



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



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

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PARTNERING FOR INDIGENOUS PROSPERITY

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE



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SPI – Partnering for Indigenous prosperity

- 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.

Put SPI’s leveraging power to work for you

- 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:
 - o Indigenous institutional partners who play a key pathfinding role by connecting SPI members to emerging opportunities at the regional level; and
 - o 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 by the numbers:

Fiscal Year	Number of Initiatives per year	\$\$ Leveraged per year over the \$14.5M SPI Budget
2010-11	9	\$8,425,200
2011-12	11	\$24,540,049
2012-13	9	\$24,032,459
2013-14	16	\$30,393,188
2014-15	17	\$22,348,161
2015-16	16	\$28,744,969
2016-17	14	\$51,833,742
2017-18	15	On-Going Year
Total 2010-2018:	38	\$190,317,768

Average Length of Initiatives:
3.4 years