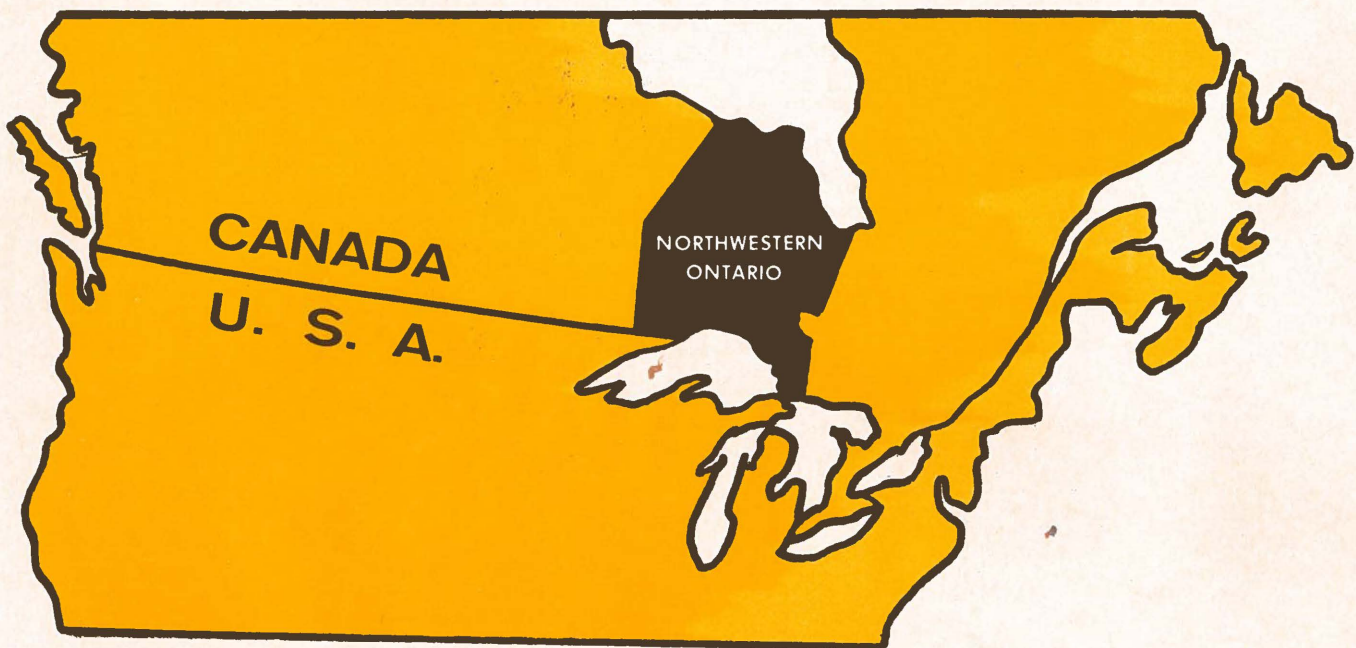


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BIG GOVT. GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PLANTS IN NORTHWEST ONTARIO



UNDER ITS NEW "EQUALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM" THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PROVIDES INTEREST-FREE, FORGIVABLE LOANS TO A MAXIMUM OF \$500,000 FOR NEW OR EXPANDING INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES IN NORTH-WESTERN ONTARIO.

THE GRANTS ARE BASED ON NEW BUILDINGS AND NEW EQUIPMENT AND RANGE FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-QUARTER OF THE TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY. MORE DETAILS ARE FOUND INSIDE THIS BROCHURE. NOW IS THE TIME TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

201 - 202 NEWS CHRONICLE BUILDING

PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO.

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statistics on northwestern ontario

The Land

Area: Kenora and Patricia	153,220 sq. miles
Thunder Bay District	52,471 sq. miles
Rainy River District	7,276 sq. miles
Total Area	212,967 sq. miles

Forest Lands:

Productive Forest Area	45,644 sq. miles
Non-Productive Forest Area	5,133 sq. miles
Principal Rivers: Nipigon, Albany, Winisk, English, Winipeg, Rainy, Kaministiquia, Attawapiskat, Severn, Ogo-ki.	

Principal Lakes: Superior, Nipigon, Lake of the Woods, Rainy, Red, St. Joseph, Long, des Mille Lacs, Seul.

