

Thunder Bay Economic Development Corporation fonds

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Administrative history

The Thunder Bay Economic Development Corporation was formed as a municipal Crown Corporation as a consequence of recommendations arising from a Chamber of Commerce Task Force in 1978. It began functioning on 1 Jan. 1983 out of Suite 203, the Royal Bank building, 620 Victoria Avenue East. The aim of the organization was to achieve increased industrial, commercial and employment development for Thunder Bay. It was directed by a Board representing City Council, City administration, business (including the Chamber of Commerce), labour, education and area communities.

Scope and Content

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- 1) Fact book produced in 1983 to promote the area and to provide information of a nature useful for prospective investors and settlers.
- 2) Fact book produced in 1986 containing updated information in the above topic.
- 3) *Trade Index, Area Business Directory and Purchasing Guide*, 1986-1987 edition. Lists business, commercial and service contacts throughout the city and metro area.
- 4) *The Seaway of Thunder Bay, A Submission to the Honourable John Crosbie M.P., Minister of Transport*, a summary of local submission to the House of Commons Sub-committee on the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway System (Hearings held at Thunder Bay on 26 June 1986), and related background material. Prepared by the Seaway Issues Committee in Sept. 1986.
- 5) *Thunder Bay, Come Grow With Us*, promotional booklet issued to prospective newcomers to the city.