

**CEDTAP APPROVED INITIATIVES
2001-2006**

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AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

Fundy North Fishermen's Association

St. Andrews, NB

- Fishermen's Association Capacity Building Project
- CEDTAP assistance is requested to develop a clear mandate and decision-making structure, while working on a fundraising plan to secure a more stable source of funding.
- TA Provider: Maria Recchia, Coastal Livelihoods Trust

ARTS & CULTURE IN CED

La Magnétothèque

Montréal, QC

- Radio francophone des non-voyants
- La Radio requiert de l'aide technique pour réaliser une étude de faisabilité et de marché, afin de mieux connaître son auditoire, et mieux se positionner afin de mieux se développer.
- Fournisseur: Diane Pageau, Société Conseil BPS inc.

Clorid'Art (Centre de développement des métiers d'art de Cloridorme)

Cloridorme, QC

- La maison des traditions
- Étude de faisabilité relative à la réhabilitation d'un bâtiment patrimonial en centre communautaire multifonctionnel.
- Fournisseur: Jean-Luc Heyvang, architecte

Northern Victoria Community Centre & Rink

Dingwall, NS

- Planning for a Sustainable Future in Northern Cape Breton
- CEDTAP funds are required for a community consultation process to gain community input regarding its vision for the centre and how the board may work toward realizing this vision with the community's support and participation.
- TA Provider: Roger Wehrell, St. Francis Xavier University Extension Department

Le Journal de la Rue Café-Graffiti

Montréal, QC

- Nouvel Envol
- Renforcer la gouvernance, les stratégies de revenus publicitaires ainsi que les stratégies de levée de fonds et de financement.
- Fournisseur: Pierre Péloquin, LPS Productions

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RENEWAL

Hornby Island Community Economic Enhancement Corporation

Hornby Island, BC

- Hornby Island Marketing Project - Development of a Social Enterprise
- CEDTAP funds are needed to hire a Marketing Consultant for the purposes of creating an on-going marketing strategy and ultimately, the creation of a marketing agency for island products and services.
- TA Provider: Sandra Mark, Strategies Ent. Ltd.

Centre for Social Innovation (CSI)

Toronto, ON

- Feasibility Study for a Social Mission Collocation Project
- CEDTAP funds are needed to conduct a feasibility study for developing a social enterprise collocation facility and community hub in the city of Toronto.
- TA Providers: Michael Miloff, Michael Miloff & Associates, Company Ferrera

Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria

Victoria, BC

- Social Purchasing Portal - BC's Capital Region
- CEDTAP funds will be used to develop and launch the Social Purchasing Portal as a community economic development tool for reducing poverty and revitalizing local purchasing networks in BC's Capital Region.
- TA Provider: Jordan Lewin, Communicopia.Net Internet Inc.

Storytellers' Foundation

Hazelton, BC

- The Integrating Approach to CED -- toolkit and accompanying workshops for practitioners in rural-remote and/or aboriginal communities
- The Integrating Approach Tool Kit is a project to create a spiral bound journal and CD-ROM hyperlinked to related sites on the World Wide Web that details an integrating approach to community economic development with a specific lens of community learning.
- TA Provider: Anne Docherty, Anne Docherty Consulting

Aboriginal Information Technology Centre (AITC)

Garden River, ON

- Aboriginal Information Technology Centre
- CEDTAP funds are needed to develop a comprehensive business plan that details the appropriate steps for implementing Phase One of the AITC in terms of site location, marketing, operational plan, and a fundraising/sustainability plan.
- TA Provider: Don Curry, Bay Consulting

Community Futures Development Corporation of Strathcona (CFDCS)

Campbell River, BC

- Changing needs, changing roles: a new vision for CFDCS
- CEDTAP funds are required to conduct a Community Consultation and Image Study and a strategic plan for wide-reaching review of CFDCS's role in the community.
- TA Provider: Gavin Perryman & Associates

DISABILITY & MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER / SURVIVOR BUSINESSES

Regroupement des Partenaires francophones

Ottawa, ON

- Développement du plan d'affaires et tests en laboratoire des produits développés
- L'appui du PATDEC est nécessaire pour entamer la prochaine phase du développement de la petite entreprise d'économie sociale, soit la réalisation du plan d'affaire et les tests en laboratoire des produits développés.
- Fournisseurs: Edouard Biot, Groupe Affex, Lyne Bouchard, Convergence et Linda Savard et Alexandre Moricz, Axion Inc.

Families Matter Co-operative

Ottawa, ON

- Leadership and Decision Making Process
- Technical assistance is needed to complete the policy research and development and to assist with Board and co-op development.
- TA Provider: Dominique Guénette, Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario

Canadian Mental Health Association, Niagara Branch

St. Catharines, ON

- Home and Garden Ornamental Ironworks
- CEDTAP funds are needed to realize the first phase of this project: a feasibility study, market research and business plan development.
- TA Provider: Sharon Richards, Bottom Line Focus

Employment Options for the Developmentally Disabled (Options)

Mississauga, ON

- Customer Relationship Manager for Printing Business
- The implementation of a functional database of its customers, products, and services, and the development of a website will help Options to remain an active player in the market place.
- TA Provider: Prakash Bansod, Meadowvale Information Technology Inc.

Katherine Sanford Housing Society

Vancouver, BC

- KS Property Management Expansion Project
- KSHS would like to develop a business plan and marketing tools to facilitate the expansion of the KS Property Management.
- TA Provider: Lynne Crouch, GLD Consulting Partners Inc.

Canadian Society for Social Development (CSSD)

Nelson, BC

- Sustainability Engagement - Exploring E-Education Delivery Services (SEEEDS)
- CEDTAP funding will be used to facilitate a strategic planning session with board, staff & volunteers to identify & implement a Sustainability Strategy, to ensure CSSD programs remain free to Canadians with Disabilities and other equity groups facing barriers.
- TA Providers: Lorna Visser, Carmanah Strategies, E-STRATEGIES

centre multimédia de l'est de Montréal

Montréal, QC

- Étude De Faisabilité Pour La Création D'une Coopérative De Travailleurs Spécialisée Dans Le Multimédia
- Demande d'assistance afin d'évaluer les paramètres de faisabilité et déterminer le plan de développement d'une coopérative de travailleurs œuvrant dans le domaine du multimédia.
- Fournisseur : Diane Pageau, Société Conseil BPS inc.

EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES

reBOOT Canada

Toronto, ON

- Wireless Thin Client
- To develop a technology roll out plan based on the findings of the wireless thin client technology pilot project, to negotiate a partnership plan for the ongoing deployment of this innovative technology, and to develop a marketing plan.
- TA Provider: Darcell Hall, Outset Consulting

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & ENTERPRISES

Centre d'animation, de formation et d'accompagnement (CAFA)

Rouyn-Noranda, QC

- Planification stratégique
- Dans le cadre de son développement, le CAFA est amené à répondre à plusieurs demandes du milieu et souhaite obtenir les services d'un consultant pour se doter d'une planification stratégique.
- Fournisseur : Vivian Wiseman, Cente St-Pierre

Victoria Car Share Cooperative

Victoria, BC

- Marketing Growth - Phase One
- CEDTAP funding will be used to develop a business plan and to implement phase 1 of a 3-phase marketing strategy to help increase membership and vehicle usage to increasing revenue.
- TA Provider: Vanessa Hammond, Canadac Services

FOOD PROCESSING / MARKETING (INCLUDING FOOD BANKS)

St. John the Compassionate Mission

Toronto, ON

- St. John's Bakery Process Manual
- Technical assistance is required to create a process manual that will systematize learning to date, with the hope of replicating it as a franchise for resale to other community based organizations wishing to develop a social enterprise.
- TA Provider: Vern Vautour, Certified Management Consultant

HEALTH & NUTRITION

B. C. Community Health Education and Food Society (CHEFSBC)

Vancouver, BC

- Feasibility Study and Strategic/Conceptual Plan for a Food Business Opportunity Centre in Greater Vancouver
- Funding is required for a feasibility study and strategic plan to identify assistance needed by Greater Vancouver food-related social enterprises to develop their capacity and support their ongoing activities for the long term.
- TA Provider: Sandra Mark, Edible Strategies Ent. Ltd.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS

New Westminster Community Development Society

New Westminster, BC

- British Columbia Asset Building Collaborative: Phase One
- CEDTAP funds are requested for the mapping of asset building, to develop long term funding and marketing strategies to diversify the financial support and to create a web presence for education, promotion and access to resources.
- TA Provider: Angie McLeod, HIP Strategic Consulting

Coop 301

Ottawa, ON

- Vers une autonomie durable
- La demande au PATDEC c'est pour un projet d'alphabétisation économique, c'est-à-dire, une éducation pratique ayant trait aux budgets personnels et familiaux et de l'épargne pour amener chacun de nos travailleur.e.s à se constituer un actif selon l'exemption demandée à Ontario au travail.
- Fournisseur : Hélène Ménard, Entraide budgétaire

SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

Gitxatin Housing Society

Greenville, BC

- Strategic Planning and Job Shadowing
- CEDTAP funds are needed for strategic planning and organization development, board training, and job shadowing in order to create the solid foundation to develop the Society's long term goal of building sustainable housing in Laxgalts'ap.
- TA Provider: Val Gauvin, Dawne Business Solutions

Circle of Habondia Lending Society

Crescent Valley, BC

- Habondia Habitat Cooperative Development
- Technical assistance is requested to engage board, staff and housing advisory group members in a retreat to birth a healthy, new business initiative in social housing.
- TA Providers: Robert Agnew, Community and Co-operative Development Services
- Cindy Walker and Associates

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Centre d'Entrepreneuriat et d'Insertion Professionnelle Féminin de Peel-Brampton, Le (CENIP)

Brampton, ON

- Phase 2 : Étude de faisabilité pour la création d'un centre de coiffure
- Les objectifs de l'assistance technique sont : de réaliser une étude de faisabilité afin de créer un centre de coiffure, qui allie pratique et apprentissage, permettant d'une part de faciliter l'accueil et l'établissement des immigrantes au Canada via une activité dynamique d'insertion professionnelle; d'autres part, mettre à profit leurs talents, leurs compétences et leurs vécus au sein d'une expérience entrepreneuriale.
- Fournisseur : Ethel Coté, L'Art du Développement

La Samaritaine

Toronto, ON

- Étude de faisabilité de la coopérative de la vente et de promotion des produits exotiques
- Pour s'assurer de la viabilité de la coopérative, La Samaritaine a besoin de produire un plan de développement, qui inclura des stratégies de fonctionnement et de partenariat ainsi qu'une étude du marché.
- Fournisseur : Rose Cathy Handy, HER Consulting and Services Inc.