The People:

Population, 1968	233,000
Population, 1958	196,000
Number of Cities:	2
Fort William, Port Arthur.	
Number of Towns	7
Kenora, Fort Frances, Dryden, Sioux Lookout, Geraldton, Keewatin, Rainy River.	
Number of Townships	27
Ignace, Jaffray and Mellick, Machin, Alberton, Atikokan, Atwood, Blue, Chapple, Dilke, Emo, La Vallee, McCrosson and Tovell, Morley and Patullo, Morson, Worthington, Conmee, Gillies, Longlac, Neebing, Nipigon, O'Connor, Oliver, Paipoonge, Red Lake, Schreiber, Shuniah, Terrace Bay.	
Number of Improvement Districts	10
Balmertown, Barclay, Sioux Narrows, Kingsford, Beardmore, Dorion, Manitouwadge, Marathon, Nakina, Red Rock.	

Transportation:

Railways—Main and branch lines of C.P.R. and C.N.R. traverse whole area with marshalling yards at Lakehead.

Highways — Mileage totals approximately 5,400 miles, Queen's highways total 1,300 of which 1,100 miles are paved.

Air Lines—Including Air Canada, TransAir Ltd., North Central Airlines, Northwestern Aviation Ltd., and Austin Airways Limited.

Lake Shipping—Lakehead ports westerly terminus of deep waterway, greatest grain storage and shipping centre in the world. Twin ports handle up to 18 million tons of cargo annually. About three-quarters of this is composed of wheat and iron ore.

Production:

Manufacturing	1967 \$ 320,000,000
	1957 241,300,000
Forest - based Industries	1967 259,829,000
	1957 173,371,000
Agriculture	1967 9,200,000
	1957 4,530,000
Mining	1967 120,000,000
	1957 47,157,567
Fishing	1967 1,477,000
	1957 900,400
Fur	1967 927,000
	1957 1,408,000
Construction (Value of Residential Building Permits)	1967 8,834,000
	1957 7,084,000
Construction (Value of Non-Residential Building Permits)	1967 25,998,000
	1957 13,083,000
Construction (Total value, all permits)	1967 34,832,000
	1957 20,167,000
Number of Manufacturing Plants ..	1968 225
	1958 not given

Business Activity

Retail Trade	1967 277,556,000
	1957 171,414,000
Labour Income	1967 280,860,000
	1957 187,874,000
Average Personal Income	1966 4,446
	1961 3,701
Average Labour Income Per Capita ..	1967 3,901
	1957 3,093
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries in Manufacturing ..	1967 113.78
	1957 78.95
Cheques Cleared Through Local Clearing Centres	1967 1,360,395,000
	1957 725,225,000
Cheques Cashed	1967 1,564,454,250
	1957 834,009,900
Motor Vehicle Registrations	1967 73,141
	1957 42,755
Passenger Car Registrations	1967 54,549
	1957 33,672

Communications:

