



## *Craftworkers Survey*

Nordic Economic Development Corporation, in partnership with CBDC Nortip & INTRD, is working on a new initiative that could help boost the craft industry on the Northern Peninsula. Craftworkers are individuals that make a product by hand as a hobby or for re-sell. They can include knitters, quilters, seamstresses, painters, carvers and woodworkers to list a few examples. As a craftworker, please complete this survey, add any additional information and circulate to other craftspeople. .

**1. What type of crafts do you make by hand?**

**2. Do you make crafts to sell? If yes, where do you currently sell your products?**

**3. Would you be interested in making items to sell if you had a buyer? If no, why not?**

**4. Do you think a Regional Craft Guild, either as a formal and/or informal group, would work in this region? Are you interested in being part of such a group? Is there a need for it?** (i.e.: A craft guild that has members practicing many different crafts may offer certain financial benefits to craft workers. Arts and crafts fairs are often organized by a craft

guild, and they are an important way for artisans to present their work to the public. Galleries are often managed by a craft guild as well. Typically, a jury chosen by the craft guild reviews an artisan's work before including it in a show.

Educating the public is an important task for a craft guild, since many people in a modern society have no idea how objects are made. A craft guild may take an historical approach, writing and lecturing on the history of the craft, demonstrating craft procedures, and even maintaining museums. Another craft guild might take a more "hands-on" approach by providing basic training in a variety of crafts and providing studio space.)

**5. Are there any types of training you would like to receive as a craftsperson?**

**Additional Comments/Concerns:**

**Name:**

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

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