

First Nations-Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative

Regional Distribution Centre – Northern Logistics “Turning Ideas Into Action”

Lac Seul Event Centre
October 26th – October 28th, 2016

Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwig (KI), Lac Seul First Nation and the Municipality of Sioux Lookout are pleased to have been chosen for the Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI), funded by the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). The three-way partnership was selected as one of only six to participate in CEDI of more than 280 communities that applied from across the country.

A number of Far North community leaders, businesses and government representatives will also be assembling from October 26th to October 27th to develop a Cooperative Logistics Framework that will guide the development of the Regional Distribution – Northern Logistics Centre’s Operational Plan to provide optimal solutions for shipping fresh and healthy foods and essential goods to Ontario’s remote communities.

When neighbouring First Nations and municipalities collaborate, they can enhance their community-to-community relationship, make better use of scarce resources, create an improved climate for investment and tourism and have a stronger voice when approaching industry or other levels of government. Particular emphasis at this event will be on the concept of developing a “Reverse Economy” with the Far North communities.

Sioux Lookout connects over 30,000 people in 29 remote northern First Nations communities to a state-of-the-art hospital and related health care, social and education services. This would be a great opportunity for your organization to network with the community representatives and join in the conversations around the need for fresh and affordable foods in the far North.

LIMITED EXHIBITOR SPACES ARE AVAILABLE

If you are interested in setting up a booth during the RDC Information & Planning Session, please forward the following information to George Sakchekapo by email gsakchekapo@hotmail.com or Call: 807-738-0687

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