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Joint committee meets to discuss community programs, funding, and municipal services

Kuujuuaq, Québec, April 1, 2022 - On March 21, leaders from the Kativik Regional Government and Makivik Corporation held their first joint executive meeting of 2022 to discuss regional programs and services that support the well-being of our communities.

Discussion items included the Ungaluk Safer Communities Program, the Hunter Support Program, concerns from Nunavik communities and municipal services, the development of fiber-optic services of Tamaani, and the 2022 Arctic Inspiration Prize.

The first agenda item tabled was the allocation of \$15 million to fund the 2022/23 Ungaluk Safer Communities Program. Programs ranging from alcohol and drug abuse to assisting in social integration and sport development are all supported under the Ungaluk Safer Communities Program.

This program is intended for all generations: elders, young adults, and youths, and works to develop healthy and productive Inuit communities.

Leaders also spent considerable time discussing other important topics.

“We are determined to do our best to protect hunting areas, enhance the speed of the internet and improve water distribution in our communities and are proud to support the Arctic Inspiration Prize for its positive impact on the Nunavik communities,” says Hilda Snowball, KRG Chairperson.

“Resources are limited, and our leaders must make tough decisions in setting priorities. Nevertheless, we greatly support these regional and community projects, which are incredibly beneficial for Nunavimmiut,” Snowball says.



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The KRG is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. The organization has jurisdiction over nearly the entire territory of Québec north of the 55th parallel in areas such as municipal matters, transportation, the environment, policing, employment, labour training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.