Victoria Women in Need Society (WIN)

Victoria, BC

- Creating a WINning Capital Plan
- Assistance is required for an analysis of how WIN can make more strategic use of its capital and non-capital assets and goods that it has accumulated over the past 16 years.
- TA Provider: Sandra Mark, Edible Strategies Ent. Ltd.

Chetwynd Women's Resource Society

Chetwynd, BC

- Sustaining the MarketPlace through Long-Term Planning and Marketing
- CEDTAP funds are needed to develop a web-site for the MarketPlace, including a business plan, a comprehensive marketing program (including e-commerce web-site development) and a comprehensive policy and procedure manual.
- TA Provider: Linda Clark, InterWorks Web Design & Development

YOUTH ENTREPRENURSHIP SERVICES**Diapason-Jeunesse**

Laval, QC

- Pré_Am_bulle - phase II
- Elaboration d'un plan d'affaires pour une entreprise d'entraînement dans la récupération et la vente de meubles visant à initier les jeunes, âgés de 15 à 17 ans, au marché de l'emploi.
- Fournisseur : Micheline Bérubé, Micheline Bérubé Management & Administration Inc.

APPROVED INITIATIVES 2005

In 2005, CEDTAP approved 45 initiatives. These initiatives involved diverse communities and groups across Canada. These projects focused on a range of activities, including feasibility studies, business and strategic planning, marketing, evaluation, and training; with the overall objective of strengthening capacity while achieving their desired results.

Also in 2005, we were pleased to announce a new partnership with The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). OTF announced one of its largest grants ever, a total of \$624,900 to three non-profit organizations: CEDTAP, the Ontario Co-operative Association (On Co-op), and the Ontario Community Economic Development Network (CCEDNet-Ontario). This unique collaborative will support the three organizations in addressing the energy, health and social integration challenges that Ontarians face, and promoting corporate engagement with CED.

CEDTAP welcomes the OTF along with its other national funders -- The JW McConnell Family Foundation, Bell Canada and Carleton University -- whose combined support will enable it to continue to assist community based organizations with their innovative and inspiring initiatives in 2007.

In 2006, CEDTAP looks forward to receiving new applications from CED organizations. Initiatives will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate: innovation, sustainability, ability to be replicated and, most importantly, community impact.

45 projects organized by CED Knowledge Clusters

Community Economic Renewal

Carrefour Tiers-Monde

Québec, QC

Réalisation d'un plan d'affaires

Un comité d'implantation dans Lotbinière est en train de réaliser une étude de faisabilité dont un premier rapport donne un écho positif. Ce comité formé de plusieurs agriculteurs et ressources du milieu ont amassé jusqu'à maintenant près de 26,000\$ pour réaliser l'étude de faisabilité afin d'implanter dans Lotbinière une Maison Familial Rural (MFR) ayant un volet agriculture et ébénisterie. Une opportunité leur est donné de participer à une mission en France afin d'approfondir leurs connaissances.

TA Provider : Claude Dorion, MCE Conseils

North Shore School Building Committee

Englishtown, NS

The North Shore School Building Committee is a community group formed after two public meetings, under the umbrella of the St. Ann's Bay Development Association. The Committee was formed upon being notified of the impending closure of the local school due to declining enrolment, to explore the possibility of the community acquiring the school property in order to promote local interests and/or enterprises. The Committee's task, before the school closes in June 2005, will be to identify which option best suits the wishes and needs of the community and to present this to the community at large and ultimately to County Council. The Committee is requesting financial support to hire a professional consultant capable of leading the community through the process of choosing a future for the local school building. They need this service from a professional to ensure the community choices are financially feasible and meet the social needs of the local community..

TA Provider : Pierre Dupuis

Open Door Inner City Ministry

Victoria, BC

Hands Up Strategic Planning Job Creation Partnership

The Open Door Inner City Ministry - through a Christian Presence - seeks to enrich the social, spiritual, emotional and physical lives of all the people in their community. The "Hands Up" JCP is a project funded by Human Resources Development Canada to help in the organization transition from "charity" based strategies towards "self-reliance" and economic security strategies. The CED component of the Hands Up Job Creation Partnership Project is to work with the homeless and street community in developing business ideas in which the Open Door can provide an umbrella of support. CEDTAP funding for "Hands Up" JCP will be used to hire a consultant to: 1) Educate the community and target group about community businesses, 2) Explore with the target group the types of businesses they are considering and what can be done to support those businesses (i.e. micro-credit arrangements, cooperative development, financial management for businesses, etc.), 3) Define and focus on developing up to three businesses.

TA Provider : Vanessa Hammond, Canadac Services

Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society (EMBERS)

Vancouver, BC

Community Business Incubator Feasibility Study/Business Plan

EMBERS mission is to improve the standard and quality of life in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver through enterprise development and the resultant increase in opportunities for employment, wealth creation and local ownership. EMBERS is seeking to establish a fee-for-service business incubator model that will build upon their human resource expertise to provide a new stream of revenue and at the same time contribute towards its mission of catalyzing new business development in the Downtown Eastside community. However, before the organization could undertake such a project they need to understand thoroughly all that it entailed, assess the viability (sustainability) and risks involved. A feasibility study/ business plan will provide EMBERS with the relevant information and roadmap for their fee-for-service business incubator model.

TA Provider : Craig Vance

Les Formations Antidote Monde

Cabano, QC

Réalisation d'un plan d'affaires basé sur le projet d'expansion des Formations Antidote Monde

Les Formations Antidote Monde sont à une étape cruciale de leur développement et ont besoin d'assistance technique pour réaliser un plan d'affaires dans le cadre de leur projet d'expansion d'entreprise.

TA Provider : Thérèse McComber, ThemCom Consultations

Corporation de développement communautaire de Lévis (CDC)

Lévis, QC

Ici.Lévis, Plan de commercialisation

La Corporation de développement communautaire de Lévis regroupe les organismes communautaires de la ville de Lévis. La CDC veut développer un portail internet destiné aux organismes communautaires de tous les secteurs d'activités, aux entreprises privées et entreprises d'économie sociale ainsi qu'aux citoyens. La CDC demande l'aide du PATDEC pour réaliser un plan de commercialisation afin d'obtenir un achalandage du site favorisant sa viabilité économique.

TA Provider : Claude Dorion, MCE Conseils

Other organization Clusters: E-strategies, Employment Strategies

La Fédération des Coopératives du Nouveau-Québec (FCNQ)

Baie-D'Urfé, QC

Création d'un fonds d'investissement

FQCN regroupe 14 coopératives issues des communautés inuits. La FQCN veut créer un fonds d'investissement géré et contrôlé par les inuits. Ce fonds servirait de levier financier pour soutenir des projets de développement dans la communauté.

TA Provider : Greg O'Neill, Big Idea Consulting

Other Organization Cluster: Community Loan Fund

Whapmagoostui Eeyou Enterprise Development Corporation (WEEDCo)

Whapmagoostui, QC

Pre-feasibility study for Implementation of the Road and Transmission Line from Whapmagoostui/ Kuujuarapik

WEEDCo's mission is to build a strong community by establishing a sustainable and diversified economy consistent with values and vision of the Whapmagoostui First Nation. The recent New Relationship Agreement between the Government of Quebec and the Crees of Quebec confirms that the Route de la Baie James will be extended from Whapmagoostui / Kuujuarapik to the south (200K approximately). Once the road is built Hydro Quebec will construct a transmission line to bring electrical power to the Cree community of Whapmagoostui and the Inuit community of Kuujuarapik. The objectives of this initiative are to undertake a pre-feasibility study to identify the potential benefits/impacts of the road and transmission line; and to develop a plan for a community based planning process.

TA Provider : Dal Brodhead, New Economy Development Group Inc. (NEDG)

Fonds de recherche et d'innovation pour l'investissement collectif (FRIC)

Montréal, QC

Projet pilote en téléapprentissage et en téléformation à l'intention des communautés de langue officielle en situation minoritaire

Le Réseau d'investissement social du Québec est un fonds de capital de risque à but non lucratif qui offre un financement adapté aux entreprises d'économie sociale en phase de démarrage, de consolidation, d'expansion ou de restructuration, par le biais de ses deux principaux volets d'intervention (aide technique et capitalisation). Suite à la production du guide d'analyse des entreprises d'économie sociale par le Réseau d'investissement social du Québec (RISQ) (E-2004-032) et ses partenaires de la finance solidaire, le RISQ souhaite donner à la communauté anglophone du Québec accès aux mêmes outils d'analyse en économie sociale développés pour les francophones.

Fernwood Community Centre Society (FCCS)

Victoria, BC

Fernwood Organizational Development and CED Capacity Building

FCCS is Victoria's third largest provider of licensed care with 125 childcare spots, which to date, has been its main enterprising non-profit supporting its free and low cost programming. Three years ago, the FCCS began to examine community governance and decision-making. CEDTAP funds are required for two purposes: organizational development and systems planning, and, CED capacity building.

TA Provider : Michael Keller & Dr. Mackenzie Brooks

Aboriginal Information Technology Centre (AITC)

Garden River, ON

Aboriginal Information Technology Centre

AITC's purpose is to provide assistance and support services to a variety of individuals by providing access to high tech facilities and equipment as a tool for knowledge transfer, job creation, preservation of First Nations culture and economic advancement. CEDTAP funds are needed to develop a comprehensive business plan that details the appropriate steps for implementing Phase One of the AITC in terms of site location, marketing, operational plan, and a fundraising/sustainability plan.

Club 2000 Niagara Inc

Welland, ON

Planification stratégique pour la francophonie de Niagara

Le Club 2000 Niagara fait la promotion du développement économique et culturel de la communauté francophone de Niagara. Les objectifs de l'assistance technique sont d'entreprendre un processus de planification et de suivi permettant: finaliser l'exercice de diagnostic; confirmer l'énoncé de vision 2010-2015; identifier les axes de développement, les orientations stratégiques et les besoins prioritaires; et, offrir une formation intégrée au processus sur la planification tant stratégique qu'opérationnelle.

TA Provider : Ethel Coté, L'Art du Développement.

