Who develops SPI initiatives?

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Canada Economic Development for Québec Region
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
Employment and Social Development Canada
Environment and Climate Change Canada
Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Health Canada
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
Indigenous Services Canada
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
Natural Resources Canada
Parks Canada
Status of Women Canada
Western Economic Diversification

Who can receive funding from SPI initiatives?

Indigenous communities
Indigenous businesses, partnerships and joint ventures
Local governments of Inuit communities
Indigenous for-profit and not-for-profit corporations, partnerships, cooperatives and institutions which are majority-owned and controlled by Indigenous peoples
Provincial and Territorial governments
Academic institutions

Contact Us
The Strategic Partnerships Initiative (SPI) is a unique federal program administered by Indigenous Services Canada/Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, but shared by a growing network of 16 federal partners.

SPI supports economic reconciliation by working with Indigenous proponents to increase their participation in complex, multi-year economic opportunities that span a range of sectors.

Internal to the federal government, SPI is an innovative approach. Designed to make possible what one program or one department cannot do alone, SPI provides a way for multiple federal partners to coordinate their efforts, reduce administrative burden, and find new ways to broaden the use of SPI’s flexible, shared authorities.

Since its launch in 2010, SPI has been a catalyst for partnership and investment in Indigenous economic development opportunities across Canada.

SPI provides a way to get key players to the table, including:
- Indigenous institutional partners who play a key pathfinding role by connecting SPI members to emerging opportunities at the regional level; and
- Provinces/Territories and academic institutions who can take on critical activities under SPI initiatives such as service delivery and training.

Partnership is at the heart of every SPI initiative. No initiative can go ahead without the involvement of at least two federal departments or agencies.

We are continuously working to grow SPI’s membership by actively engaging other key departments.

**SPI – Partnering for Indigenous prosperity**

**Put SPI’s leveraging power to work for you**

**SPI by the numbers:**

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Average Length of Initiatives: 3.4 years