



Western Economic Diversification Canada

Alberta Links to Learning
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Outline

- **WD and Indigenous Economic Growth**
- **Western Diversification Program and who WD can work with**
- **WD Funding support for projects**



WD and Indigenous Economic Growth

- **In January 2017, for the first time, WD issued a targeted call for proposals under the Western Diversification Program.**

- **Indigenous Economic Growth was identified as a departmental priority and it was one of the targeted areas.**



Working with WD

- Under the Western Diversification Program, **WD works with not for profit organizations.**
- **Contact WD** to discuss your project or idea.
- If you are an **entrepreneur**, contact any of the Western Canada Business Service Network partners directly for early-stage entrepreneurial and business training.



WD Funding Support for Projects

- WD funding support is project based and can be multi-year.
- WD looks for projects with other sources of confirmed funding, including funding being contributed by the applicant.



Western Economic Diversification

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