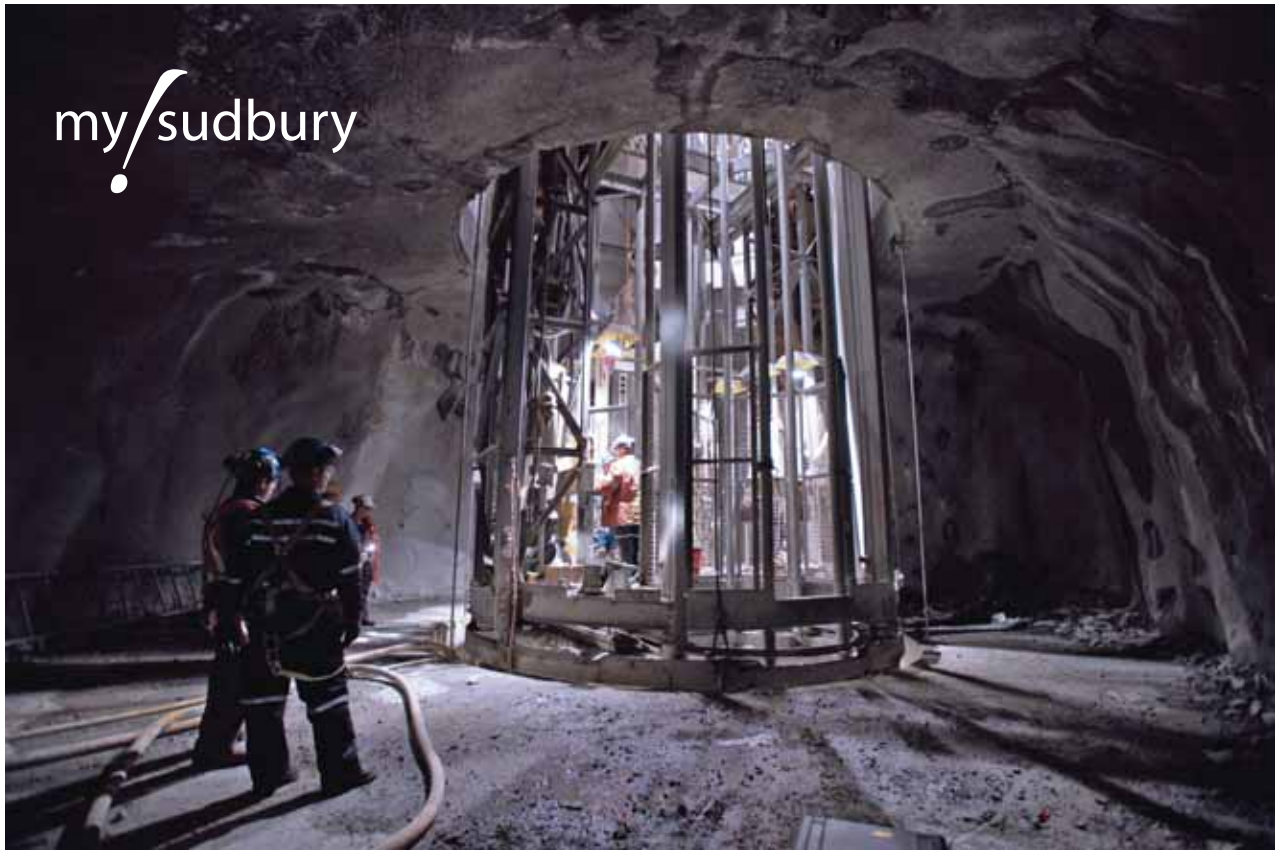




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City of Greater Sudbury

Greater Sudbury is the hub of Northeastern Ontario with a population of approximately 160,000 and serving a market of over 450,000 within a 240 km. (150 mile) radius. The City is central to most North American markets with access to international destinations such as New York, Detroit and Chicago - all within a two hour flight or 10 hour drive.

