



For Immediate Release

NPI's Boundary Map has new updates!

November 22, 2018 – Northern Policy Institute (NPI) added updates to their Northern Ontario Boundary Map. The new layers showcase data on topics such as highways, school board boundaries and Public Health Units.

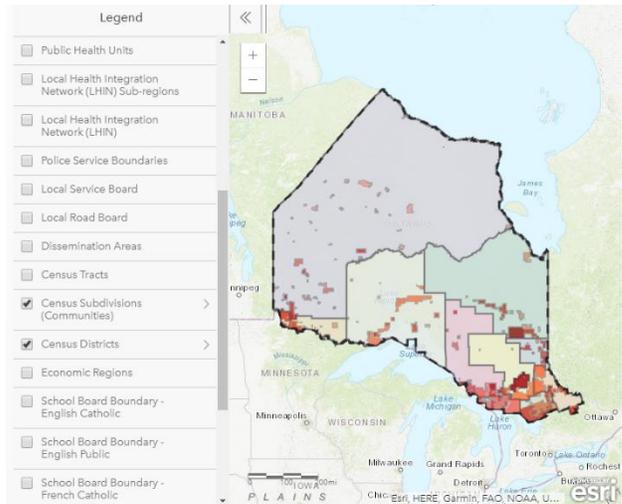
The Northern Ontario Boundary Map aims to provide accurate and current boundaries available from various governments, communities and service providers. This map was made in partnership with North Superior Workforce Planning Board (NSWPB) and Your Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC)

The recent update has released new layers to the existing map based off available data and links to websites when applicable.

It has many features for users including the ability to see multiple administrative boundaries at once, obtain information on various organizations, and share on social media. The map is free to access and use.

The map contains multiple layers including:

- **!Updated!** Highways
- **!New!** Small Business Centres
- **!New!** Public Health Units
- **!New!** Local Health Integration Network Sub-regions (LHIN)
- **!New!** Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
- **!New!!** Dissemination Areas
- **!New!!** Census Tracts
- **!New!** School Board Boundary-English Catholic
- **!New!** School Board Boundary-English Public
- **!New!** School Board Boundary-French Catholic
- **!New!** School Board Boundary-French Public
- Service Providers
- Newcomer Services
- Provincial Electoral Districts



- Federal Districts
- Workforce Planning Boards
- Community Futures (CFDC)
- District Social Services Administration Board (DSSABs)
- Police Service Boundaries
- Local Road Boards
- Census Subdivisions
- Census Districts
- Economic Regions
- Anishinabek Employment & Training Services
- First Nation Treaty Map
- Métis Nation of Ontario Regions
- Tribal Councils

The Northern Ontario Boundary Map is an ongoing process that is continuously being updated with new data and information as it becomes available.

To start exploring, visit <https://www.northernpolicy.ca/boundarymap>



Media Interviews: Charles Cirtwill, President & CEO, Northern Policy Institute and Madge Richardson, Executive Director of the North Superior Workforce Planning Board – Your Local Employment Planning Council are both available for comment. To arrange an interview, please contact:

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About Northern Policy Institute (NPI):

Northern Policy Institute is Northern Ontario's independent think tank. We perform research, collect and disseminate evidence, and identify policy opportunities to support the growth of sustainable Northern communities. Our operations are located in Thunder Bay and Sudbury. We seek to enhance Northern Ontario's capacity to take the lead position on socio-economic policy that impacts Northern Ontario, Ontario, and Canada as a whole.

About the Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC):

LEPC in Thunder Bay is a pilot project led by the North Superior Workforce Planning Board (NSWPB) with the support of Northern Policy Institute (NPI) as data and research partner. The LEPC uses community consultation, research, and evidence-based practices to spur innovation in workforce development in our region.

About the North Superior Workforce Planning Board (NSWPB):

The North Superior Workforce Planning Board (NSWPB) is one of twenty-six Workforce Planning zones across Ontario, mandated through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to identify, assess and prioritize the skills and knowledge needs of community, employers and individual participants/learners in the local labour market through a collaborative, local labour market planning process.