Employment Strategies

Community Futures Development Corporation of Mount Waddington (CFDC)

Port McNeill, BC

Cooperative Capacity Building

CFDC of Mount Waddington is committed to creating sustainable employment in the North Island region. CFDC creates partnerships for planning and implementing community change to build and improve the financial, physical, social, and human resources infrastructures to achieve its mission. CEDTAP funding is required over a six-month period through a co-funding partnership with HRSDC to hire a management consultant to work with two cooperatives and the town of Sointula, to assist in strategic planning, business mentorship and business best practices. HRSDC assistance will bring strategic planning and business mentorship. CEDTAP's contribution will be in the area of organizational development, funding strategies and marketing of island-created product from local businesses.

TA Provider : Bruce D Rutley, Boreal R&D

Providence Farm

Duncan, BC

Edibly Enterprising

Providence Farm is a therapeutic community that provides programs for people who are encountering barriers to education and employment. Their programs include horticultural therapy and vocational training. They have the capital necessary for the construction of an industrial kitchen but lack the plan to appropriately manage the space. They recognize that the kitchen could serve three purposes for revenue generation: catering and special events, value added food production and the incubation of other value added businesses. The multifaceted business plan will ensure that they are adequately equipped with the information to make knowledgeable, informed business decisions that could potentially provide additional income.

TA Provider : Lynne Crouch, GLD Consulting Partners Inc

Le Centre régional de récupération et de recyclage Laval (CRRRL)

Laval, QC

Développement de nouveaux marchés ou de produits

Le Centre régional de récupération et de recyclage de Laval (CRRRL) est une entreprise d'insertion qui exploite un centre de tri, de récupération, de recyclage, de transformation et de ventes de vêtements usagés via un magasin (friperie) et un atelier de coupe de chiffons. Le centre réalise actuellement un contrat de coupe de chiffons pour un gros client et souhaite développer ce marché. Le Centre demande l'aide technique du PATDEC pour réaliser une étude de marché et un plan d'affaires.

TA Provider : Micheline Bérubé, Micheline Bérubé Management & Administration Inc.

Other Organization Cluster: Youth Entrepreneurship Services

Furniture Bank

Toronto, ON

Target Group Initiative - "Furniture Link" - Furniture Restoration and Sales

The Furniture Bank collects and distributes donated furniture and other household items to assist a wide variety of persons who are in need. "Furniture Link" is a social enterprise that refurbishes donated furniture offered for resale and/or returned to the warehouse/show room for clients and a delivery/moving service. Participants in Furniture Link are those that experience homelessness, are at risk of homelessness and/or are economically disadvantaged. CEDTAP funds are needed to create an Operations Manual to provide mentoring and coaching for management of the social enterprise and to organize an exchange with another similar organization.

TA Provider : Vernon J. Vautour, Certified Management Consultant

Other Organization Cluster: Homelessness & Poverty

The Learning Enrichment Foundation (LEF)

Toronto, ON

Client Tracking System (Multi - Organizational)

LEF provides community responsive programs and services, which enable individuals to become valued contributors to their community's social and economic development. Most unemployed people require multiple interventions to support them in their road back to employment, and yet there does not exist a comprehensive mechanism to tie those services together at the community level. CEDTAP funds are needed to develop the project charter (business case, user requirements and technical requirements) for the creation of an open-source multi-stakeholder client tracking and referral system that will support the formation of integrated models of service delivery within communities.

TA Provider : Geoffrey MacDougall, Outset Consulting

Opportunities Career Services Society (OCSS)

Campbell River, BC

Asset Building Project - Learning Exchange

OCSS's mission is to promote self-directed career/life management. Its goals are to increase participants' potential for success by providing employment advising, career planning and work search training. The "Asset Building - Learning Exchange" will allow OCSS to expand its research of the asset-building project beyond the theories and provide an opportunity to gain first hand information regarding the challenges and the potential success of the program.

TA Provider : James Siebert, MCC BC Employment & Community Development

Centre for Innovative & Entrepreneurial Leadership (CIEL)

Nelson, BC

Community Vitality Index

CIEL's mission is to build stronger and more entrepreneurial individuals, organizations and communities. It creates and implement practical tools, conduct focused research, and provide training and expertise to a wide range of individuals, organizations and communities. The "Community Vitality Index" project will create and pilot a unique and useful on-line tool and process for rural communities that assesses the economic, entrepreneurial, social, cultural and environmental vitality of the communities using perceptions drawn from community members through questionnaires and focus groups. The pilot will prove invaluable in testing new approaches, new technologies and practical solutions in community development and help 3 communities with assessing and identifying practical solutions for building self-reliance and community capacity.to create a Community Vitality Index (CVI) for rural communities

Homelessness & Poverty

Soupe populaire de Hull

Gatineau, QC

Analyse de marché et plan d'affaires pour l'implantation d'une épicerie communautaire sur l'île de Hull

La mission de Soupe populaire de Hull c'est d'accueillir toute personne vivant une situation de précarité financière, sociale ou personnelle en lui offrant le soutien et les outils nécessaires pour améliorer ses conditions de vie. Le quartier de l'île de Hull dans la Ville de Gatineau ne possède plus d'épicerie depuis juillet 1999. Ce quartier possède des poches de pauvreté importantes et une partie de la population doit s'approvisionner principalement dans les dépanneurs. La Soupe populaire de Hull a mobilisé une vingtaine de partenaires pour évaluer la faisabilité de mettre en place une épicerie communautaire de type coopérative. L'aide technique consiste à d'abord valider le marché et par la suite réaliser le plan d'affaires.

TA Provider : Alain D'Anjou, Fédération des coopératives d'alimentation du Québec

Parent Co-operative Preschools Corporation (PCPC)

Toronto, ON

PCPC Business Planning

PCPC is a non profit, member driven federation of 100 non profit and co-operative child care centres, preschool and nursery programs with membership located throughout Toronto and parts of Ontario. PCPC is proposing a business planning exercise that will lay the foundation for its future sustainability and growth. Technical assistance will assist PCPC in implementing changes to membership structure and fees, as well as marketing for its professional development services.

TA Provider : Catherine Lang, C. Lang Consulting.

Mission Bon Accueil

Montréal, QC

Plan de développement du Centre communautaire multiservices

La Mission Bon Accueil opère divers services de première nécessité auprès d'individus, familles, personnes sans-abri qui souffrent de pauvreté, d'insécurité alimentaire, d'exclusion et de solitude. Dans le cadre de son développement, la Mission veut réaliser un plan de développement et d'aménagement pour les activités qui se font dans son centre multiservices a fin d'évaluer ces services dans une perspective d'intégration socio-professionnelle et de développement de projets d'économie sociale.

TA Provider : Jean Laroche, Laroche et Laroche experts conseils

Other Organization Cluster: Employment Strategies

Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC)

Edmonton, AB

Family Self Sufficiency Program Evaluation

CRHC's Mission, through a continuum of housing options, is to empower families of modest means to become more independent and improve their quality of life. The "Family Self Sufficiency Program Evaluation" is a voluntary education, employment and savings incentive program for low-income families. CEDTAP funds are needed to complete an evaluation of the FSS Program.

TA Provider : Anna Bubel, Another Way

Other Organization Cluster: Individual Development Accounts

Disability & Mental Health Consumer / Survivor Businesses

Causeway Work Centre

Ottawa, ON

Social Purchasing Portal

Causeway, in partnership with other community organizations, is interested in replicating the success of the Social Purchasing Portal in Vancouver. Causeway is seeking technical assistance for a feasibility plan that will test the conditions of success for a Social Purchasing Portal in Ottawa. Business planning expertise will be needed to develop a marketing approach and a well-coordinated implementation plan.

TA Provider : : Morag McConville, Genmora Inc.

Other Organization Cluster: Employment Strategies

Centre d'Implication Libre de Laval (CILL)

Laval, QC

Support à la réalisation du plan d'affaires

Le Centre d'implication libre de Laval veut réaliser un plan d'affaires afin de se doter des moyens et outils pour être en mesure de planifier, mettre sur pied et exploiter un commerce de détail qui servirait de tremplin vers l'emploi auprès d'une clientèle en santé mentale.

TA Provider : Micheline Bérubé, Micheline Bérubé Management & Administration

Ontario Council of Alternative Businesses (OCAB)

Toronto, ON

Business Operations Improvement - 2005 Beyond

OCAB is a provincial organization that advocates for the development of Alternative Businesses (social enterprises operated entirely by psychiatric consumer/survivors) and emphasizes the importance of employment for the consumer/survivor community. Over the past four years, the Ontario Council of Alternative Businesses has opened three new businesses. In 2004, OCAB's four business increased their sales volumes as they increased employment within the consumer/survivor community. OCAB has created a four-step plan to improve its operating processes, train and orient staff. Funds are needed to develop training modules and business operation guides that will be developed in partnership with business managers in 2005 - but more significantly be used as a tool to orient new business staff on an ongoing basis.

TA Provider : Allan Day, The Eastbridge Group

Power To Be Adventure Therapy Society

Victoria, BC

Power To Be Adventure Pursuits

Power To Be (PTB) is committed to providing adventure-based programs integrating inclusive outdoor activities and experiential education, providing opportunities for discovery, change, and connections. PTB's new enterprise will provide adventure activities for corporations that stress social and environmental values, supporting cultural experiences with First Nations communities, and teaching disability awareness. CEDTAP funds are required to support a business and communications plan for this proposed social enterprise.

TA Provider : Marty Frost, Human Ventures Community Developments

Women Entrepreneurs

Table des groupes de femmes de Montréal

Montréal, QC

Planification stratégique organisationnelle: Mettons-nous à Table

Le but de "la Table" c'est d'e travailler à l'amélioration des conditions de vie des femmes pour la région administrative de Montréal. La table des groupes de femmes demande du support technique en vue d'effectuer une démarche de planification stratégique au niveau de l'utilisation des ressources humaines, de la consolidation du financement, de l'amélioration de ses modes d'intervention et de son orientation en DÉC.

TA Provider : Anne St-Cerny, Relais-femmes

A Commitment to Training and Employment for Women (ACTEW)

Toronto, ON

Growing the Social Enterprise

ACTEW is a provincial umbrella group of supporters, trainers, agencies, and organizations delivering employment and training services to women. It's mission is to promote and support community-based training opportunities for women. CEDTAP funds are needed to deliver a series of workshops and peer-led clinics to assist 5-7 organizations who are new to the field of social enterprise and interested in assessing the potential for providing skill development and employment opportunities using a social enterprise approach.

