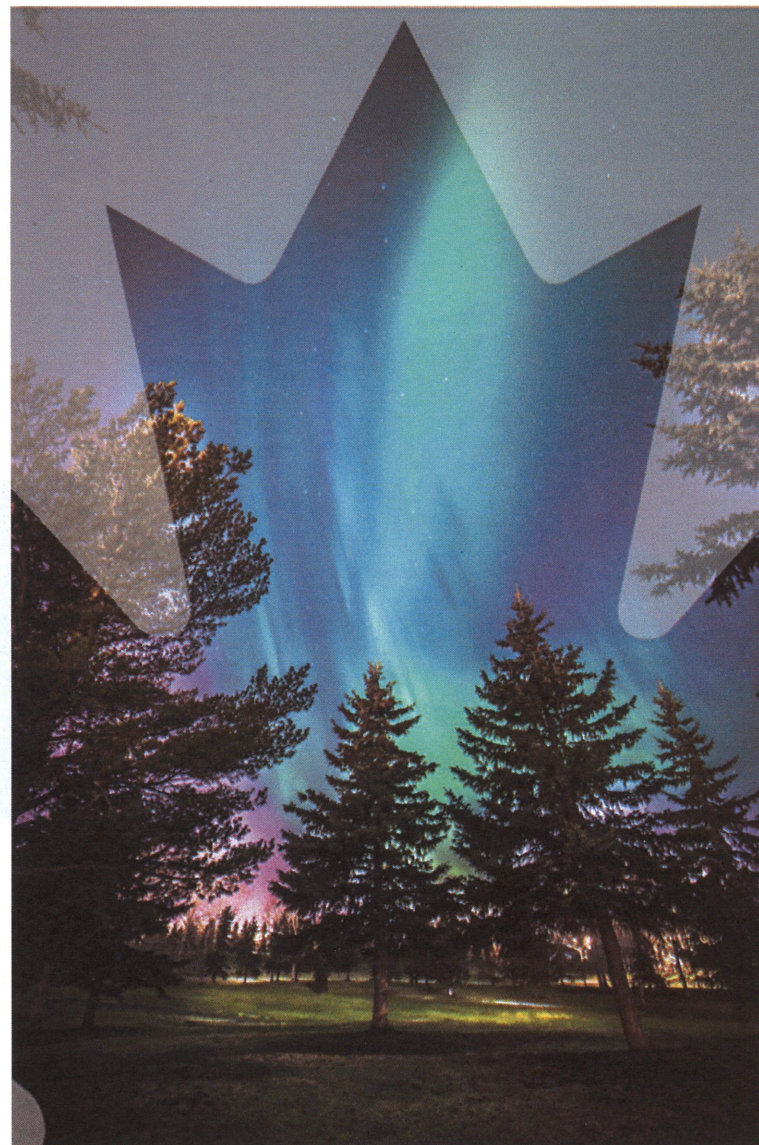




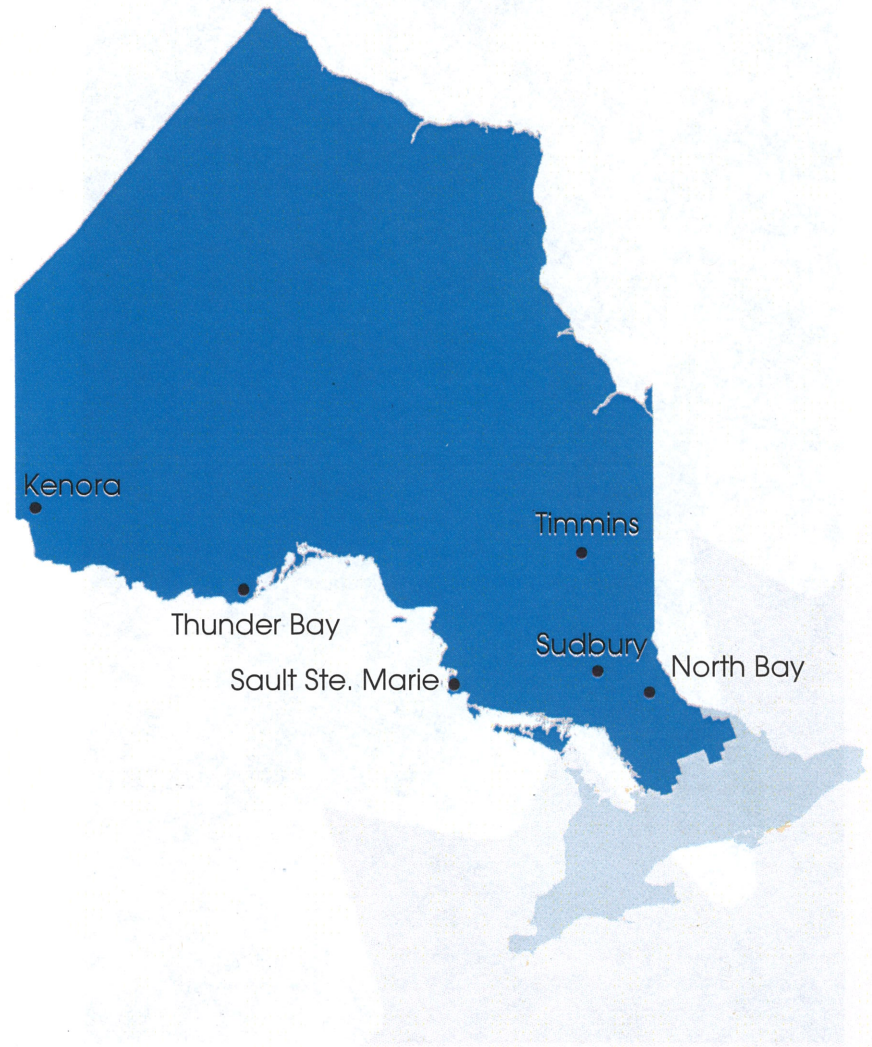
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FedNor Mandate

