\$ 27,849		1
6	Nunavik Rotors	Transport-aviation	\$ 104,856	\$ 94,370		1
7	Nunavik Geomatics Inc	Geomatics services solutions	\$ 55,177	\$ 44,000		1
8	Equipment acquisition	Aviation, services and local transportation	\$ 4,723,055	\$ 1,430,955		4
9	Pituvik Landholding Corporation: corporate and organization development	Community business development	\$ 556,646	\$ 286,834		1
10	Commercial infrastructure	Leasing and Rental	\$ 12,155,875	\$ 2,972,128		4
			\$ 20,052,865	\$ 5,422,822	27.0%	23

-The economy

Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec FCCQ

The FCCQ established contact with the Department during summer and fall. Originally, the FCCQ interest was to discuss a business chamber of commerce, however, as the Department referred the FCCQ to Makivvik Corporation (re. file discussed between KRG and Makivvik since 2015) with the understanding the Makivvik endorses this initiative.

Early in September, FCCQ discussed with the Department aspects related to concerted efforts to support the economy. This involves private sector, collective enterprises and many other sectors and the need for a region/town to create positive links among these stakeholders which translates to creating economic opportunities. The following is a summary of the FCCQ's economic vision and strategic plan:

- Affirm the FCCQ's leadership as a catalyst for inclusive and sustainable economic development in Quebec and the main spokesperson for the business ecosystem with governments.
- Increase the network's capacity to represent the interests of Quebec businesses and entrepreneurs.
- Renew the value proposition with stakeholders.
 - o Enhance the relevance of the FCCQ to all generations of leaders and companies.
 - o Implement innovative programs and initiatives that support our positions on the development of Quebec and its regions.
 - o Create and distribute more bold and forward-thinking tools and content ("thought leadership").
 - o Strengthen the FCCQ's brand architecture.

- Internally, develop a structure, processes and best business practices for sustainable development and human resources.

The Department proposed that KRG and Makivvik Corporation both obtain memberships at the FCCQ.

<u>2023 projects' summary</u>	Projects costs	KRG participation\$	%
Regional development	\$896,148	\$792,467	88.0%
Local (social economy) Development	\$5,622,579	\$3,249,229	57.8%
Business and economic development	<u>\$20,052,865</u>	<u>\$5,422,822</u>	<u>27.0%</u>
	\$26,571,592	\$9,464,518	35.6%

OTHER ACTIVITIES

-Sillitik'23 Nunavik Clean Energy Symposium-Inukjuak
KRG made a contribution of \$27,848.69 towards the symposium costs.

-Promoting the local economy in Nunavik's 14 NVs
In the last 3 publications of INUIT magazine, Air Inuit in-flight magazine- the themes were:

- Fall 2022: Growing Nunavik's 14 local economies.
- September 2023: What about the local economy in your village?
- Fall 2023: The local economy: it pays to be informed

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