Le Centre d'Entreprenariat et d'Insertion Professionnelle Féminin de Peel-Brampton (CENIP)

Brampton, ON

Phase 1: Échange de connaissance pour la création d'un centre de coiffure

La contribution du PATDEC c'est pour un échange de connaissances avec le Centre d'intégration, de formation et de développement économique (CIFODE) d'Ottawa.

TA Provider : Ethel Coté, L'Art du Développement

Youth Entrepreneurship Services

Diapason-Jeunesse

Laval, QC

Pré_Am_Bulle

La mission de Diapason Jeunesse c'est de maintenir les jeunes à l'école ou favoriser leur réinsertion sociale soit par un retour à l'école ou leur intégration sur le marché du travail. Maintenant ils veut créer une nouvelle étape dans son parcours de développement de compétences qu'elle a mis en place pour les jeunes décrocheurs qui cherchent à intégrer le marché de l'emploi. Cette nouvelle étape consiste en un stage dans une entreprise d'entraînement. Diapason Jeunesse veut donc réaliser un plan d'affaires afin de mettre sur pied l'entreprise d'entraînement.

TA Provider : Micheline Bérubé, Micheline Bérubé Management & Administration Inc (MBMA)

MFR commerce et tourisme de la région de Mégantic

Lac-Mégantic, QC

Développement d'outils promotionnels

La Coopérative de solidarité de la Maison Familiale Rurale (MFR) de la région de Mégantic a ouvert ses portes en août 2004 en accueillant 25 étudiants. La MFR a l'objectif d'en accueillir 40 en 2005 et 2006. Pour ce faire, la MFR a besoin de développer des outils promotionnels telle vidéo, dépliant et logo, bannière et site WEB et demande l'appui du PATDEC dans la production de ces outils.

TA Provider : Charles Rodrigue, Com2média Inc.

Comité d'implantation d'une Maison Familiale Rurale dans La Matapédia

Amqui, QC

Mission de découvertes des spécificités des MFR de France

Le comité d'implantation de la Maison Familiale Rurale (MFR) de Matapédia a effectué une étude de faisabilité et chemine vers la mise en place d'une structure juridique afin de passer à l'étape de pré-démarrage. Dans le cadre de son évolution, le comité souhaite profiter d'une opportunité offerte par MFR Québec pour aller visiter des MFR en France afin d'acquérir une meilleure connaissance des ses organisations, discuter avec les intervenants et explorer différentes façons de faire et établir des relations d'échanges.

TA Provider :: Christophe Massip, Centre national pédagogique des MFR de France

Environmental Management & Enterprises

Réseau de ressourceries du Québec

Montréal, QC

Élaboration d'un plan d'affaire et montage financier

Des changements au plan du financement de base du Réseau de Resseourceries du Québec ont eu lieu ce qui entraîne pour le Réseau de revoir sa structure financière Le Réseau veut donc réaliser un plan d'affaires afin de se doter d'un outil pour assurer sa viabilité et sa pérennité, consolider son financement et développer des services adaptés à ses membres.

TA Provider : Caroline Lachance, ÉCOF-CDEC de Trois-Rivières

The Community Bicycle Network (CBN)

Toronto, ON

Access to on-line Registration, Payment and Renewal

CBN is a project of the Toronto Christian Resource Centre (TCRC), a non-denominational charitable organization that supports and administers a number of community social justice programs. CBN manages several programs including BikeShare, Canada's largest and most comprehensive bike sharing project. Currently, potential BikeShare users are required to visit CBN in person to complete membership and obtain a BikeShare Pass. The project objective is to automate and decentralize this system to allow greater access for membership and renewal. On-line registration, payment and pass holder renewal will improve access to BikeShare and increase the program's ability to deliver a well-run community service.

TA Provider : Rick Conroy, Chimera Systems

Rideau Environmental Action League (REAL)

Smiths Falls, ON

REAL Reuse Store and Environmental Centre

REAL's project is twofold: to create a social enterprise, a Reuse Store that will generate revenue for itself and jobs in the community by providing and selling used household goods and used renovation materials and, to integrate the sales and inventory management of the SE so that both the physical and virtual communities can benefit. CEDTAP funds are required for these two phases of the project.

TA Provider : RANA International and iwastenot

Agriculture & Fisheries

Maritime Fishermen's Union Inc (MFU)

Shediac, NB

Maritime fishermen's union coastal eco-environmental watch

MFU represents approximately 1300 inshore fishermen from coastal communities along the east coast of New Brunswick. The request for funding is to hire a technical assistance provider for a three (3) month period to work with the MFU Regional Environmental Committee to develop through research, internal and external consultation, conference calling and a strategic planning workshop, a detailed strategic plan to implement the structure and operational process of a Coastal Eco-Environmental Watch (CEW). The CEW will provide an environmental assessment capacity essential to the success of the Inshore Transition and Economic Plan (ITEDP) and its ability to contribute to the renewed economic viability and wellbeing of entire inshore fleets at the local level.

Carrefour jeunesse emploi de Lotbinière

St-Agapit, QC

Mission MFR en France

Un comité d'implantation dans Lotbinière est en train de réaliser une étude de faisabilité dont un premier rapport donne un écho positif. Ce comité formé de plusieurs agriculteurs et ressources du milieu ont amassé jusqu'à maintenant près de 26,000\$ pour réaliser l'étude de faisabilité afin d'implanter dans Lotbinière une Maison Familial Rural (MFR) ayant un volet agriculture et ébénisterie. Une opportunité leur est donné de participer à une mission en France afin d'approfondir leurs connaissances.

TA Provider : M. Christophe Massip

Arts & Culture in CED

Le Théâtre des petites lanternes

Sherbrooke, QC

Miscellanées

Le Théâtre des petites lanternes est une entreprise d'économie sociale qui travaille sur une approche de théâtre citoyen à grande échelle. Le Théâtre des petites lanternes désire acquérir de nouvelles connaissances et compétences et souhaite enrichir sa pratique artistique et découvrir d'autres moyens de rapprochement et de mobilisation des communautés en allant rencontrer et échanger avec un leader de l'innovation dans ce secteur d'activités.

TA Provider : : Christian Duchange

Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre (CFMDC)

Toronto, ON

CFMDC Emerging Artists Media Lab

The CFMDC is a not-for-profit, artist run center that has since grown and evolved into a world renowned distributor of Canadian and international independent films. The "CFMDC Emerging Artists Media Lab" will offer increased access to new distribution and dissemination technologies to emerging artists who have little or no access to such resources. CEDTAP funds are required to purchase a G5 Macintosh computer capable of producing multiple DVDs simultaneously and a variety of analog and digital equipment from which filmmakers can transfer their films.

Community Tourism

Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network (HHTTN)

Carnarvon, ON

Strategic Planning and Work Planning Assistance

HHTTN is an organization dedicated to the development and promotion of trail and tours in Haliburton County. HHTTN seeks funding from CEDTAP for strategic planning and working planning assistance. The project aims to strengthen the organization's ability to meet future challenges in the tourism and recreation sectors.

TA Provider : David Clark, David A. Clark Consulting Inc. (DAC)

Chambre économique de l'Ontario (OSBL)

Ottawa, ON

Outil informatisé de gestion des opérations

OSBL provincial qui a comme mission de développer les forces économiques de l'Ontario français et a comme vision d'être reconnue comme un leader incontournable dans le développement économique. La demande de financement est liée directement aux activités qui permettront de mettre en ligne un outil informatisé de gestion des opérations pour le bon fonctionnement d'organismes de développement économique communautaire et d'autres OSBL. L'outil permettra de gérer le partage d'information, les ressources internes et externes, les demandes de financement, les rapports d'activités et financier des projets et les activités journalières des organismes.

TA Provider : Lyne Bouchard, Coopérative Convergence

Other Organization Clusters : Employment Strategies, E-strategies, and Youth Entrepreneurship Services

Food Processing / Marketing (including food banks)

Resto Plateau

Montréal, QC

Élaboration et mise en place d'un programme de gestion de la qualité par la standardisation des recettes pour l'efficacité en cuisine

Le Resto Plateau est une entreprise d'insertion sociale et professionnelle qui a pour mission de combattre la pauvreté et l'exclusion des sans emplois. Il a besoin d'être soutenu dans le développement et l'implantation d'un système de contrôle de la qualité afin de remédier à certains problèmes liés au manque de régularité au niveau de la qualité et de la présentation du service traiteur et à des difficultés liées à la capacité de production et de la gestion des commandes.

TA Provider : : Allan Bilodeau, conseiller en redressement d'entreprise et stratège en commercialisation.

Health & Nutrition

Réseau des centres des ressources périnatales

Sherbrooke, QC

Vers le développement d'un réseau d'entreprises d'économie sociale en périnatalité

Le Réseau des centres de ressources périnatales est à une étape importante de négociation avec le Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux (MSSS) pour le financement des centres de ressources périnatales (CRP) qui ont franchi la phase d'expérimentation. Le Réseau veut mettre à jour les plans d'affaires des 10 CRP et dégager un modèle de plan d'affaires en calculant le coût de revient des services afin de proposer un nouveau cadre de financement au MSSS.

TA Provider : Linda Vallée

E-strategies

CompuCorps Mentoring

Ottawa, ON

CED IT Volunteer Program

CompuCorps Mentoring promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of charitable/non-profit and CED organizations in Canada by the provision of technical ICT volunteers, low cost computer services, software, technical support and computer training. CompuCorps Mentoring is requesting financial support for 35 managed IT volunteer projects over 8 months that would respond to CED groups technical requests implemented locally in Eastern Ontario/ Western Quebec or across Canada in either English or French.

APPROVED INITIATIVES 2004

In 2004, CEDTAP funded a total of 53 projects. Of these, 43 were submitted by community-based groups and focused on a range of activities including feasibility studies, business and strategic planning, marketing, evaluation, and training. Ten projects that were funded will help to strengthen the CED sector in areas like tool development, and research & development.

A new partnership with Bell Canada provided CEDTAP with the opportunity to continue to support innovative and inspiring initiatives originating from local communities across Canada.

In 2005, CEDTAP looks forward to receiving new applications from CED organizations. Initiatives will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate: innovation, sustainability, ability to be replicated and most importantly, community impact.

