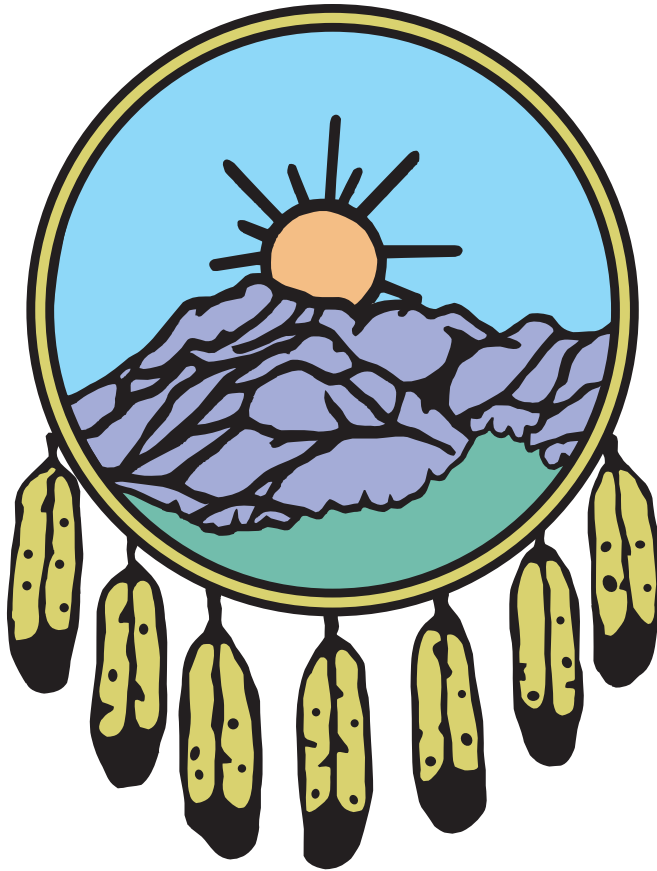




ʔAKISQNUK FIRST NATION COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN (CCP)

Your Future, Your Homelands, Your Voice Belongs Here
Rooted in the wisdom and connection of ʔakisqnuknik.
This process follows our ways of gathering voices and
creating balance for future generations.



WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN?

A Comprehensive Community Plan or CCP is an inclusive and holistic member-engagement process. It is a living document created by the voices of all ʔakisq̓nuknik.



The journey allows ʔakisq̓nuknik to envision a better future and creates a roadmap to get there.

The CCP is a forward-looking and long-term plan, spanning two to three generations (15 to 25 years).

The plan considers every aspect of the community, including language, culture, health, lands, housing, governance and infrastructure.



WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Your Voice Matters



The Community Plan cannot succeed without your participation.

Your voice will help create the vision and the goals to achieve it.

The goals and priorities will help Leadership plan and execute programs to support the priorities you identify.

The plan will reflect where ʔakisq̓nuk have been, where we are now, and where we want to go in the future, helping guide our path toward self-governance through a shared community vision



MESSAGE FROM THE CCP TEAM

Ki?su?k kyukyit,

As ?akisq̓nuknik, our strength has always been rooted in our connection to our culture, lands, and our responsibilities to one another. Today, we are taking a vital step forward in our journey of self-determination by launching our Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP).

This booklet introduces the next phase of our Comprehensive Community Planning journey. A CCP is much more than a document; it is our shared roadmap.

As we continue to grow and assert our jurisdiction, this plan will ensure we are all traveling in the same direction, guiding how we protect our lands, revitalize our language, support the wellness of our families, and build lasting economic prosperity.

We cannot create this roadmap alone.

A true community plan must be built by all members of ?akisq̓nuk.



MESSAGE FROM THE CCP TEAM

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Whether you live on ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa or away, we need your participation and your perspective, which are essential to our collective future. We are committed to ensuring you have accessible ways to participate in this process from wherever you are.

Over the coming months, the CCP Working Group will be reaching out to hear your ideas, your concerns, and your hopes for our Nation's future. Whether you are an Elder sharing traditional knowledge, a youth looking toward the future, or a member raising a family, your voices belong in this plan.

We invite you to read this booklet, learn about the foundational areas, and step forward to share your vision. Together, we will build a stronger ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation for future generations.

Taxas,
David Bach, CAO



ʔAKISQNUK VISION & VALUES

ʔakisqnuK Vision

Kɛmakqa ksuktuʔa·k kuqani ɛ kitqakiʔ haqa ksiʔt ɛxa ʔa·ktukqaʔis ksukiʔqukaʔmi·k kiʔin Ktunaxa naʔs ʔamakʔis.