FedNor works with businesses and community partners to promote economic development, diversification and job creation, and encourages sustainable, self-reliant communities in Northern Ontario.



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The Prosperity and Growth Strategy for Northern Ontario is focused on:

- Supporting innovation
- Growing companies
- Building stronger communities

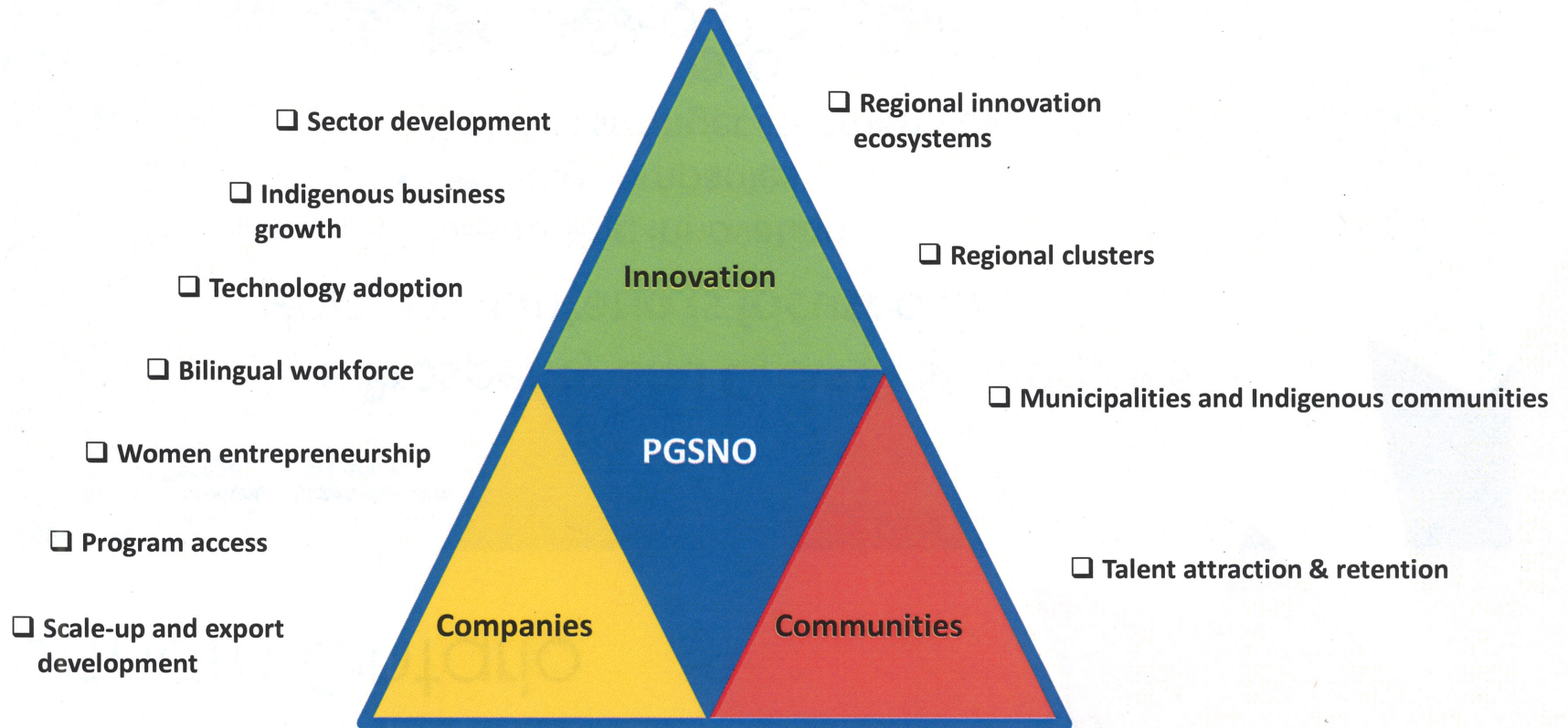


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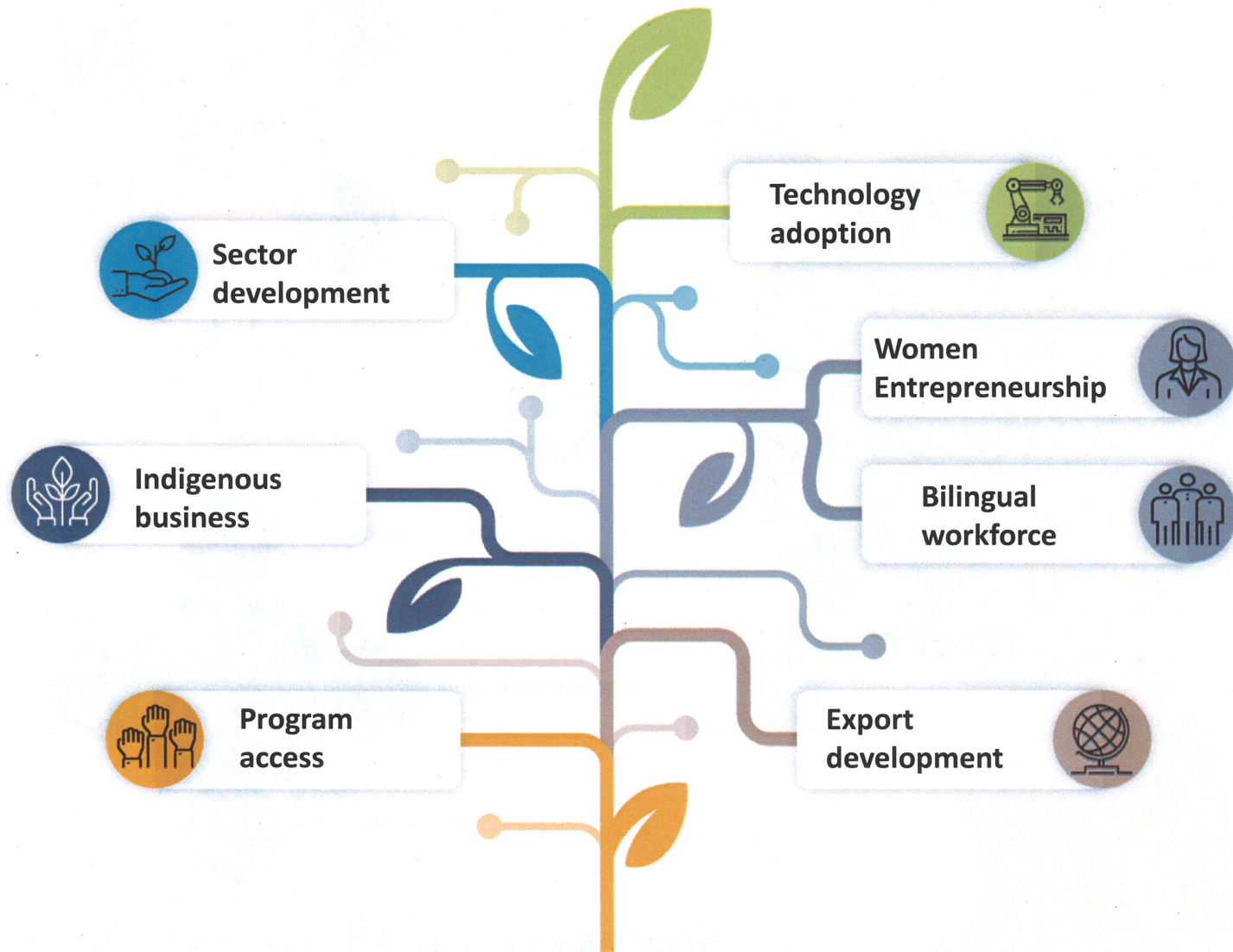