Affirmative Industries Association

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Building for Independence

Affirmative Industries Association is a not-for-profit innovative business organization that invests in Nova Scotians with disabilities who strive to join the workforce, start their own business, and own their own home. The "Building for Independence" project, proposes affordable housing for mental health consumers, using an equity co-op housing model. CEDTAP assistance is required to advance all community development aspects of the project, specifically: community planning, rezoning, co-op formation, marketing and raising awareness, and a capital campaign which is required to take the project to the next phase and make it a reality.

Technical Assistance Provider: David Harrison, Harrison & Associates Consulting

Atelier de tri des matières plastiques recyclables du Québec Inc. (ATMPRQ)

Laval, Québec

Étude de faisabilité et plan d'affaires

Présentement, l'atelier de tri des matières plastiques recyclables du Québec Inc. (ATMPRQ) procède au tri, à la décontamination et à la granulation de matières plastiques industrielles pour un client principal qui représente plus de 50% des revenus de l'entreprise. Celle-ci veut diversifier ses marchés en réalisant une étude de faisabilité et plan d'affaires pour le traitement des huiles usagées et des plastiques de ferme.

TA Provider: Allan Bilodeau

L'Avenue Inc.

Montréal, Québec

Mise à jour et bonification du plan d'affaires: arrondissement.com

L'Avenue inc gère plusieurs projets pour le développement économique des quartiers de Montréal moins favorisés. Dans le cadre de son projet Arrondissement.com, L'Avenue a réalisé en 2003 un plan d'affaires qui visait principalement à aller chercher des contributions financières auprès de 3 CDEC pour exporter son projet dans 3 arrondissements supplémentaires. L'avenue veut bonifier son plan d'action pour rentabiliser l'exploitation d'arrondissement.com.

TA Provider: Coopérative de travail Interface

British Columbia Environmental Network (BCEN)

Gibsons, British Columbia

Sustainable Business Network (SBN) Website Project: Designing tools for service delivery

The BCEN advocates for environmental responsibility and encourages community participation in activities that lead to ecological, social and economic sustainability. The SBN is a web-based communication link between sustainable business and members of the BCEN which is a motivated, educated market for the goods and services that sustainable business provide. CEDTAP funding will enable BCEN to update its current communications infrastructure and provide a place for sustainable businesses and their consumers to meet each other, to get organized and to engage.

TA Provider: Cowie and Fox Creative

Centre communautaire Notre-Dame Inc.

Sorel-Tracy, Québec

Projet d'expansion des infrastructures communautaires à Sorel-Tracy

Le Centre communautaire Notre-Dame est propriétaire d'un immeuble qui abrite des organismes communautaires et est en processus d'acquisition du Centre Desranleau pour lequel une offre d'achat a été acceptée en septembre 2002 par le Conseil des commissaires. Le Centre communautaire Notre-Dame veut entreprendre des travaux de mise à niveau dans ces deux édifices, par le biais d'un projet d'efficacité énergétique, afin de réduire leur consommation d'énergie et les coûts qui y sont rattachés.

TA Provider: Cardin, Ramirez et associés, architectes

Centre d'éducation et d'action des femmes

Montréal, Québec

Étude de faisabilité pour la création d'une boutique/fripierie

L'année dernière, le Centre d'éducation et d'action des femmes (CEAF) procédait avec l'appui du PATDEC à une démarche de planification stratégique. De cette planification stratégique est ressortie plusieurs recommandations dont celle de réaliser un projet de développement économique communautaire (DEC) soit la création d'une boutique/fripierie pour femmes de grandes tailles, notamment des femmes démunies financièrement. Le CEAF désire donc entreprendre une étude de faisabilité afin de s'assurer de la viabilité économique d'un tel projet.

TA Provider: Coopérative de travail Interface

Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation (CCOC)

Ottawa, Ontario

Ottawa Affordable Housing Investment Fund

CCOC is a community-owned, tenant and member directed non-profit housing organization whose mission is to create, maintain and promote housing for low and moderate-income people. CCOC is potentially willing to act as "incubator" to a community-based loan fund for affordable housing financing. CEDTAP funding will be used to examine the options and implications associated with establishing the loan fund. The results of this study will help CCOC's Board make an informed decision regarding the extent of its initial contribution and ongoing interim support to the new investment fund initiative.

TA Provider: Steve Pomeroy, Focus Consulting Inc.

Collectif des Entreprises d'insertion du Québec

Montréal, Québec

Analyse comparative de systèmes nationaux d'insertion par l'économie (Belgique, France, Québec, Suisse)

La spécificité des entreprises d'insertion est qu'elles répondent à des besoins de formation et d'accompagnement de personnes en sérieuses difficultés d'intégration au marché du travail, dans un objectif de lutte à la pauvreté et à l'exclusion. Le Collectif des entreprises d'insertion du Québec organise une Rencontre internationale des entreprises d'insertion à l'automne 2004 au Québec. Cet événement se veut un lieu d'échange de savoir-faire et de discussions sur des enjeux communs entre des dirigeants d'entreprises et des responsables de regroupements nationaux ayant des buts semblables: la lutte à la pauvreté et à l'exclusion dans une perspective d'insertion par l'économie et de formation par le travail.

Common Ground Cooperative Inc.

Toronto, Ontario

Expansion Phase Two

Common Ground is an incorporated, non-profit, cooperative service organization, promoting self-employment for people on the margins of our society who have intellectual disabilities. The Co-op needs expert help to achieve stable business and financial operations to support further development of its successful model. CEDTAP assistance will allow a technical assistance provider to work directly with the Common Ground Board of Directors and staff to provide input on ways to improve business operations and marketing approaches.

TA Provider: Vern Vautour, Canadian Business Resource Centre

Community Enterprise Facilitation Fusing Opportunities Resources and Talent (Community EFFORT)

Guelph, Ontario

Community EFFORT Pilot Project Evaluation

Community EFFORT is a collaborative of community based credit unions and community leaders in southwestern Ontario. The purpose of the collaborative is to support rural entrepreneurs and foster rural entrepreneurship through coaching and community networking based on the Enterprise Facilitation (EF) model developed by the Sirilli Institute. Community EFFORT is piloting the EF approach for the first time in Ontario through a 3-year pilot project. The Community EFFORT evaluation initiative will consist of implementation of an evaluation process designed by an external consultant based on a program logic model.

TA Provider: C. Lang Consulting & H. Cummings and Associates

Community MicroSkills Development Centre

Etobicoke, Ontario

Women's Leadership Centre - Feasibility

Community MicroSkills Development Centre is a multicultural, non-profit, community-based organization committed to assisting the unemployed, with priority to women, racial minorities and immigrants. There is an urgent need for sustainable economic development programs for women, including a continuum of development, the Centre proposes to assess the sustainability of existing programs and services and its capacity to add new services. CEDTAP supports technical expertise to guide the development of a leadership center for women.

TA Provider: Mackow Communications Consultants

Coopérative de solidarité les Irréductibles

Montréal, Québec

Projet d'accompagnement pour développer des stratégies de viabilité financière

Augmenter le financement de la coopérative de solidarité Les Irréductibles en l'accompagnant dans la conception, la planification et la réalisation d'une campagne de levée de fonds récurrente visant la viabilité du Café.

TA Provider: Madame Lyne Beauvilliers

Coopérative de soutien à domicile de Laval

Laval, Québec

Accompagnement pour l'élaboration d'un plan d'affaires

La coopérative de soutien à domicile de Laval est une entreprise d'économie sociale en aide domestique qui s'adressent aux résidants de Laval et plus particulièrement aux personnes âgées, aux personnes ayant un handicap ou celles dont la condition physique rend difficile ou impossible l'exécution des tâches domestiques. La coopérative a une opportunité de développer un service alimentaire pour une clientèle de personnes âgées et souhaite être accompagnée pour élaborer un plan d'affaires avant de se lancer dans ce nouveau projet.

TA Provider: Allan Bilodeau

Cuisine Atout Entreprise d'insertion Inc.

Montréal, Québec

Étude de marché pour repérer de nouveaux marchés

Cuisine Atout est une entreprise d'insertion sociale et professionnelle qui opère deux activités économiques soit un service traiteur et la gestion de concession de cafétéria. Actuellement, le service de gestion de cafétéria représente à lui seul près de 60% de ses revenus qui dépendent d'un seul client. Cuisine Atout veut donc diversifier ses revenus en identifiant de nouveaux clients et souhaite pour y arriver réaliser une étude de marché.

TA Provider: Allan Bilodeau

Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta (DECSA)

Edmonton, Alberta

Flavour Budzzz Evaluation

DECSA works collaboratively to overcome barriers to employment in a changing world. Flavour Budzzz is a unique project that is funded as an employment training program. The goal of Flavour Budzzz is to develop a social enterprise. Previously funded by CEDTAP, the Mental Health Social Enterprise Project developed an evaluation framework for evaluating various aspects of the project. The next step is to implement the data collection tools and evaluate the project as to the difference Flavour Budzzz makes in the client/employee's lives.

TA Provider: Greg Yelland

École Entreprise Formétal

Montréal, Québec

Étude de marché

"École entreprise Formétal " est actuellement à un tournant important du développement commercial de sa division peinture et cherche un moyen d'être plus concurrentiel. L'objectif est d'accroître les revenus autogénérés de cette division afin de lui permettre d'investir dans de nouveaux équipements de haute technologie et ainsi augmenter sa capacité de production tout en respectant sa mission sociale.

TA Provider: Allan Bilodeau

Fédération des coopératives d'habitation de l'Outaouais

Gatineau, Québec

Étude de marché et de faisabilité de logements coopératifs hors programmes/Projet COLOC

Ce projet consiste à réaliser une étude de marché et de faisabilité pour le développement de nouveaux concepts de logements abordables en dehors des programmes gouvernementaux pour la région de l'Outaouais en utilisant la formule coopérative et avec participation des membres au capital collectif.

TA Provider: Allan Gaudreault

Field Region Economic Development Committee (FRED)

Field, Ontario

Stage 1 Field Region Economic Development Rescue Plan: An Action Plan

The FRED provides support to local businesses through meetings with landlords, owner operators of businesses, entrepreneurs and municipal officials to provide moral and actual business support. The objective of this project is to create a series of self-help tools that will create employment and restore a sense of self-worth for field area business and residents who have been marginalized. The end result will be the creation of an artisans' retail outlet, a farmers' market and a theatre group ready to produce a historical play of Eddy the Field Mouse at a festival in Field.

