

**EVALUATION OF THE NORTHERN ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NODP)
MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND ACTION PLAN**

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<p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>Based on demand in Northern Ontario, the majority of NODP funding has understandably been provided under the Community Economic Development stream. Given the recent government emphasis on innovation, FedNor should explore opportunities to encourage a greater number of applications under the other streams.</p>	<p>Response: Agreed</p> <p>Action Plan:</p> <p>FedNor will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with the department to implement the government innovation strategy, particularly green technology and clean technology; • work with stakeholders to bring forward applications in this priority area; and • align its resources to support both our stakeholders as well as the government's new priorities. 	<p>Director General, FedNor</p>	<p>March 2017</p>

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<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>FedNor should continue to encourage recipients to complete and submit two-year follow-up reports in order to better track longer term outcomes. In addition, the program should conduct regular analysis of these reports to improve program management and communicate results.</p>	<p>Response: Agreed</p> <p>Action Plan: Two year follow-up reports from clients are identified as a requirement in Contribution Agreements, and will continue to be requested and collected per the Performance Measurement Strategy approved in 2011. More data will be available for analysis as more projects meet this milestone.</p> <p>FedNor is assessing its management reports with a view to streamlining the information presented, potentially supplementing immediate results with intended project outcomes, and confirming an approach for reporting longer term results.</p>	<p>Director General, FedNor</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>February 2017</p>