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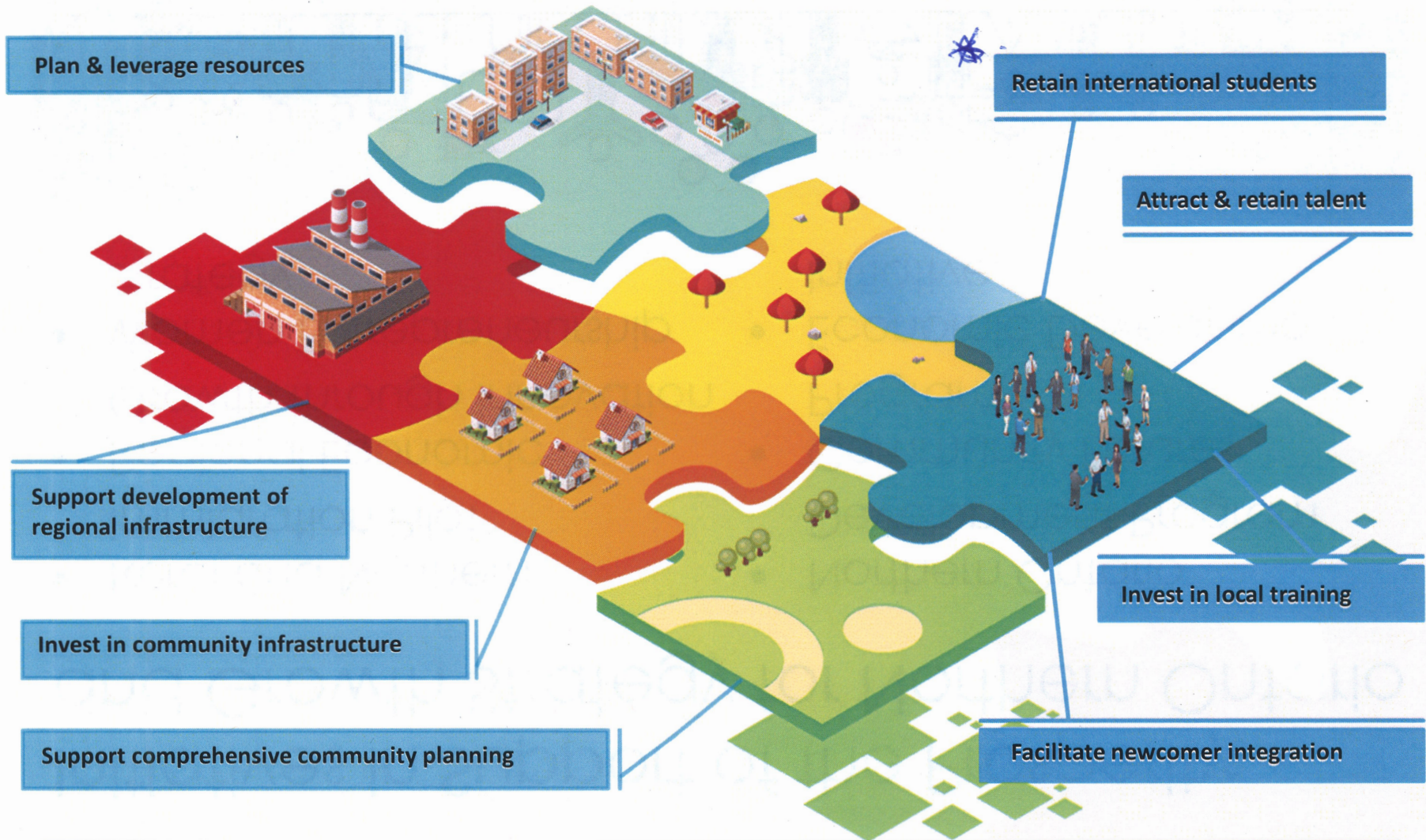
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II – Growing Companies



III – Building Stronger Communities ⇒



Initiatives in Support of the Prosperity and Growth Strategy for Northern Ontario

- Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot
- Regional Economic Growth through Innovation
- Women Entrepreneurship Strategy
- Northern Ontario Development Program
- Community Futures Program
- Economic Development Initiative



New Initiative - IRCC Pilot

- Creation of the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot program to support economic development in Canada
- Pilot program to test new, community-driven approaches to address diverse labour needs of small communities
- Community and regional economic development organizations expected to play a lead role

Regional Economic Growth through Innovation (REGI)

Business Scale-Up and Productivity

- Accelerating the growth of firms and assist with adoption/adaptation of technology to support scale-up, productivity, competitiveness, and expansion to new markets.