TA Provider: Don Curry, Bay Consulting

Grassroots Economic Opportunity Development & Evaluation (GEODE)

Sudbury, Ontario

Stepping Stone Strategic Planning

GEODE is a CED organization devoted to grassroots initiatives to develop programs to assist unemployed and underemployed individuals. It strives to provide community based economic planning. The Stepping Stone Program is an alternative self employment training program designed to assist individuals in the development and/or expansion of their micro-enterprise business. CEDTAP supports its strategic planning process of the Stepping Stone Program.

TA Provider: Rosalind Lockyer

JVS Toronto

Toronto, Ontario

Social Enterprise Expansion

The Jewish Vocational Service of Toronto provides services for achieving success at school and at work. Social Enterprise Expansion project is to create systems and processes that will enable JVS Toronto to increase its capacity to develop new CED businesses to create jobs in the community while simultaneously supplementing the revenue sources for JVS Toronto. CEDTAP funding will be used for business plan formation to implement strongest ideas generated from JVS's first phase, the "Idea Tree" process.

TA Provider: Tranquanda and Associates

The Learning Enrichment Foundation (LEF)

Toronto, Ontario

Project 1: Social Purchasing Portal

Toronto-based LEF provides community responsive programs and services, which enable individuals to become valued contributors to their community's social and economic development. LEF has developed a broad base of relationships with the private sector. In order to take the relationships to the next level, LEF is positioned to implement the Social Purchasing Portal. CEDTAP assistance will provide expertise for final stage coaching, design and support for the implementation of Social Purchasing Portal.

Project 2: Social Purchasing Portal - National Replication

The LEF, in partnership with Fast Track to Employment (FTE), proposes to establish a multi-sourced Social Purchasing Portal Replication Fund to provide local support and the seed funding for the local adaptation of the SPP model in other cities and rural areas across Canada. Funds will match local support to provide initial funding for SPP development, launch, and initial operation.

TA Provider: David LePage, FTE

London Community Resource Centre

London, Ontario

Latin American Career Development Centre

The Latin American Career Development Centre's mission is to promote career development, social and cultural and recreational opportunities by and for various immigrant groups in London, in order to facilitate their integration into the greater London community. Latin American Career Development Centre is to provide a space where members can learn from each other, share their resources and work together to develop healthy, equitable and sustainable business activity in London. Funds from CEDTAP are for a feasibility study to identify next steps and recommendations for the operations of the Centre.

TA Provider: Maria Sánchez-Keane, Sánchez-Keane & Associâtes

Mamewa-Atosketak

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Aboriginal transitional housing

Mamawe-Atosketak aims to enhance Saskatoon Aboriginal people's quality of life by enhancing their capacity, through partnerships, to meet identified and emerging aboriginal housing needs. The business plan will confirm the market for transitional housing for aboriginal post-secondary student families, test the feasibility of the project, articulate the project development process, and develop an operating plan, pro forma financials, and development concepts.

TA Provider: Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

MCC Employment Development

Calgary, Alberta

Intranet Project

MCC Employment Development is a mature and growing CED organization partnering with the under-employed to develop their productive futures. The Intranet would be used as a tool to improve internal communication, particularly in the areas of professional development, sharing learning from conferences, building our community development knowledge, etc. CEDTAP funding is for purchasing an intranet software package that will provide a tool to facilitate improved communication and collaboration among their staff.

Nanaimo Foodshare Society

Nanaimo, British Columbia

We Feast Learning Exchange

Nanaimo Foodshare Society provides education materials and workshops on how low-income persons can use their limited financial resources to obtain nutritious diets, and provide food for low-income people. It is requesting funding from CEDTAP to support an exchange with "Toronto Foodshare" and "Niagara Presents" in order to glean knowledge and a curriculum package from experts in the field of women's small-scale business start-up and incubation.

TA Provider: Niagara Presents and Toronto Foodshare Society

Ontario Council of Alternative Businesses

Toronto, Ontario

Raging Spoon Rejuvenation

Ontario Council of Alternative Business is a provincial organization that advocates for the development of social enterprises operated entirely by psychiatric consumer/survivors. It also owns and operates Alternative Businesses in Toronto and Peterborough, like "The Raging Spoon" that has been operating for 7 years. The "Spoon" is in need of a new menu and marketing strategy to reach both restaurant and catering customers to meet the changing neighborhood. Increases in sales will translate directly into increased employment and income for their staff and the skills gained will be shared with "Out of This World Cafe" and "Crazy Cooks" (other catering businesses operated by the OCAB) .

TA Provider: Allan Day, Allan Day and Associates

OSEA

Toronto, Ontario

Capacity Building for Community Green Power Co-operatives

OSEA originated out of the overwhelming response to the community power model that TREC Wind Power Co-op (Windshare) introduced to Ontario and presently has 15 member organizations pursuing projects such as wind power co-ops. This CEDTAP grant will allow OSEA to contract TREC staff to provide training and oversight to OSEA members with respect to technical assistance requirements that are particular to emerging sustainable energy co-ops. The outcome will be that OSEA will be able to expand its community-capacity building services by providing direct support, training and resources to other emerging co-op organizations.

TA Provider: Toronto Renewable Energy Co-op

Parent Co-operative Preschools Corporation (PCPC)

Toronto, Ontario

PCPC Sustainability and Growth Project

PCPC is a member-based federation of 100 non-profit and co-op childcare centres and preschool and nursery programs. Their membership is located throughout Toronto, mid-northern, central and southeastern Ontario. PCPC is seeking external technical support to sustain and grow their organization, and to become an "enterprising non profit". Over the next 3 years, PCPC plans to build on the assets they have developed to date and to expand their own revenue generating capacity through a two-pronged approach of enhanced partnerships, professional development services and member development.

TA Provider: Catherine Lang, C. Lang Consulting and Allan Day, Allan Day and Associates

Pathways Skill Development and Placement Centre

London, Ontario

Integrated Service Delivery Initiative

Pathways assists individuals to overcome multiple barriers to meaningful employment. Pathways will work with a consultant to conduct the necessary research with employers, develop appropriate curriculum and facilitate the implementation of training programs to improve services for clients. CEDTAP support will allow Pathways to leverage current expertise and programs to increase the impact for clients.

TA Provider: Learning Enrichment Foundation

Pavillon d'Éducation Communautaire

Montréal, Québec

Planification stratégique et réalisation d'un plan de développement des services et activités
Suite à un diagnostic organisationnel réalisé en 2001, le Pavillon d'éducation communautaire (PEC) veut être accompagné pour élaborer et mettre en place un plan d'action. Ce plan d'action vise à positionner le PEC par rapport à sa mission, ses activités actuelles et futures et assurer son financement à long terme.

TA Provider: MCE CONSEILS / Pierre Paul Gareau

Positive Power Co-operative Inc. (PPC)

Dundas, Ontario

Business Plan for Wind Turbine Project

Positive Power Co-operative's mission is to develop and promote local renewable energy initiatives in the Hamilton-Halton-Haldimand (HHH) area. PPC is carrying out two wind resource assessments (WRA) in rural communities near Hamilton and concurrently conducting a business feasibility study of the co-operative with a long-term view. CEDTAP assistance will support business planning and financial modeling for the installation of a community wind turbine for power generation.
TA Provider: David Timm, Toronto Renewable Energy Co-operative

Potluck Café (2003) Society, Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia

Potluck's Flash Frozen Gourmet Meals Project

The Potluck Café Society operates a café on the main level of the acclaimed housing project, the Portland Hotel, in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. The café provides nutritious meals to the residents who are considered to be the "hardest to house" in the community (generally, those with mental illness, serious drug addiction and HIV/AIDS). Potluck is working with Small Potatoes Urban Delivery on a concept to produce flash frozen, gourmet, organic, and family size meals for delivery, which will cover service areas of both organizations. Potluck requests CEDTAP funds to carry out both the market research and business planning for this project.

TA Provider: Gobble 'n' Go Consulting

Les Premiers de cordée (Restaurant le Piolet, entreprise d'insertion)

Loretteville, Québec

Soutien professionnel pour la commercialisation de nos produits d'économie sociale

Les Premiers de Cordée gère un immeuble et différents services alimentaires dont un restaurant (Le Piolet), un service traiteur et un volet pâtisserie. Dans le cadre de cette initiative, les Premiers de Cordée veulent développer de nouveaux marchés afin d'accroître leurs revenus, augmenter leur capacité de production et ainsi permettre aux jeunes en insertion d'avoir un réel environnement de travail qui favorise leur plein potentiel et l'accroissement de leur employabilité.

TA Provider: Allan Bilodeau

Les productions LPS

Montréal, Québec

L'ABC des coopératives de services de santé

Le processus de production se découpe en deux étapes. Un rapport intérimaire serait déposé pour le 15 mars 2004 et le dépôt du rapport final serait le premier juin 2004. L'auteur profitera de la tenue du prochain colloque national du DEC qui se tient à Trois-Rivières du 19 au 22 mai 2004 pour valider le document et son contenu auprès des participants à un atelier sur le sujet des coopératives de services de santé. Des retouches seront par la suite apportées pour déposer le rapport final au début de juin. L'appui du PATDEC a été octroyé à la réalisation d'un rapport sur les succès et les leçons apprises dans le mouvement des coopératives de santé au Québec.

Récupération Centre du Québec Inc.

Drummondville, Québec

Projet ressourcerie, déchetterie et éco-centre

Récupération Centre du Québec est un centre de travail adapté impliqué dans la protection de l'environnement. Cette entreprise d'économie sociale s'occupe de la collecte sélective du papier, carton et des rejets de production des imprimeries sur le territoire de Drummond. Récupération Centre du Québec veut réaliser une étude de pré-faisabilité et un plan d'affaires afin de mettre en place un éco-Centre/ ressourcerie afin d'augmenter la collecte des matières résiduelles.

TA Provider: Jean Laroche, Laroche & Laroche Experts-Conseils

Regroupement des partenaires francophones

Ottawa, Ontario

Réalisation d'une étude de marche

Le Regroupement des partenaires francophones travaillant auprès des personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle ou un handicap de développement. Le projet permettra la réalisation d'une étude de marché pour la mise sur pied d'une entreprise d'intégration à l'emploi pour une clientèle adulte francophone ayant une déficience intellectuelle. Les objective(s) de l'initiative; A court terme, la rédaction d'une étude de marché et d'un plan d'affaires qui guidera la mise en œuvre d'une entreprise viable. A moyen terme, le démarrage d'une entreprise à caractère social, la création d'emplois pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle ou un handicap de développement.

