



## DENENDEH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (DDC)

**DENENDEH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** was created in 1982 by the Dene National Assembly as a not-for-profit Corporation with the goal of building a stronger Dene future and supporting economic, social and cultural development.

The membership of DDC is comprised of the Chiefs of Denendeh. DDC is 100% owned by the Dene of the Northwest Territories. The Dene are the original inhabitants of the NWT and Northern Canada.

### THE PRINCIPLES

- Economic development that does not negatively impact the environment
- Human resource development as a main requirement for economic self-sufficiency
- Participation and accountability (membership involvement in planning and accountability through representation on Boards)
- Change and flexibility (regular assessment of objectives, directions and activities at all levels to stay current)
- Non-competitive alliances with our regional and community-based Indigenous owned businesses.

### THE VISION

- Denendeh Development Corporation is a vehicle for the Dene regions to cooperate in viable socio-economic endeavors

### THE MANDATE

- Foster measurable employment growth and career training
- Provide economic and business information to Dene members
- Strengthen economic viability of the Dene through investments and education

Acho Dene Koe First Nation  
 Aklavik Indian Band  
 Behchokò Community Government  
 Behdži Ahda First Nation Band Council  
 Deh Gáh Got'jè First Nation  
 Déljñè Got'jñè Government  
 Deninu K'ue First Nation  
 Gamèti Community Government  
 Gwichya Gwich'in Council  
 Inuvik Native Band  
 K'asho Got'ine Community Council  
 Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation  
 Kát'odeeche First Nation  
 Łíídlı Kųè First Nation  
 Łutsek'e Dene Band  
 Nah?ą Dehé Dene Band  
 Pehdzeh Ki First Nation  
 Salt River First Nation #195  
 Sambaa K'e First Nation  
 Smith's Landing First Nation #196  
 Tettl'it Gwich'in Band Council  
 Tthets'ėhk'edélj First Nation  
 Tulita Band Council  
 Wekweèti Community Government  
 West Point First Nation  
 Whati Community Government  
 Yellowknives Dene First Nation – Ndilo  
 Yellowknives Dene First Nation - Dettah



### **N.W.T. METIS-DENE DEVELOPMENT FUND LTD. (MDDF)**

DDC has a 50% interest in MDDF, established in 1991 by DDC and the N.W.T. Metis Development Corporation Ltd. MDDF provides loans to Northern Indigenous businesses. The fund has increased business access to capital and business expertise.

- Term Loans
- Working Capital Loans
- Letters of Credit
- Business advisory services

MDDF is the delivery agent for the CanNor Entrepreneurship and Business Development (EBD) Program and the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association's Indigenous Women's Entrepreneurial Program (IWE).

For more information contact MDDF at 867-873-9341 in Yellowknife or call Toll-Free 1-888-554-6333.

### **DENENDEH INVESTMENTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (DILP) AND DENENDEH INVESTMENTS INCORPORATED (DII)**

DDC is a partner in DILP, along with Gwich'in Investment Limited Partnership, Sahtu Dene Council, Dehcho First Nations, Salt River First Nation, Behchoko Development Corporation, and Akaitcho Territory Government.

DII, the General Partner of DILP, manages the businesses and holds investments in diverse sectors including Mineral Exploration and Development (DEMCo), Power Generation and Distribution (Naka Power Utilities (Yellowknife) and Naka Power Utilities (NWT), Facilities Management (Northern Aboriginal Services Company), Real Estate (Denendeh Manor/6133 NWT Ltd/ and properties in Fort Smith and Norman Wells., and Akaitcho Post Building - Yellowknife Post Office Building.)

