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4.1 Our Vision for Labrador

We envision Labrador where Government and people work together to advance social and economic development so that residents share in an improved quality of life.

This vision was created by first listening to the people of Labrador throughout the consultation process. To give the vision more focus, four strategic directions have been formulated. These directions are broad areas of interest that incorporate themes heard from participants all over Labrador. The goals and objectives provide more detail of how the Northern Strategic Plan will advance the vision for the region. To achieve this vision all people and organizations in Labrador must work in cooperation.

4.2 Strategic Directions

Government has identified four strategic directions to focus the Northern Strategic Plan. These directions build upon the themes outlined in Section 3: Overview of Feedback, that were established throughout the consultation process: Transportation; Natural Resources; Tourism, Culture and Heritage; Capacity Building; Partnerships; Programs and Services; and Aboriginal Issues.

The four strategic directions to guide the Northern Strategic Plan are:

- Supporting equitable programs and services and improving infrastructure to facilitate enhanced accessibility for the residents of Labrador
- Fostering the progression of social development in Labrador
- Providing leadership and supporting maximization of economic development opportunities
- Encouraging communications and partnerships with governments, Aboriginal people, communities, organizations and other stakeholders

Each strategic direction is supported by numerous goals and objectives. For instance, goals and objectives in the education section contribute to fostering social development while also supporting equitable programs and services. The initiatives outlined in this document, when taken as a group, strengthen and support the four outlined strategic directions and demonstrate Government's commitment to Labrador.

Government realizes that by working together and forging partnerships all the regions of the province can realize its full potential. The Northern Strategic Plan will be instrumental in shaping public policy for Labrador.