Qus piʔaksɛ naʔs ɛxaʔ yaqanakiʔ haqaʔki. Kitqawiɛmu kakiʔwiɛkiʔ ʔamakʔis kisnikɛk kɛxaʔ qa kiʔkkaxuxami·k kitqakiʔ haqa ɛ kisʔin ʔaknumuɛtiʔis.

Strong, healthy citizens & communities speaking our languages & celebrating who we are & our history in our ancestral homelands, working together, managing our lands & resources as a self-sufficient, self-governing Nation.

ʔakisqnuK Values

Lands, Family, Respect, Honesty, Compassion, Culture and Language

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, LANGUAGE & CULTURE



This pillar focuses on celebrating who we are and honoring our history within our ancestral homelands.

Your input will help us determine how to best integrate, revitalize, and protect our language, ceremonies, and cultural practices for future generations.

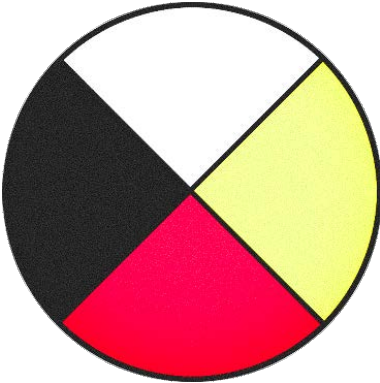
LANDS & RESOURCES

A core focus of the plan is managing lands and resources as a self-sufficient Nation.

Through engagement, you will shape priorities on how to work with external partners for sustainable development, protection and restoration, decision making sovereignty, and land use.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



Through this pillar, we will work together to define priorities for social development, health, and holistic wellness programs that support the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of all Inuktitut.

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Inuktitut will identify goals that drive economic development and generate sustainable wealth for Inuktitut.

The plan will help evaluate whether new projects and programs meet long-term economic priorities.



EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT



This pillar focuses on creating a robust framework for education and employment.

Your voice will help shape programs that build skills, foster learning from youth to Elders, and create meaningful career opportunities.

GOVERNANCE & SELF-DETERMINATION

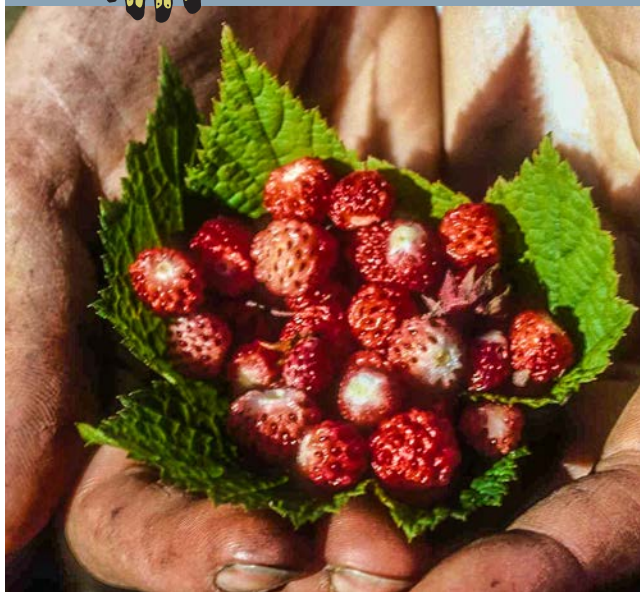
The CCP supports the path to self-governance by establishing clear goals, decision-making frameworks, and priorities for leadership.

It ensures that Chief and Council have a roadmap to create operational plans that directly address the priorities of all ʔakisq̓nuknik.





MAKING IT HAPPEN



To support this work, we have created a dedicated team, including the ʔakisq̓nuk Working Group, a Community Champion, and dedicated staff members.

We will be hosting workshops, group sessions, and one-on-one engagements for all members.

We want to hear your vision for ʔakisq̓nuk, your thoughts on community successes, challenges, opportunities, and priorities.

Throughout this journey, we will report back on what we have heard to ensure your voices are reflected accurately.

Once the plan is complete, we will form an ʔakisq̓nuk Implementation Group to help put it into action.



WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN

We want to do this right, not fast

- How we will work together
- Definition of success
- Funding
- Communication

2025 - 2026

- ʔakisq̓nuknik engagement
- Reporting back to ʔakisq̓nuknik and Chief & Council

2026 - 2027

- Creating the plan
- Engaging with ʔakisq̓nuknik to make sure we got it right
- Reporting to Chief & Council

2027 - 2028

- Presenting the plan to Chief & Council
- Get ready to implement
- Implement the goals in the plan

2028 →



CONTACT US

Your voice matters, and we cannot succeed in this journey without your support and participation.

You create the future.

Get involved! **Contact us** to sign up and be part of this important journey.

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