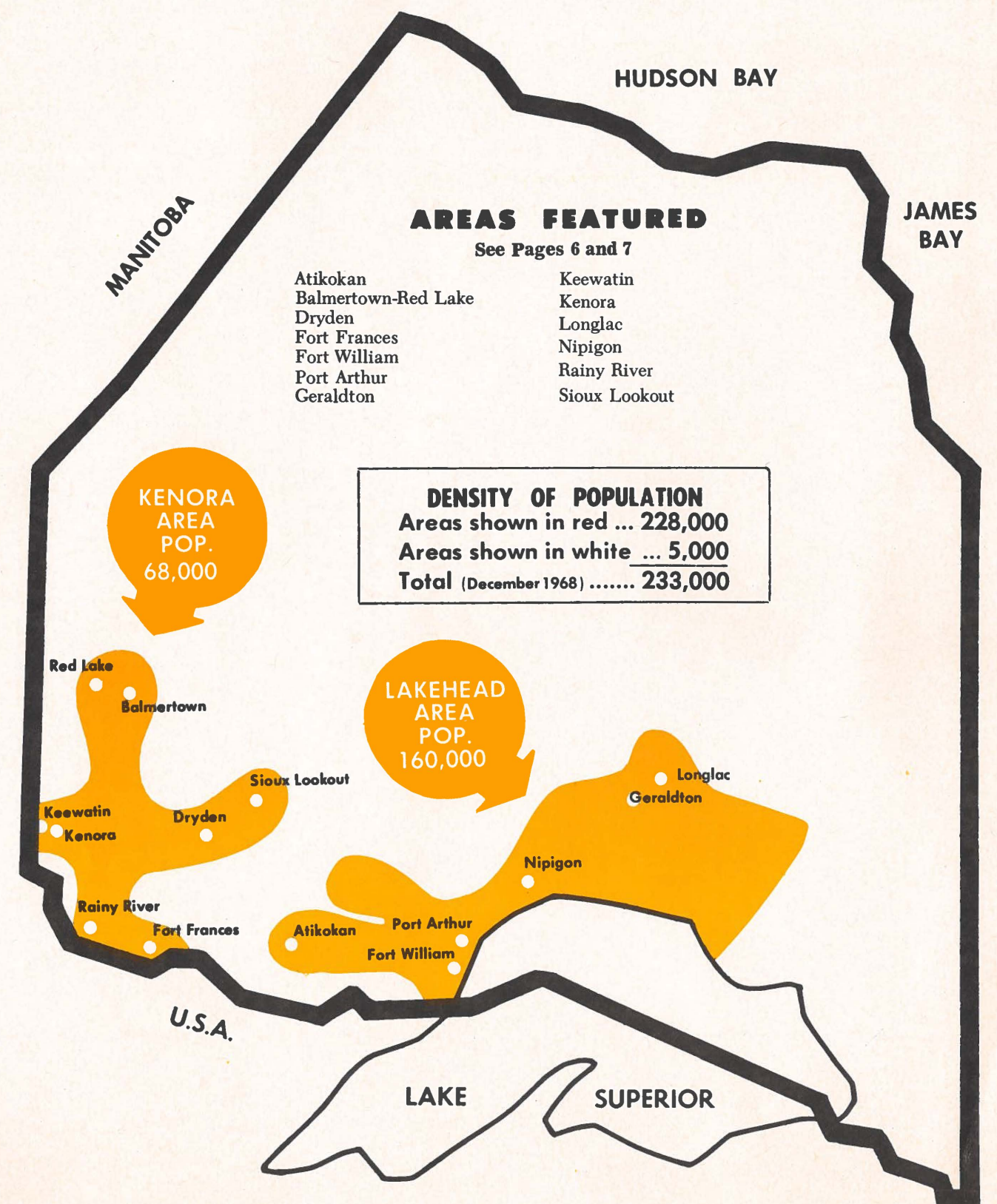
Telephone in Service	1967 81,180
	1957 42,229
Number of Radio Stations	1968 6
	1958 5
Number of Television Stations	1968 1
	1958 1
Number of Newspapers (Daily)	1968 5
	1958 3
Number of Newspapers (Weekly) ..	1968 8
	1958 7

Education:

Lakehead University—full time students	1968 2,025
—part time students	1968 900
Teachers College	1968 254
Manpower Retraining Program	1968 800
Confederation College—Full time students	1968 471
Part time students	1968 6

PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS OF NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

T & C RESEARCH DEPT.



THE ONTARIO GOV'T WILL HELP BUILD YOUR NORTHWEST PLANT

3) The maximum grant will be limited to \$500,000.

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Toronto 5, Ontario.

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
201 NEWS-CHRONICLE BUILDING, PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO**

STATISTICS ON MAJOR CITIES AND TOWNS IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

