



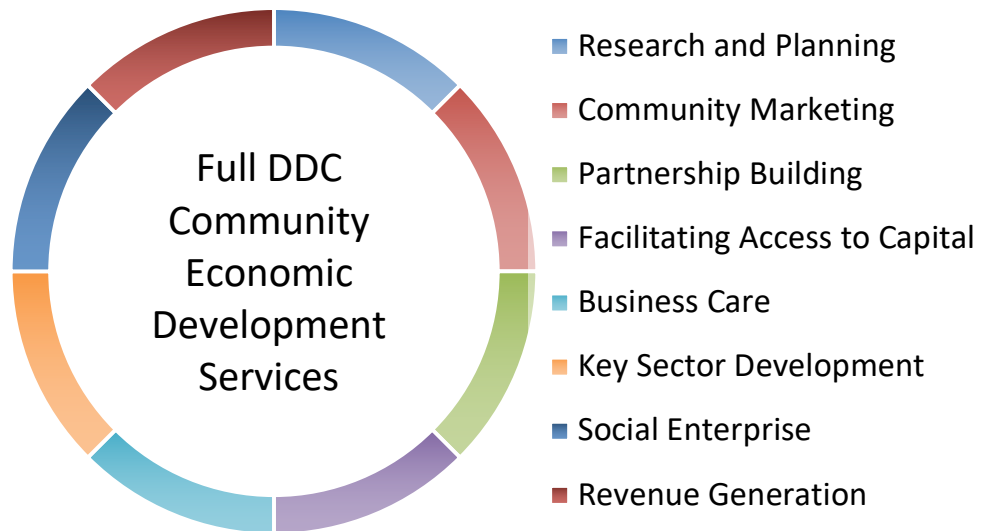
Fostering strong social, economic, environmental, and culturally sustainable community development opportunities

2019-20 WORK PLAN

OUR NEXT STEPS FORWARD

Over the last 3 years, we have ensured the Community Development Plan benefits our residents and has greatly expanded local business and job opportunities by starting and operating DDC Project Management, Teslin Environmental Services and Lightning Fire Management.

New from 2019 we have welcomed Danielle Bottle to join our team with our CED Coordinator Deborah Dupont and we can now offer a full suite of community economic development services in pursuit of our vision of a locally-led economy.



Our 2019 Special Projects

- DDC Project Management business plan
- Business & innovation centre - needs analysis
- Community knowledge - household survey
- DDC business loan/grant fund - scan
- Teslin Visitor Centre/Artisan co-op - pilot plan
- DDC rental housing development – scoping
- Teslin Tourism Association exploration
- Business care services
- CDP Contractor readiness bootcamp
- Community bookkeeping enterprise
- DDC website & social media
- Quarterly partnership workshops
- Heritage facilities & attractions support

We hear fabulous ideas for Teslin from the community all the time and we held a strategic planning workshop with the two Councils to discuss these. Our special projects will start work on a number of them, investing in our people, our places and our businesses to enhance our environment for your success.

We promise to report back regularly!

How can you help?

We are considering how DDC should assist tourism and we need Teslin champions to help us.

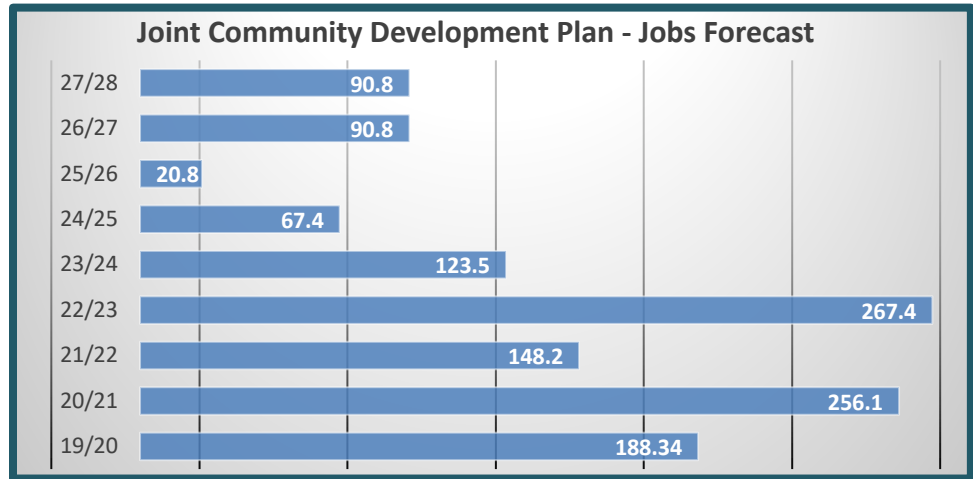
This is a short commitment over the next 2-3 months. Interested?
Call Deborah on 334-9021.