Réseau d'investissement social du Québec

Montréal, Québec

Phase 2 du Guide d'analyse en économie sociale

Nous entamons la deuxième phase du projet comprenant les étapes de production graphique, impression et diffusion du guide, ainsi que l'élaboration de la stratégie de formation. Afin de réaliser cette étape, nous procéderons à l'élaboration d'un manuel pédagogique de formation des participants et des formateurs à partir des grilles et outils contenus dans ce guide. Nous projetons également, ultérieurement, la traduction du guide en anglais, afin qu'un plus grand nombre d'organismes puisse en bénéficier. Sous l'encadrement du comité de stratégies de formation, les firmes ayant réalisé le guide vont développer les manuels et CD-ROM de formation requis, et vont procéder au test-pilote de l'ensemble des outils auprès d'une quarantaine de personnes provenant des différents groupes cibles.

Ressourcerie de Portneuf

Saint-Marc-des-Carrières, Québec

Support technique et accompagnement auprès de la Ressourcerie de Portneuf

La Ressourcerie de Portneuf a été confronté à un taux de roulement de son personnel cadre et a besoin d'aide pour dresser un portrait clair de l'entreprise et identifier les axes de développement et les actions nécessaires à la pérennité des opérations et à la rentabilité de celles-ci. De plus, dans le cadre du mandat de support technique, la Ressourcerie souhaite être accompagnée afin d'assurer une formation et une transition efficace dans l'application du plan d'action auprès d'une éventuelle direction générale.

TA Provider: Laroche et Laroche experts-conseils, M. Jean Laroche

River Bank Development Corporation (RBDC)

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Centenary Apartment Housing Project

RBDC works to develop co-ops and social enterprises within the community that support employment, housing, and healthy nutrition for low-income families. This housing project will rehabilitate two 19-unit apartment buildings as part of Saskatchewan's Centenary Housing Program. Funding for a community animator is being requested. The animator will provide direction and support to a social worker, assist with the tenant selection process, support the establishment of a day care centre, and develop relationships with other social service organizations.

Riverdale Community Development Corporation

Toronto, Ontario

Toward a National Network of Community Investment Funds

The mission of Riverdale Community Development Corporation is to develop a community of equity, opportunity, enterprise and confidence through thriving small business employment, and community economic initiatives. The network aims at increasing the amount of capital available for and invested in funds by improving the regulatory environment and building relationships with investors; improving the capacity of current or future practitioners through research in best practice, information sharing, staff training and establishing standards and tools. Overall goal of the network is to enhance the sector in Canada. CEDTAP assistance will support a business plan, fundraising strategy, and launch of the National Network of Community Investment Funds.

SEED Winnipeg Inc.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Business plan for a CED business equity capital fund

SEED Winnipeg's mission is to combat poverty and assist in the renewal of primarily inner city communities. Funds are requested for the preparation of a business plan for a CED equity fund in Manitoba. The business plan will include a determination of the availability of potential managers of the fund, and confirm a range of funding, governance, and technical assistance partners.

TA Provider: Garry Loewen

Small Scale Food Processor Association (SSFPA)

Fanny Bay, British Columbia

Small Scale Business to Business information management system development

The vision of the SSFPA is: healthy community based upon regional food sustainability. SSFPA represents the interests of small-scale food processors by establishing an industry identity; supporting regionally based small-scale food systems; providing relevant and timely information advocating for supportive policies; and creating programs to support development and growth of small-scale food processors. CEDTAP funding is required to design a business-to-business information system that will allow small-scale agri-entrepreneurs to enter the formal market place. The system will be linked to the bar-code system and allow full business tracking and traceability compliance.

Somali Women and Children's Support Network (SWCSN)

Toronto, Ontario

Haween Entreprises - Technological Support

The SWCSN is a community organization which seeks to provide transitional services to immigrant women and children to foster leadership skills and encourage women toward self-sufficiency. Haween Enterprises' main goal is to create employment opportunities and work experience for immigrant women through providing a service to manufacturers. Haween Enterprises is at the stage where they are required to enhance and improve production planning and work in process in order to fulfill customers' demands and also to improve sales and marketing strategies. Haween Enterprises needs to purchase software for this purpose. This will increase the capacity of the business in order to create more work and employment opportunities and build business efficiencies.

TA Provider: Sierra Micro Systems & ACT Contact Management

Support to Single Parents Inc. (STSPI)

Moncton, New Brunswick

Greater Moncton Women's Enterprise Development Centre

The mission of STSPI is to improve the quality of life and self-sufficiency of single parents and their families. Technical assistance is required to research and establish a women's pre-enterprise development centre. This centre would provide training in a variety of pre-business areas (idea generation, business plan development, computer literacy) as well as peer support, coaching and mentoring based on the Sustainable Livelihoods model developed by the Canadian Women and Economic Development Consortium.

TA Provider: Sue Calhoun, Calhoun Research & Development

Table des entreprises collectives

Sorel-Tracy, Québec

Mission économique en France

La Table d'entrepreneuriat collectif du Bas-Richelieu désire réaliser une mission économique en France afin d'analyser la pertinence de créer une coopérative d'activités dans le contexte socio-économique du Bas-Richelieu. Cette mission permettra de visiter des coopératives d'activités en France, d'effectuer des comparables avec le Bas-Richelieu, de comparer la nature des activités commerciales et leur compatibilité avec le marché québécois et de négocier une entente de partenariat avec la France.

Victoria Women In Need Society

Victoria, British Columbia

Consolidating Strength Preparing for Succession

The Victoria Women In Need Society is built around social concerns for women and their children. With the prospect of the retirement of the leadership team and key board members over the next couple of years, the need to pass on their experience to new potential leaders is recognized. CEDTAP funding will give the Society the required assistance from outside in setting up a process to enhance the organizational capacity and to ensure that successors be prepared to carry the organization forward.

TA Provider: Sandra Mark, Community Venture Development Services

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Kootenay School of the Arts Co-operative

Nelson, B.C.

Kootenay School of the Arts, Centre of Craft and Design is dedicated to graduating students who will be able to make a living through their professions in art, craft and design. CEDTAP is supporting marketing development for the organization.

Technical Assistance Provider: Chris Rowat Design

Eastside Movement for Business and Economic Renewal Society (EMBERS)

Vancouver, B.C.

EMBERS creates economic opportunities that make the neighborhood more livable for residents, especially those who are low-income. Technical assistance will help develop a hands-on training/mentoring program as a component of EMBERS community business program.

Technical Assistance Provider: Sandra MacDonald

Fairfield Community Association

Victoria, B.C.

The Kids in the Kitchen project, which centres around fudge production, will offer full and part-time jobs to local residents and in particular to youth requiring new opportunities and training.

Technical assistance will assist with business and marketing plan development.

Technical Assistance Provider: Vanessa Hammond

Fast Track to Employment

Vancouver, B.C.

CEDTAP is supporting an exchange between Fast Track and the Learning Enrichment Foundation in Toronto to explore a national labour market strategy, share employment resource development plans and technology applications under development.

Sayward Futures Society

Sayward, B.C.

The mission of the Society is to work in harmony with others to create a sound economic and positive social environment within the Sayward area. CEDTAP is supporting technical assistance for business plan and operating procedures development.

Technical Assistance Provider: Canadac Services

Peace Energy, A Renewable Energy Coop (PEC)

Dawson Creek, B.C.

Project 1

CEDTAP funded an exchange for PEC to obtain advice from the Toronto Renewable Energy Cooperative (TREC) on successful investment, technical and administrative requirements to establishing and developing an energy cooperative.

Project 2

This project builds on the first CEDTAP funded project, an exchange with the Toronto Renewable Energy Cooperative. The next step, which involves further meetings and conference participation, is to move the project forward so that the community can realize its objective of becoming a leader of renewable energy in the province.

Developmental Disabilities Association

Richmond, B.C.

There is a huge need in Richmond for quality daycare spaces. The project is to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether it is viable to develop an innovative model that will allow daycares to be subsidized by corporations in a hub setting.

Technical Assistance Provider: Annette Garm

Small Scale Food Processors Association

Saltspring Island, B.C.

Project 1

CEDTAP is funding an exchange between the Association and the Ontario Organic Farmers Cooperative so that they may share knowledge about cooperatives being economically viable farming businesses.

Project 2

The SSFPA has been very actively recruiting members and creating real viable economic opportunities for small scale producers. Through CEDTAP support, the organization will move to the next step - - development of an organizational infrastructure and a business plan to operate a marketing service for its members.

Technical Assistance Provider: Community Venture Development Services

WISE Energy

Victoria, B.C.

WISE Energy is working with other organizations to complete a detailed biodiesel feasibility study. Subject to this study, supported by CEDTAP, WISE Energy will work with community partners to design and implement a biodiesel plant in 2004.

Technical Assistance Provider: TBA

Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta (DECSA)

Edmonton, Alberta

DECSA works collaboratively to overcome barriers to employment in a changing world. Funding is being provided for the evaluation design of a social enterprise project which will support individuals with mental health concerns.

Technical Assistance Provider: Yelland Research & Evaluation Services

North Saskatchewan Independent Living Centre, Saskatoon Independent Living Cooperative (SILC)

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The mission of the housing initiative is to build a barrier-free community housing cooperative that supports the needs of people with disabilities. Technical assistance will assist in the development of a business plan for SILC.

Technical Assistance Provider: Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

Gabriel Dumont Institute

Regina, Saskatchewan

Support from CEDTAP will allow the Gabriel Dumont Institute to integrate its Web site with an e-commerce application. This will allow them to market new products more effectively, which translates into more work and income for Métis authors, videographers and artisans.

Prairie Alliance for the Future

Meota, Saskatchewan

The Prairie to Pine REDA is supporting Prairie Alliance for the Future to meet its mission of an enhanced quality of life for its residents and increased economic development in the region. It is anticipated that viable local cooperatives will help the agricultural community maximize rail usage and lower grain costs. Technical assistance will help in the development of a framework for this regional system of federated local coops. Technical Service Provider: Agri Trade and Transport

Saskatoon Child Hunger Education Program (CHEP)

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

This project, supported by CEDTAP, will develop a business plan for a community food store. It is the first stage in a larger vision for a food centre that will include a seasonal outdoor market, a community garden, public education programs and job training.

