



## REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Department

### ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2024

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#### MANDATE

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**

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#### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

##### Mandate

The Sivunirmut Agreement establishes the Kativik Regional Government's (KRG) mandate in local development, as the body responsible for regional development, and as the primary interlocutor of the Gouvernement du Québec on related matters. This mandate is exercised through:

- a) undertaking consultation, planning and evaluation of the development of the territory
- b) providing support to the Northern Villages (NV) as professional expertise and sharing of services (including social, cultural, tourist, environmental and technological exchange)
- c) establishing, funding and implementing specific regional development agreements with other KRG departments or with agencies of the Government of Québec.

##### A Elders

**2024 objective:** Implement KRG 2017 Seniors Policy and Action Plan: communication, culture, and recreation

Actions:

Nunavik Elders' Committee: the RLDD conducted a meeting in October, with the following actions set for implementation:

- Increase support to NV Elders' coordinators
- Input additions to the 2025 regional Elders' camp (Misarvik)
- Receive updates on Québec's plans for Puvirnituq and Kuujuaq "common and assisted living" for Elders' regional infrastructure
- Pursue KRG's lead pilot project: introduce new Elders housing design, and develop one unit in 2025

- Proactively participate in assisting Nunavik Municipal Housing Bureau (NMHB) drafting of Nunavik policy on Elders' housing

**2024 objective:** Fund ten strategic regional projects

Actions: No requests received between September-November 2024

## **B LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Support community mobilization and implementation of projects to improve living environments, particularly in the social, cultural, economic and environmental fields

**2024 objective:** Fund community-service organizations' start-up and/or operations

Actions: No applications received

## **C BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **2024 Objectives**

1. Assist ten business start-ups, expansions and partnerships: set-up and financing

Actions:

- Approved co-funding local social economy enterprise-Inukjuak
- Approved business expansion financing for IoT Monitoring Platform for NV, involving devices with sensors, processing ability, software and other technologies that connect and exchange data with devices and systems over the internet or other communication networks

2. Provide technical management assistance to five businesses through third-party professionals

Actions: Two files – one in progress (Puvirnitug), and one delayed (Kangirsuk)

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