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Inuvialuit Skills Matrix

The Inuvialuit Regional Corporation was created in 1984 through the Inuvialuit Final Agreement land treaty agreement with Canada to advance the interests of Inuvialuit in the Beaufort Delta of the Northwest Territories and across Canada through the protection of land and culture, provision of services and the creation of economic opportunities. As part of these efforts, FSC has funded IRC's project *Inuvialuit Skills Matrix*, an initiative which

Partners

Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)

Participants Indigenous Peoples; People from rural, remote, and northern communities

Locations

Northwest Territories

Investment

\$223,111

Topics

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entrepreneurship,
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The Matrix aimed to create the first comprehensive picture of Inuvialuit employment, skills, training, traditional knowledge and education, and allow IRC to better tailor opportunities for employment, career training, educational assistance and guidance in a remote environment and shifting Northern employment landscape. This initiative is a first-of-its-kind project to establish a comprehensive understanding of skills strengths and gaps within an Indigenous population and will

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The Future Skills Centre acknowledges that the Anishinaabe, Mississaugas and Haudenosaunee share a special relationship to the 'Dish With One Spoon Territory,' where our office is located, bound to share and protect the land. As a pan-Canadian initiative, FSC operates on the traditional territory of many Indigenous nations across Turtle Island, the name given to the North American continent by some Indigenous peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to work in this territory and commit ourselves to learning about our shared history and doing our part towards reconciliation.