The Joint Community Development Plan - Our People and Our Jobs

TTC and Village of Teslin maintain a joint 10-year Community Development Plan of expected major infrastructure, construction, and other projects. These projects provide significant opportunities for local business and jobs.

DDC offers project management services to the two governments to break these large projects down into smaller contracts to maximize their local jobs.

BUT!
We have only 353 working age residents

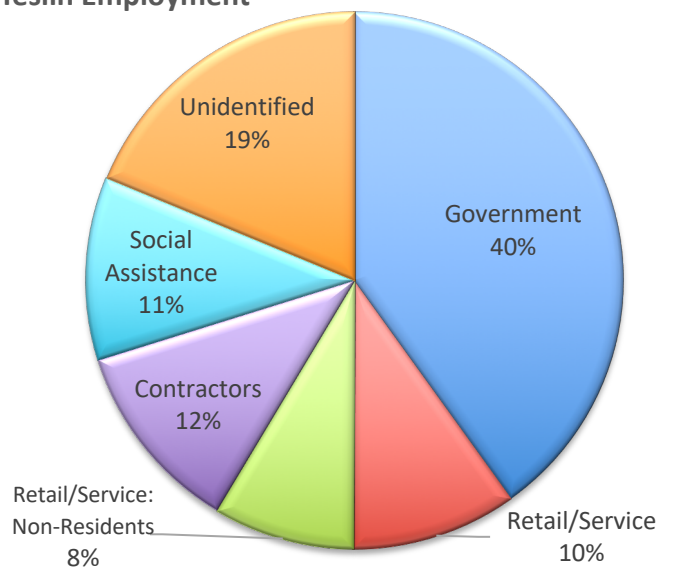


So, we recently completed an employer survey to assess the job market. There may be as few as 10-20 residents looking for work during the summer seasons.

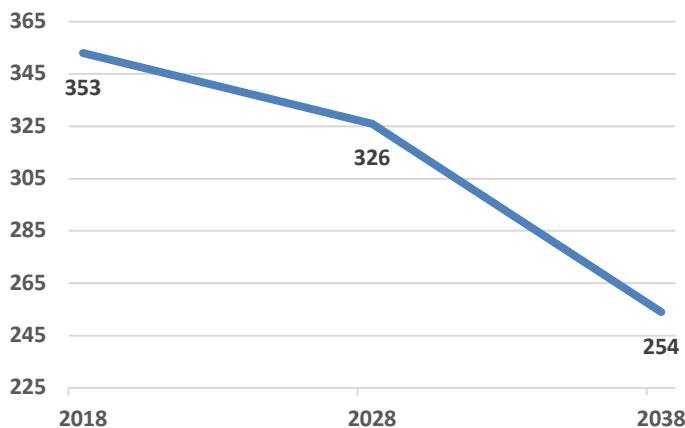
KEY FINDING
Community Development Plan labour needs exceed the size and skills of our current workforce

Also, Teslin is ageing significantly. Our workforce will soon shrink further unless more people move here to which there are barriers such as housing shortages.

Teslin Employment



Working Age Population Projection



We must know more about who needs work, what types of work, and your current skills and training needs so we know the best projects for DDC to manage for you.

How can you help?
We will soon undertake a Household Survey. Please take the time to complete it – good information is invaluable to good decision-making.