

VISION

To ensure the Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB) membership will endure and prosper, we will develop strong individual, family and community self-sufficiency by balancing economic activities with cultural values and progressive social and community enhancement.

MISSION

Ensuring the future through cultural, social and economic development.



BUILDING COMMUNITY



Goal: Resilient and future-ready infrastructure that supports safe housing, local food systems, and active living, enabling economic growth, service delivery, and education, while strengthening community culture, connection, and self-sufficiency.

Objective A: Invest in infrastructure and capital projects

Objective B: Create and enhance living spaces for Members

Objective C: Develop an agriculture and food production plan

Objective D: Integrate recreational activities into planning

CARING FOR OUR PEOPLE



Goal: Culturally rooted systems and community-led approaches to justice, safety, and care for individuals and families that promote healing and accountability through crisis, treatment, and recovery.

Objective A: Prioritize community safety

Objective B: Support mental health and addiction challenges for Members

Objective C: Strengthen and provide resources for families and children

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITY



Goal: Strategic land planning, acquisition, and cultural stewardship that create the foundation for sustainable economic opportunities, supporting member employment, enterprise development, and land-based activities that contribute to prosperity and responsible land use.

Objective A: Advance integrated land planning

Objective B: Generate additional employment

Objective C: Diversify and grow new ventures

ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE



Goal: Accountable and transparent leadership administration, and well-defined policies and systems guide decision-making and support effective Band management, service delivery, financial oversight, and clear communication internally, with members, and with partners.

Objective A: Invest in leadership training

Objective B: Create and update policies and procedures

Objective C: Improve Band communications

Objective D: Manage financial stability

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Goal: Learning grounded in language and culture that builds knowledge and skills, strengthens identity, and prepares learners of all ages for leadership and future pathways.

Objective A: Preserve and teach culture and language

Objective B: Expand learning and grow new skills

Objective C: Improve pathways for Members into the education system