

# **Public & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee**

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**Councillor David Courtemanche, Chair  
Councillor Ron Bradley, Vice-Chair**

# Request for Recommendation Priorities Committee



## Type of Decision

Meeting Date	September 25, 2002				Report Date	September 19, 2002			
Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

## Sub-Committee Check-Off

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Viability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public & Intergovernmental Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial & Program Accountability
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## Report Title

FedNor Application Process

### Policy Implications + Budget Impact

This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified

Background attached

### Recommendation

Whereas FedNor provides municipalities with access to funding for economic development projects,

And whereas the City of Greater Sudbury has designated the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation (GSDC) as its economic development agency, implementing economic development strategies and priorities approved by City Council,

Therefore, be it resolved that all project funding applications to FedNor from the City of Greater Sudbury, including all departments and related entities that require annual budget approval from the City of Greater Sudbury, be approved by the GSDC to ensure consistency with the economic development strategies and priorities of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Recommendation attached

### Recommended by the General Manager

  
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**Background information:**

FedNor is the government of Canada's economic development initiative for Northern Ontario. It invests millions of dollars annually in programs and services which bring economic benefit to northern communities. Municipalities are eligible to apply for funding. The City of Greater Sudbury and its predecessor municipalities have received significant amounts of assistance. FedNor takes a strategic approach to its funding decision making, focussing on key sectors and opportunities and establishing priorities. It has encouraged the City of Greater Sudbury to do the same with its applications for funding. The City has 6 departments and several related agencies that require annual budget approval from City Council, such as the Police Services Board, the Health Unit, and the Metro Centre. In the past, several departments and agencies have submitted applications to FedNor independently, without coordination. Since the Greater Sudbury Community Development Corporation has been designated as the economic development agency for the City, it is recommended that it review, evaluate, and approve all proposals from City departments and related agencies for FedNor funding prior to submission, to ensure consistency with Council's economic development priorities. In operational terms, the GSCDC's Community Economic Development (CED) Committee would undertake the review on behalf of the Board.

This is the same committee that provides the due diligence function on behalf of Council for economic development related funding requests.