

About Kivalliq Partners in Development

As mandated by the Kivalliq Inuit Association to act as the primary economic development agency in the Kivalliq region, Kivalliq Partners in Development (KPID) aims to deliver employment, business and community economic development programs and services to Inuit beneficiaries in the region.



KPID's vision is to ensure that Kivalliq Inuit will benefit from the economic and business opportunities within the Kivalliq region, while creating a capable and skilled labour force and increasing the number of successful Inuit-owned and operated businesses.

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through stimulating economic and
employment opportunities of
Kivalliq Inuit*

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Business Programs

Contributions to Small Business (CSB)

- Assists individuals in buying small equipment to increase their income-earning potential, such as sewing machines, carving tools, etc.
- \$5,000 per year maximum
- \$10,000 lifetime limit per individual

Business Development Fund (BDF)

- Larger assistance for businesses
- \$125,000 lifetime limit per business
- \$25,000 in each of the five categories:
 - Planning and Development; Business Creation and Expansion; Marketing; Training; Business Relief

The BDF and CSB funds are funded by the Kivalliq Inuit Association's Nunavut Sivummut funding.

Other Services

- Business plan assistance
- Business advice
- Business workshop preparation and delivery

Entrepreneurship and Business Development (EBD) Program

- Supported and funded by the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor)
- Up to \$99,999 for small businesses and \$250,000 for community-owned projects
- Can access up to \$35,000 to have business plans prepared by a consultant

Employment Training Programs

KPID has two employment training officers to assist Kivalliq Inuit land beneficiaries in obtaining training for employment.

Individual Student Sponsorships

Supported by Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), this program provides funding to Inuit land beneficiaries hoping to further their education for employment. Students can receive funding for:

- Tuition and books
- Living away from home allowance
- Supplies and equipment
- Travel
- Child care
- Tutoring

Other Employment Training Services

Our Employment Training Officers can also help with resume writing, interview skills, work searches, career planning, and more.

First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy (FNIYES)

KPID receives funding from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) to provide financial support to organizations and businesses in the Kivalliq to hire Inuit employees or further students' education in four programs:

- Summer Work Experience Program
- Skills Link Programs
 - Mentored Work Experience
 - Science and Technology
 - Careers Promotions and Awareness

For more information, please contact the Business Development Officer.

Daycares

With the support of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC), KPID has provided over \$1 million in funding to establish and support daycares across the Kivalliq.

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