BACKGROUND

The U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) partnership with Greenland, in coordination with the broader U.S. Government and the Kingdom of Denmark, is grounded in shared democratic values and USAID’s expertise in promoting enterprise-driven, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth.

OUR WORK

USAID is partnering with Greenland to increase opportunities for inclusive economic participation through Greenland-owned, enterprise driven solutions. Informed by detailed assessments, USAID identified several key priorities for helping Greenland diversify its economy and capitalize on its economic potential while safeguarding the island’s culture and the environment.

USAID PARTNERSHIP WITH GREENLAND

PRIORITIES

Energizing Greenland's entrepreneurial ecosystem

Advancing Greenland's market diversification efforts

Unlocking Greenland's green growth potential
To support Greenland’s economic growth goals and increase trade opportunities with the U.S., USAID will implement the U.S.-Greenland Enterprise Driven Growth Initiative (EDGI) in cooperation with a broad set of Greenlandic private sector and government stakeholders. This work will be anchored in a commitment to local sustainability and ownership, respect for the environment, and inclusivity of indigenous populations.

**Entrepreneurship Education in Greenland**

At the request of and in partnership with the people of Greenland, USAID is working with the Fonden for Entreprenørskab / Foundation for Entrepreneurship (FFE) to foster the next generation of Greenlandic entrepreneurs, contributing to an entrepreneurial ecosystem across Greenland.

**U.S.-Greenland Enterprise Driven Growth Initiative (EDGI)**

USAID will work with communities, public service providers, and financial institutions to plan for and implement coordinated public-private solutions to advance sustainable green growth opportunities, including cleaner and more efficient energy use which will power the growth and diversification of Greenland’s economy.