

Kanaka Bar Indian Band Community Economic Development Plan

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

The Kanaka Bar Community Economic Development Plan represents a story of community evolution. We have evaluated a number of economic development opportunities, and with community input we have to set explicit direction for community investment and economic development. As we move forward on this journey, we will evolve and learn to focus our energies on projects that play to our strengths. We will develop incrementally, learn from our failures and build from our success to ensure our efforts support our community today and unity.

VISION:

Kanaka Bar is committed to using its lands and resources to maintain a self-sufficient, sustainable and vibrant community.

GOALS:

A number of key community economic development goals have emerged throughout this planning process. These goals have been discussed at community meetings and membership has endorsed them as being foundational to guiding future investments made by the community:

- *Learning from successes and failures*
- *Enable Community Economic Development*
- *Support the Entire Community*
- *Create Revenue for Strategic Community Investments*
- *Work with the Right Partners*
- *Strive Towards Self-Sufficiency*
- *Enable Success Through Education and Capacity Development*

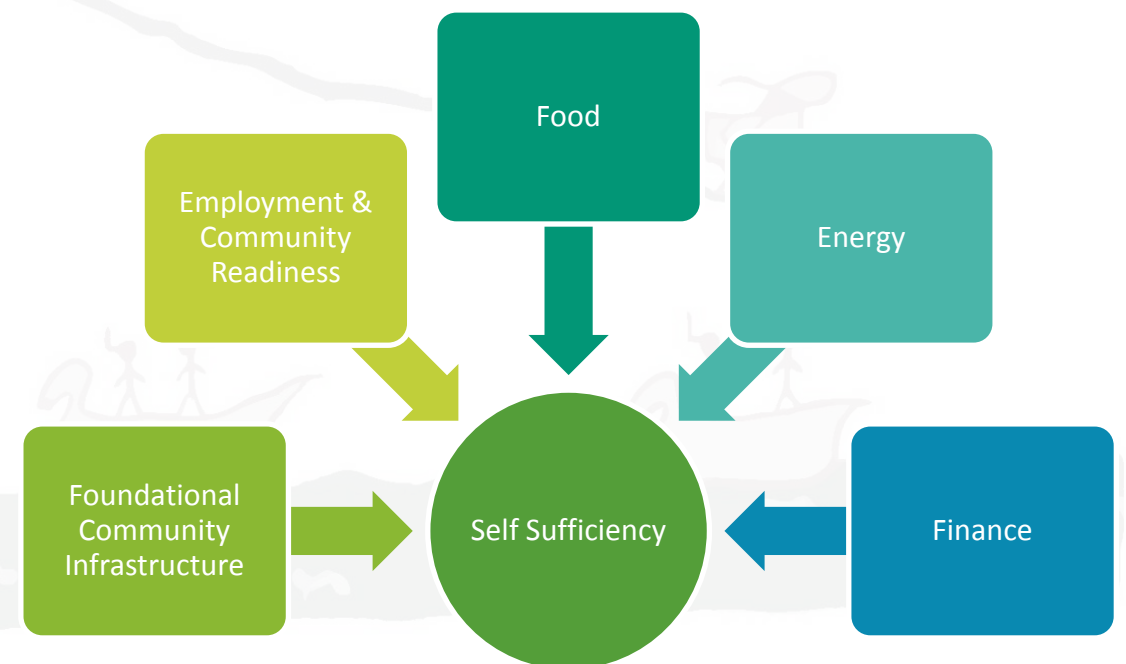
GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

The guiding principles have emerged throughout the course of this economic development planning process. These principles offer context to the key economic development goals. The principles are the purpose of the community goals. For example, a goal of Kanaka Bar is to support the entire community, and this is because the community believes in the importance of empowering members for success.



INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

Kanaka Bar seeks to achieve meaningful successes in terms of community economic development. To help measure future successes, a number of indicators have been identified by the community. These indicators are summarized below, and aim to also guide key actions that the community intends to take in the implementation of this Plan.



Economic Development Theme		Year 1 2016-2017	Year 2 2017-2018	Year 3 2018-2019	Year 4 2019-2020	Year 5 2020-2021
1	Employment Self-Sufficiency and Community Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch Seventh Generations Trust Implement strategies that introduce Kanaka Bar membership to land and resource uses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic investment into Kanaka's youth Invest in the development and implementation of a Kanaka Bar library. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide hands on experience to members that are eager to work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide hands on experience to members that are eager to work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update economic development plan
2	Financial Self-Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Siwash Creek Hydropower Project Implement Community Housing Policies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete water bottling feasibility study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete large wind power feasibility study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update economic development plan
3	Energy Self-Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop pilot solar project Implement home energy efficiency upgrades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise financial resources to implement other community energy projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micro-hydro Micro-wind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop larger net metering clean energy project(s) to support energy self-sufficiency 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update economic development plan
4	Foundational Community/Infrastructure Development to Support Self-Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire key off-reserve lands of interest including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kanaka Bar Restaurant lands Lot 4 Crown lands of interest 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm desired development on key lands of interest off-reserve with a highest and best use study Develop site and conceptual plans for select properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate land development project #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HWY 1 redevelopment High density housing (Apartments/alternative housing) and/or Elders complex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate land development project #2 Review and update economic development plan
5	Food Self-Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop community garden (permaculture project) Provide educational resources (books, soil, seedlings) to members who wish to do home gardens Establish a community bee hive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist members to prepare residential backyard gardens Plant fruit trees throughout community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare lands for larger agricultural venture (as identified in the Land Use Plan) Establish community canning infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use prepared lands for community agriculture venture Invest in greenhouse(s) if feasible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update economic development plan