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Inshore Fishery Development in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut

Partners

Qikiqtaaluq Corporation

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

Locations

Nunavut

Investment

$1 million

Topics

Inclusive Economy
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entrepreneurship,
indigenous,
indigenous populations,
skills training

As part of its five year plan to address the human resource needs for successful inshore fisheries research and development in the Qikiqtani region, Qikiqtaaluq Corporation accessed FSC funding to develop the *Inshore Fishery Development in the Qikiqtani Region of*

Nunavut
program.

The Inuit-led initiative will pilot in two communities, to train Inuit community members and identify entrepreneurship and small business opportunities. By supporting the professional development of regional entrepreneurs, small business owners and managers, the program aims to lead to an innovative approach to Indigenous community-based entrepreneurship and small business development that can be extended in subsequent years. The goal for this area of the larger

strategy
aims
to
reach
all
13
communities
in
the
Qikiqtaaluk
region
of
Nunavut,
and
more
broadly
to
other
regions
and
to
other
sectors
of
the
northern
economy.

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.