



PURCHASING PARTNER STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

As a member of the _____ community (i.e. business, non-profit), we believe our purchasing practices should have a positive impact on the socio-economic conditions of Winnipeg.

As a purchaser partner, we will support the *supplier partners* of the Social Purchasing Portal by directing our buying power towards local goods & services offered on the SPP directory. We understand that these businesses fulfill specific criteria related to job development and the hiring of those who may face barriers to employment, or are suppliers which actively demonstrate a 'social purpose' mandate based on the principles of Community Economic Development (CED).

We commit to offering suggestions and feedback regarding purchasing practices, actions, and preferences. We also commit to tracking purchases made from SPP suppliers in a manner most suitable to our business practices and the needs of the Social Purchasing Portal.

We believe in a *bottom line* that encompasses more than just financial benefits, and which includes a strong focus on social responsibility and employment sustainability.

We believe we can strengthen this commitment by becoming a *purchaser partner* with the Social Purchasing Portal (SPP) of Winnipeg.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signed by _____, on behalf of _____
please print name business or organization

Primary Contact Information

Name _____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Comments _____