

# Northern Development by the numbers

Northern Development Initiative Trust is an independent, non-profit corporation that exists to stimulate economic growth through strategic and leveraged investments that build a strong and diversified economy in central and northern British Columbia



Northern Development has approved **\$122 million** in funding for **1,472** projects since 2005



The Trust was created through an act of Provincial legislation in 2004 and was infused with **\$185 million** to help build the economy in the region

Northern Development's service region encompasses **75%** of the geographic area of B.C., including **49** local governments, **88** First Nations and thousands of non-profit organizations and businesses



Northern Development is a sustainable Trust for the region, meaning that it only grants out a certain amount of its capital base per year to ensure that its capital base will remain intact to help local governments, First Nations and non-profits for years to come. Today, the Trust's capital base totals more than **\$200 million**

The Trust has helped create **6,090 jobs** in central and northern B.C. since it was created in 2005



The Trust has worked with **2,376** funding partners to attract more than \$1.1 billion in investment to the region since 2005

**73%** of the Trust's investments are in communities with less than 5,000 people



**99%**

Northern Development's board approves **99%** of the funding applications the Trust receives

## 1:47 ROI

Return on Investment 1:47

Grant writers have raised \$47 in approved funding for their communities for every dollar the Trust has invested in supporting them

## SINCE 2010

Since 2010, community grant writers that have raised \$84 million in additional funding for the regions with Northern Development's support

Since 2010, the Trust has approved \$23 million in funding for local government-led projects throughout central and northern B.C.

Since 2010, 52% of the projects the Trust has approved have been for municipalities and regional districts

Since 2010, nearly 17% of the projects the Trust has approved have gone to support First Nations communities throughout the region

Since 2010, 31% of the projects the Trust has approved have supported businesses and non-profits throughout central and northern B.C.