City or Town	Population		Gross Income of Population		Trading Area Population		Gross Income of Trading Area Population		To Const	Action	Assessment		Retail Trade Volume		Number of Industrial Plants		Manufacturing Value		Manufacturing Payroll	
	1968	1958	1967	1957	1968	1958	1967	1957			1967	1957	1968	1958	1967	1957	1968	1967	1967	1957
			\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$
Fort William-Port Arthur....	109,511	93,295	247,166,327	181,925,250	254,857	201,304	537,199,000	294,830,000	23,244,190	18,595,352	164,446,536	110,669,204	149,900,000	88,307,000	301	124	178,294,032	109,921,000	44,720,077	23,799,921
Kenora	11,107	10,256	29,489,760	16,693,000	59,535	52,000	96,520,000	62,840,500	2,242,437	1,235,011	69,900,150	12,521,425	24,744,510	14,560,000	27	31	34,563,375	20,185,475	8,250,000	4,420,000
Fort Frances.....	9,620	8,854	16,300,000	10,200,000	28,800	23,800	48,500,000	28,400,000	871,818	1,170,760	17,299,245	15,704,965	17,200,000	12,000,000	8	6	16,800,000	5,800,000	6,200,000	not given
Balmertown-Red Lake	7,150	5,823	14,500,000	9,000,000	8,400	6,950	17,800,000	10,800,000	784,815	236,638	3,974,919	2,119,366	16,000,000	8,900,000	11	6	26,300,000	14,888,457	6,000,000	3,600,000
Dryden	6,735	4,935	12,480,000	5,560,000	20,150	10,300	37,500,000	12,000,000	2,778,766	1,278,671	11,701,655	5,890,975	14,200,000	8,750,000	6	2	35,875,750	13,500,000	9,295,000	3,600,000
Atikokan	6,178	6,430	11,250,000	7,250,000	6,700	6,600	12,750,000	8,000,000	3,021,975	1,773,782	7,044,751	6,478,525	8,120,000	3,560,000	4	3	45,380,000	37,700,000	7,920,000	4,750,000
Geraldton	3,558	3,269	6,235,777	5,173,624	12,000	11,500	20,100,000	15,850,000	71,998	500,000	3,157,870	not given	7,375,000	4,300,000	10	8	35,017,250	29,300,000	14,600,000	11,350,000
Sioux Lookout	3,451	3,162	6,750,000	3,920,000	6,500	4,300	12,200,000	5,420,000	146,800	not given	2,913,595	3,351,311	5,860,000	3,730,000	3	4	2,000,000	not given	750,000	not given
Nipigon	2,783	2,769	5,425,000	3,250,000	8,500	5,300	14,320,000	6,500,000	438,320	198,000	2,610,937	1,753,030	3,750,000	2,500,000	2	2	1,900,000	not given	500,000	not given
Keewatin.....	2,012	1,980	3,985,000	2,970,000	54,000	49,000	92,500,000	60,300,000	58,600	not given	1,939,595	2,694,533	1,690,000	1,080,000	Nil	2	---	---	---	---
Longlac	1,339	943	2,460,000	1,250,000	11,000	10,000	18,400,000	13,650,000	93,150	not given	1,669,535	1,074,401	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---
Rainy River	1,087	1,290	2,500,000	1,350,000	3,000	3,500	8,000,000	900,000	150,000	60,000	645,837	625,037	2,750,000	1,750,000	3	2	50,000	130,000	20,000	25,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

	Industrial Sites - Acreage			Transportation				Utilities	Raw Materials	Communications				
City or Town	Total	Un-occupied	Serviced	Railways	Highways	Airports	Truck Lines	Electricity	Gas		Radio (Domiciled)	T. V. (Domiciled)	Newspapers	
													Dailies	Weeklies
Fort William-Port Arthur..	4,225	3,225	1,050	CPR and CNR	Nos. 11, 11A, 17, 17A and 61	1	17	Port Arthur Public Utilities Commission and Fort William Hydro Electric	Twin City Gas Co. Ltd.	Forest products, sulphate, iron ore, silver and precious metals. Sand, gravel, crushed rock, zinc. Grain and by-products, edible oils, malt, fish.	CFPA, CJLX, CKPR	CKPR-TV	News Chronicle and Times Journal	Canadian Outset
Kenora	1,115	400	50	CPR	Trans-Canada and Great River Road	2 (1 sea)	5	Kenora Hydro Electric Commission and Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	Northern Ontario Natural Gas Co. Ltd.	Forest products; commercial fishing; minerals - gold, silver, nickel, copper, lead, zinc, molybdenum; kasolite (uranium)	CJRL	CBC Satellite Station	Kenora Daily Miner and News	--
Fort Frances	150	125	25	CNR and DWP	Nos. 11 & 71, US 11, 53 & 71	1	5	Public Utilities Commission	Nil	Forest products, commercial fishing, fur, gold, iron, copper, nickel, agricultural.	CFOB	CBC repeater	Fort Frances Daily Bulletin	Fort Frances Times
Balmertown-Red Lake	17	13	4	Nil	Nos. 105, 125, 618	2	3	Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	Nil	Forest products, commercial fishing, gold, silver, iron ore and other base metals.	CBC Satellite Station	CBC Satellite Station	--	Red Lake District News
Dryden	3,850	1,925	1,800	C.P.R.	Trans-Canada #17	2 (1 sea)	4	Dryden Hydro Electric Commission and Ontario Hydro Commission	Twin City Gas Co.	Forest products, commercial fishing, agricultural, crushed rock, gravel, etc., magnetite iron ore, nickel, gold, silver, copper, lead, cesium, molybdenite, zinc, lithium, soapstone, mineral gallium.	CKDR	CBC Satellite Station	--	Dryden Observer
Atikokan	88	3	88	CNR	Voyageur Highway #11	5 (4 sea)	2	Atikokan Hydro Electric Commission	Twin City Gas Co. Ltd., and Atikokan Propane	Iron ore, pulpwood, timber, gravel, fish and game.	CBC Booster Station	CBC Micro-wave, Nor-Video	--	Atikokan Progress
Geraldton	45	45	--	CNR	No. 11	--	2	Ontario Hydro Electric Commission	Twin City Gas Co. Ltd.,	Natural resources, timber, precious and non precious minerals.	CBC Low Power Relay	CBC Satellite Station	--	Times Star
Sioux Lookout	unlimited	unlimited	50	CNR Trans-continental	No. 72	4 (3 sea)	1	Ontario Hydro Electric Commission	Nil	Forest products, gold, iron, molybdenite, fish, furs, water.	--	--	Daily Bulletin	--
Nipigon	500	100	30	CNR and CPR	Nos. 11 and 17 Trans-Canada	--	1	Nipigon Hydro Electric Commission	Twin City Gas Co. Ltd.	Forest products and minerals.	--	--	--	Nipigon Gazette
Keewatin.....	103	18	--	CPR	Trans-Canada #17	(Kenora)	(Kenora)	Corp. of the Town of Kenora	Nil	Forest products for pulp and paper, fish for processing and packaging, minerals.	--	--	--	--
Longlac.....	50	--	21	CNR	Trans-Canada #11	--	4	Ontario Hydro Electric Commission	Northern & Central	Wood and water.	--	--	--	--
Rainy River	47	40	15	CNR	Ontario #11	--	2	Rainy River Public Utilities Commission	Nil	Limited supply of timber, livestock.	--	--	--	Rainy River Record