Greater Sudbury is a regional centre for Industry, Commerce, Health Services, Retail, Government Services and Education. It is the most multi-cultural and bilingual community in Northern Ontario, with 40% of its population speaking both French and English.

Infrastructure

Greater Sudbury's road network extends over 1,600 kilometers. Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway use Greater Sudbury as a point for the transfer of goods and services between eastern and western Canada.

Union Gas provides natural gas storage and transportation services to and between energy market participants in Ontario.

The most advanced telecommunications infrastructure is available with over 2,400 kilometers of fiber optic cabling. In addition to its own utility, several major telecommunication carriers, including AT&T, Bell Canada, Eastlink and, Cantel have invested heavily to maintain Sudbury's position as a world-class community.



Education

As the regional centre for learning and applied research in Northeastern Ontario, Greater Sudbury is home to two world-class colleges, a nationally-renowned university, Canada's newest medical school and an elementary and secondary educational infrastructure on par with much larger centre. Greater Sudbury offers quality education in both official languages.

The City is also host to several major research facilities including the "Living with Lakes" Freshwater Ecology Centre, the Northern Centre for Advanced Technology (NORCAT), the Centre for Mining Innovation (CEMI), the prestigious Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO.) and the Cambrian Sustainable Energy Centre.





Advanced Manufacturing

With over 300 companies employing 12,000 people in engineering, technology and skilled trades, Greater Sudbury has built a strong reputation as a global leader in innovation and applied technological solutions.

Supported by a network of applied research and educational partnerships, our companies are committed to the development of leading-edge technologies, processes and proto-type opportunities through robotics, innovative software, automation and advanced control systems.

Quality of Life

An urban jewel set in the natural beauty of the lakes and forests of the Canadian Shield, Sudbury offers abundant outdoor recreational and sporting opportunities. The City is home to six heritage museums, a thriving art gallery, live professional theatre in both French and English and musical entertainment in a variety of styles including our renowned Sudbury Symphony Orchestra. It is also proud to be the City of Festivals including Northern Lights Festival Boreal, Cinéfest and the LOL (Laugh Out Loud).

Friendly citizens, natural splendour of our landscape, quality of life, it's no wonder that Greater Sudbury continues to move up the ranks as one of the "Top Ten Places to Live in Canada."

Alternative Energy and Environmental Technologies

The City of Greater Sudbury has a long-standing reputation and commitment to renewable energy technologies and other "green" opportunities as a means of creating value-added economic, social and environmental "wealth" for the community. Included are opportunities such as wind, solar, biomass and biofuels in addition to various initiatives in the area of land, water and air management.



Health Sciences

The Hôpital Regionale de Sudbury Regional Hospital (HRSRH) is a 500-bed regional resource and referral centre that offers a variety of healthcare programs and services to meet patient care needs. When all planned expansions have been completed, HRSRH will be one of the largest hospitals in Ontario.

The Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre is highly acclaimed for its innovative research programs and quality healthcare mandate.

Information Communication Technology

With over 2,400 kilometers of fiber optic cabling, Greater Sudbury has created a highly conducive environment geared towards attracting technology-oriented development.

The City boasts ten contact centres that employing an estimated 2,000 individuals and generate an annual payroll of over \$60 million. In recognition of the contribution of this sector to the economy, we have been increasing our efforts in the areas of growth and retention as well as attraction.



Aerospace and Aviation

The Greater Sudbury Airport (GSA) is an active aviation hub and host to a number of essential services including the Ministry of Natural Resources, which has one of the largest fire response and planning centres in northeastern Ontario, and the Ministry of Health which provides air ambulance services to communities throughout northern Ontario.

The GSA is actively working on creating a dynamic and comprehensive aerospace industry in the areas of flight training, avionics, and the provision of maintenance, repair and overhaul services.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IS OUR PRIME OBJECTIVE

Our team of experienced and proactive business specialists will go the distance in serving your business needs. We provide up-to-date information on regional factors including commercial space and land availability, lease rates, workforce availability, infrastructure quality and capacity, permit approval, labour costs and financial programs. Our creative solution-oriented approach will get you results.