

PROJECTS & PROGRESS

Economic Development

The community of Norway House has been dedicated to improving the economic conditions for its businesses and citizens for many years. Together, we have successfully captured numerous opportunities to strengthen and grow our economy for benefit of everyone.

Pimâtsiwin Nipî Kistikânihk

We all have cause for pride in our Life Water Gardens Project. The hydroponic system in use is enabling us to grow local produce for consumption by our community members. We have created a wide variety of lettuce, leafy greens, herbs and other crops that are highly nutritious and affordable. This has the effect of encouraging more healthy food choices, and as we expand our growing capacity in the future, there will be much more to choose from.

Bison Container Homes Partnership

The community's partnership with Cobra Construction has enabled us to create a partnership dedicated to generating profits for Norway House Cree Nation through a number of projects both in the community itself with over 20 homes having been constructed, and in other First Nations territories. In addition to business growth, this partnership has also offered employment opportunities to Norway House citizens in the construction trades.

Keenanow Energy – Card Lock Fuel Station

Norway House Cree Nation's card lock fuel station has proven to be of great benefit to the community. It has created cost efficiencies for a number of projects, while generating a financial benefit that flows directly to the community.

Cost controls and a simplified billing process enables project leaders to track monthly fuel expenditures and helps reduce paperwork when reporting on projects. Tracking controls also mean a much safer means of making fuel available, in that it reduces the potential for fraud and theft.



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Economic Development (continued)

Fiber Connectivity

The Fiber Connectivity Project is making progress with the approval of funding and the establishment of Kici Sipi Communications, a partnership with Cross Lake Band of Indians. Partnering with our neighbouring community in the north means an increase in financial resources that will enable both communities to update and expand the current cell phone and Internet capacity.

We have placed orders for the necessary materials and are ready to begin the project. Cell reception will improve, along with the ability to stream video and other media more seamlessly.

