**Part 2 - Application Form: First Nation Section**

*To be completed by the First Nation representative named on Part 1 of the Application Form*

**First Nation Applicant Contact Information Q1-5:**

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| Name: |  |
| First Nation: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |

**First Nation Applicant Community Information:**

1. What is the total approximate population of your community?
2. How many members are registered in your First Nation?
3. When is the next election and please explain if all Chief/Council seats are up for election?
4. What are the primary economic activities in your region?
5. Exploration/Mining/ Oil & Gas
6. Forestry
7. Fisheries
8. Tourism & Culture
9. Manufacturing
10. Commercial & Residential Development
11. Other:

**Working Group Members Q10-12:**

Who will be the 3 (at minimum) Working Group champions during the CEDI Phase IV – Accelerated 2-Year Program?

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| Role | Name | Title |
| Elected Official |  |  |
| Senior Admin Staff |  |  |
| Ec. Dev./Lands Staff |  |  |

**Community Economic Development, Strategic Documents and Land-Use Planning**

1. Does your First Nation have an economic development corporation or department? If so, please describe.
2. Does your First Nation have an economic development strategy, comprehensive community plan (CCP) and/or strategic plan? If yes, please list them below.
3. This is your opportunity to upload your supplementary documents to support your response to question 14.
4. What are your community's economic development priorities and what is the community’s vision for economic development?
5. For lands management, which of the following applies to your First Nation: First Nation Lands Management Act (FNLMA), Indian Act, Modern Day Treaty, or Comprehensive Self Government?
6. Does your First Nation have Land Code and/or a ratified Land Use Plan? If so, please share when it was ratified.

**First Nation Commitment and Current Partnership Status:**

1. Does your Council and senior staff commit to meeting in-person twice a year for the full-day CEDI Workshops?

Yes/No

1. How would you describe the level of interest and commitment to the CEDI program from political leadership?
2. Could the distance between your communities impact your community’s ability to participate fully in the program (meeting in-person, collaborating on joint community economic development initiatives)? If so, please explain.
3. Why is your First Nation interested in establishing a stronger relationship with the municipal applicant, and what do you expect to achieve through this partnership?
4. What are the greatest barriers to achieving cooperative economic success between your First Nation and the municipal applicant? (Indicate all that apply)
5. Relationship challenges
6. Lack of political will
7. Lack of community buy-in
8. Disconnection/lack of harmonization of economic development and/or land use planning
9. Staff capacity
10. Financial capacity
11. Lack of understanding regarding legislation/jurisdiction, regulation and/or processes
12. Hasn’t been a priority
13. Other:

**Final Thoughts and Comments:**

1. What resources or support would be helpful for your First Nation and municipal applicant to move forward together?
2. Do you have any final thoughts or comments to share with the CEDI team?

**Once this worksheet is complete, please populate your answers in the** [**online Part 2: First Nation Application Form**](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=_CitG7Cl_0u7BGgA3-OGgtx52MwsLoRAqW6vBYCAOB5URFhGTUFKMTQzUFVRNzBLV1IzUjJJWjQ2Ry4u&route=shorturl)