**Part 1 - Application Section: Joint First Nation + Municipality**

*To be completed in collaboration by representatives from the**First Nation and municipality.*

**Joint Applicant Information:**

1. **Name of the First Nation:**
2. **Name and Position of the First Nation Representative:**
3. **Name of the Municipality:**
4. **Name and Position of the Municipal Representative:**
5. **Province**

**Partnership Logistics:**

1. Please select the cohort/start date you are applying for. Cohort preferences will not be guaranteed, but will be considered.
	1. Cohort 1 – starting August 2025
	2. Cohort 2 – starting November 2025
2. Why have you chosen this cohort?
3. What is the distance between your communities?
4. Are there other First Nations or municipalities between your communities?

**State of Relationship:**

1. Why have you chosen to partner with each other?
2. How would you describe the history and current state of your relationship? Please share any major milestones, the council-to-council engagement to date, and any staff-to-staff interactions.
3. Based on your shared understanding of the CEDI program, including timeline commitments and deliverables, why are your communities interested in participating in the Accelerated 2-Year cohort of the First Nation-Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI)?
4. Based on your shared understanding of the CEDI program, including timeline commitments and deliverables, what are you hoping to achieve together through participation in the program?

**Active Collaboration:**

1. Are you currently participating in any economic development, social development or regional planning activities together? If yes, please describe.
2. What preliminary ideas for collaborative community economic development initiatives have you already identified? Please share details and any progress to date.
3. How do you envision your partnership at the end of the Accelerated 2-Year Program?
4. Why is now the right time for your communities to work together on relationship-building and collaborative community economic development? What are clear indicators that your communities are well suited for the Accelerated 2-Year CEDI program?
5. Do your communities have any active or outdated agreements together? (i.e., Relationship Agreement, MOU, Service Agreements, Joint Strategies, etc.) If so, please list here.
6. If you feel comfortable, please share any documents you have to support the question 18.

**Final Thoughts/Comments**

1. Is there anything else about your communities, or partnership that you would like us to know?

**Once this worksheet is complete, please populate your answers in the** [**Online Part 1: Joint Application Form**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=_CitG7Cl_0u7BGgA3-OGgni1Puo7M6VNlZCWL_jCEiVUNkZUQzkyU1NaTlZPMDhCSkpVOE9YNTdGWi4u)