Regional Innovation Ecosystems

- Creating, growing and developing strong and inclusive regional ecosystems and economies that support innovation and business growth.

Women Entrepreneurship Strategy (WES)

Improving access to federal business innovation programming for women entrepreneurs.

Regional Ecosystem Fund - provide not-for-profit organizations with the resources to support women entrepreneurs.

Women Entrepreneurship Fund - invest directly in women-led businesses to help them grow and reach new markets - \$100,000 ⇒ 1 PARO

National Ecosystem Fund - provide not-for-profit organizations with the resources to support women entrepreneurs on a national or multi-regional scope

Northern Ontario Development Program (NODP)

Community Economic Development

- Supports a variety of projects that help communities and First Nations create the right conditions for economic growth.
- Help communities plan and mobilize their resources, enhance business growth, and exploit new opportunities for economic development and diversification.



Community Futures Program (CF)

- Locally based organizations dedicated to enhancing business growth and community development
- FedNor supports 24 Community Futures Development Corporations across Northern Ontario
- Contribution agreements can be one, three or five years

Core services include:

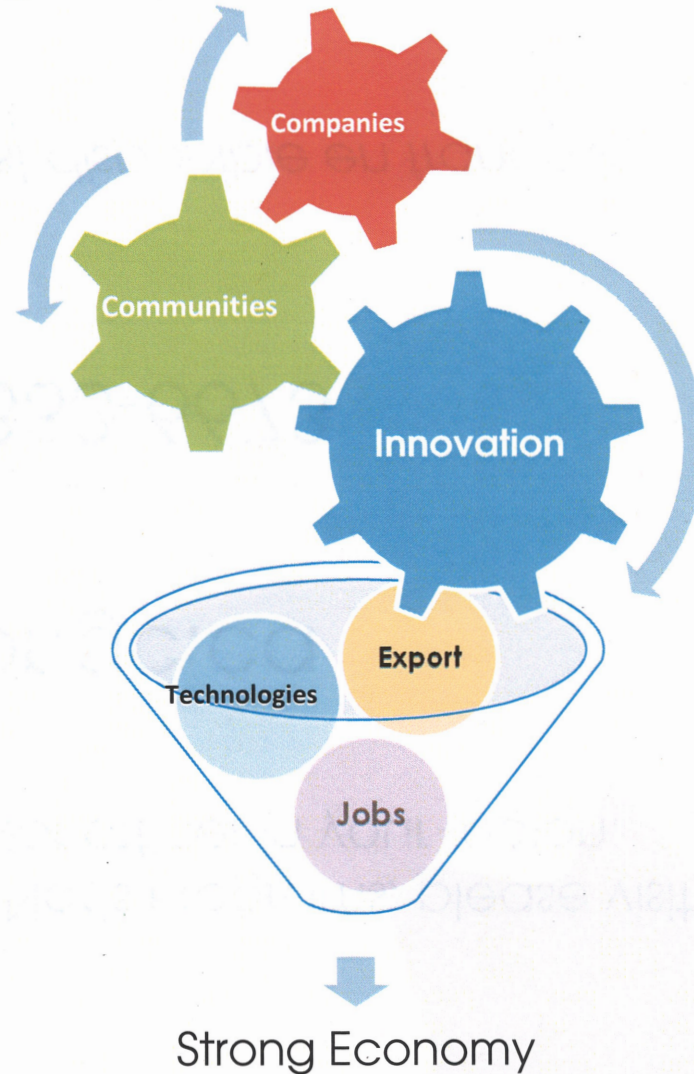
- Access to capital
- Business support services
- Strategic community planning
- Community-based projects

Economic Development Initiative (EDI)

- Fosters the growth and economic vitality of Northern Ontario's Francophone communities
- Enables businesses and organizations in Northern Ontario official language minority communities (OLMCs) to capitalize on economic opportunities
- Helps create an environment for sustainable economic growth and job creation in Northern Ontario's OLMCs

FedNor Outcomes

- Goods and services exports
- Technology development and adoption
- Indigenous enterprises
- Women entrepreneurs
- Value-added jobs
- Skilled & trade workers
- Community readiness
- Strong innovation ecosystem



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