Major Projects Underway

FIRM	COMMUNITY	INVESTMENT CAPITAL	REMARKS
International Nickel	Shebandowan	35,000,000	Development of new nickel mine.
Ontario Hydro	Northwest Ontario	26,500,000	Transmission line to connect with Manitoba.
Corporation of Port Arthur	Port Arthur	9,500,000	First phase of 15-year urban renewal program.
Ontario Hydro	Northwest Ontario	20,000,000	Linkup between northern & southern power systems.
Lakehead Developers	Shunish	2,000,000	15-store shopping complex.
Lakehead Harbour Commission	Port Arthur	3,500,000	Major expansion of Keefer terminal cargo facility.
Lakehead University	Port Arthur	3,000,000	University extension centre.
Confederation College	Fort William	600,000	Initial phase of new college construction program.
Bell Telephone Company	Northwest Ontario	10,000,000	Microwave system.
Aquativity Limited	Kenora	2,000,000	New hotel on Lake of the Woods.
Municipality of Dryden	Dryden	200,000	Airport development.
Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co.	Port Arthur	5,000,000	Conversion of bulk freighter to self-unloader.
Quetico Centre	Lake Eva		Final phase of \$1.2 million expansion program.
Arctic Enterprises Inc.	Rainy River	100,000	Building & equipment for new manufacturing plant.
Colenso Lumber Co.	Red Lake Highway	350,000	New saw and chipper mill.
Ontario Government	Lakehead area	15,000,000	Lakehead expressway.
Brayshaws Steel Limited	Port Arthur	750,000	Steel fabricating plant expansion.
Noralta Peat Products (Ontario) Limited	Barwick	300,000	Peat moss processing plant.
Federal Government	Kenora	700,000	Building to house federal departments.

Major Projects Proposed

FIRM	COMMUNITY	INVESTMENT CAPITAL	REMARKS
Corporation of Fort William	Fort William	14,100,000	Urban renewal program
Superior Brick & Tile Co.	Lakehead area	300,000	Brick-making plant
Trans-Canada Pipelines	Regional	70,000,000	36-inch line traversing Northwest to Nipigon.
Boise Cascade Corporation	Fort Frances area		Forest products plant
Trans-Canada Pipelines	Rainy River area	12,000,000	Gas transmission line to serve Rainy River District.
Ontario-Minnesota Pulp & Paper	Fort Frances	4,000,000	Plant improvement and anti-pollution program.
Great Lakes Nickel	Pardee		Multi-million base metal mine development.