Technical Assistance Provider : Mark Richardson Consulting

Waskwei Forest Products Coop Exchange

Cumberland House, Saskatchewan

CEDTAP supported a study tour for the Coop to learn more about specific aspects of the hardwood lumber industry.

Community Action Co-op Regina Ltd.

Regina, Saskatchewan

CEDTAP is supporting an exchange initiative - - the Alternative Housing Research Project. This research will look at alternative housing initiatives, including land trusts and intentional communities that could be implemented in the city of Regina.

Association bénévole de Bellevue Inc.

St-Isidore de Bellevue, Saskatchewan

L'association bénévole de Bellevue lacks the expertise to develop financing and marketing plans for the seniors and handicapped care facility that it has been pursuing since the organization was founded in 1979. The next step in the project's realization is to use this expertise to successfully market the facility, so that the remaining funds needed can be raised for this rural francophone community's care home.

Technical Assistance Provider: Conseil de la Coopération de la Saskatchewan

Northern Tourism Inc.

Shell Lake, Saskatchewan

This project involves extensive participation by northern communities' residents and municipal councils in the creation of tourism planning models for three distinct types of northern communities: destination areas, an isolated northern community and an established tourism base.

Technical Assistance Provider: TBA

Interlakers with Disabilities Entrepreneur Association (IDEA)

Riverton, Manitoba

The mission of IDEA is to empower potential and existing entrepreneurs with disabilities, through networking, services and resources. CEDTAP is supporting the development of a resource directory, designed to empower entrepreneurs with disabilities and to assist all service providers and the general public in the region. Technical Assistance Provider: Bye the Lake

North Central Development of Thompson

Thompson, Manitoba

CEDTAP is helping this group meet some of their technology requirements for the development of a new project: the Thompson Community Web portal.

Common Ground Cooperative Inc. Toronto, Ontario

Common Ground is an incorporated, non-profit, cooperative service organization, promoting self-employment for people on the margins of our society who have intellectual disabilities. Technical assistance will help develop a sustainability plan for the coop businesses Common Ground has developed.

Technical Assistance Provider: Self Employment Development Initiatives

Fromagerie Coop. St-Albert

St-Albert, Ontario

Founded in 1894, the Fromagerie is a unique cooperative model that contributes to economic development in the community. One of the organization's initiatives is the annual Curd Festival.

Technical assistance will assure the permanence and growth of the festival as a tourist and cultural attraction.

Technical Assistance Provider: L'Art du développement

Old East Village Business Improvement Association

London, Ontario

The Old East Village Commercial Corridor Revitalization Plan seeks to integrate commercial, social and economic development of the corridor. CEDTAP is supporting the implementation of certain aspects of the plan, including an affordable housing pilot project and the development of a community loan fund.

Technical Assistance Provider: Michael Driscoll

Nottawasaga Community Economic Development Corporation

Alliston, Ontario

The Nottawasaga CDC is in the process of developing the Nottawasaga Broadband Cooperative, which will bring the opportunity for high speed Internet access to people of this community. Technical assistance is supporting the development of a comprehensive business plan for the co-op.

Technical Assistance Provider: Ontario Cooperative Association

Riverdale Women's Immigrant Enterprise Centre

Toronto, Ontario

The CED sister initiative of the Riverdale Women's Centre, RIWE focuses on the economic empowerment of immigrant women. RIWE is receiving CEDTAP's assistance to acquire a technical assistance provider who will provide coaching on entrepreneurial leadership, partnership development and marketing and sales for a new social purpose enterprise, RIWE Tutoring.

Technical Assistance Provider : Allan Day and Associates

CALDECH

Penetanguishene, Ontario

CALDECH is a not-for-profit organization supporting community economic development in the Simcoe region. This project involves technical assistance to provide a business plan for a collaborative of 4 programs/projects related to job and leadership skills for Francophone youth.

Technical Assistance Provider : L'Art du Développement

Deep Water Development Corporation

Charlton, Ontario

The mission of the Deepwater Regional Development Corporation is to cultivate a creative, vibrant and sustainable regional community. CEDTAP is supporting the new DRDC Cobalt School of Arts and Innovation Initiative, which will promote, nurture and sustain creative innovation in the regional community.

Technical Assistance Provider: Growing Places Consulting

Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Guelph, Ontario

This organization is very actively engaged in the community, and has become known as an important resource to various groups including the alternative agriculture community, school boards, local citizens, environmental groups and social agencies. Technical Assistance will assist in developing an organizational plan, identifying markets, as well as capacity needs and coaching for the Centre.

Technical Assistance Provider: Alpha Projects

Ottawa Community Loan Fund

Ottawa, Ontario

Technical Assistance will assist the OCLF in developing the skills and infrastructure necessary for ongoing fundraising efforts.

Technical Assistance Provider: Projects on Target

Comité développement économique Ste. Anne de Prescott

Ste. Anne de Prescott, Ontario

Technical Assistance will help this group to research, prepare and present a Market Study related to agricultural diversification in consultation with community members. The goal is to reinforce the entrepreneurial ability of the local community through an exploration of sustainable and alternative agricultural production.

Technical Assistance Provider: L'art du Développement

YOUTHLINK

Toronto, Ontario

YOUTHLINK is a large youth agency that deals with many issues including counselling and treatment, outreach, HIV and addictions services. CEDTAP is supporting one of their projects, which aims to train youth in home maintenance skills while providing seniors with home maintenance audits and upgrades.

Technical Assistance Provider : Zizys Consulting

PARO : A Northwestern Ontario Women's Community Loan Fund

Thunder Bay, Ontario

PARO has successfully grown in the last few years. This is the right time to review where they are headed and assess their options for continued funding from a variety of sources. CEDTAP is supporting strategic planning and sustainability development.

Technical Assistance Provider : Rural Vision

North Simcoe Community Futures Development Corporation

Midland, Ontario

North Simcoe is an urban/rural mixed community with no public transportation in or among neighbouring towns and villages. CEDTAP is supporting an exchange between the organization's Transportation Action Team and the Town of Georgina and Lanark County to learn about their experiences operating volunteer-run transportation systems.

Coopérative de santé d'Aylmer

Aylmer, Québec

The cooperative works to improve the quality, range, accessibility and stability of health care services for persons living in Aylmer and surrounding rural areas. Technical assistance will help them evaluate plans to purchase a medical centre. It will also allow them to develop a business plan and financing strategy related to the acquisition.

Technical Assistance Provider: Les Productions LPS

Conseil québécois du loisir

Montréal, Québec

CEDTAP is funding a feasibility study and business plan development for a 'Quebec travel card' project. This initiative provides travel possibilities for low-income persons, while at the same time supporting tourism ventures in the region.

Technical Assistance Provider : Le groupe DBSF

Entrée Libre Inc.

Montréal, Québec

Entrée Libre supports career development for young adults confronted with obstacles to social and professional integration and who are interested in working in the area of arts and culture. CEDTAP is providing support for this emerging organization's market studies and marketing plan development.

Technical Assistance Provider : Société conseil BPS inc.

Renaissance

Montréal, Québec

Project 1

This not-for-profit group underwent exchanges in France and other European countries to learn about developing a system of fair trade in Quebec.

Project 2

Pursuant to the exchange program with France and a number of European countries regarding a system of fair trade in Quebec, Renaissance is receiving technical assistance for the development of a business plan.

Technical Assistance Provider: Iber-Géo Canada

C.A.F.É Paradoxe

Montréal, Québec

CEDTAP supported a market study and business plan development for the community-run café.

Technical Assistance Provider : Allan Bilodeau

Valleyfield Don Bosco

Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Québec

The Valleyfield family vacation camp is proceeding with the construction of a new lodging facility. They are obtaining technical assistance for the development of a financing campaign that will increase profitability.

Technical Assistance Provider: El Zéart

Centre N A Rive

Montréal, Québec

Centre NA Rive provides literacy development and training for immigrant woman. The Centre is obtaining technical assistance to evaluate various financing strategies and to help put their strategic plan into action.

Technical Assistance Provider: Épisode

FDM Faites de la Musique

Montréal, Québec

This organization, which supports cultural development in the region, is looking to diversify its activities. The agency is receiving support for business plan development and financial restructuring.

Technical Assistance Provider: Marcon DDM

Confédération québécoise des coopératives d'habitation (CGCH)

Québec, Québec

CGCH's mission is to develop and promote the concept of housing cooperatives and to offer services to federations, cooperatives and their members. Technical assistance will allow the organization to evaluate the financial potential of housing cooperatives in Québec and the opportunities for financial partnerships.

Technical Assistance Provider: Allan Gaudreault

Cité des Arts du cirque

Montréal, Québec

The cité des arts du cirque seeks to make Montréal an international centre for circus arts, promoting social innovation and sustainable development. This project aims to bring together social enterprises to take advantage of the Cite's activities by creating a synergy among themselves and to establish the region as a hub for social economic activity.

Technical Assistance Provider: Le chantier de l'economie sociale

Centre d'éducation et d'action des femmes de Montréal (CEAF)

Montréal, Québec

The CEAF has been in existence for the past 30 years. It seeks to provide social, economic and political education for women. More recently, CEAF has been asked to work with organizations and people who are involved in CED. Technical assistance will help with strategic planning so that CEAF can better serve their new clientele. Technical Assistance Provider : Relais-femmes

Cuisine Collective Hochelaga-Maisonneuve

Montréal, Québec

La Cuisine Collective Hochelaga-Maisonneuve is a not-for-profit organization that has been serving community members since 1986. CEDTAP is support a feasibility study to develop a bed & breakfast for public servants and those working in community service. The b&b would be transformed out of the cottage adjoining the Collective Kitchen.

Technical Assistance Provider : DARVIDA Conseil

Coopérative Solidarité Rocher Percé

Val d'Espoir, Québec

The Coopérative de solidarité Rocher Percé is receiving technical assistance for a needs assessment and feasibility study in order to establish a 'maison familiale et rural' in that region. 'Maisons familiales et rurales' offer youth opportunities to learn in a group setting and to work in their community, acquiring relevant knowledge and skills.

Technical Assistance Provider : Themcom Consultations

Charlo Tourism Development Committee

Charlo, New Brunswick

CEDTAP is supporting the development of the Charlo Sustainable Tourism Development Plan. The initiative will help the community diversify its economy in a sustainable fashion by creating jobs and new businesses locally while targeting youth and unemployed citizens.

Technical Assistance Provider: TBA

West Island Shellfish Cooperative

Tignish, P.E.I.

West Island Shellfish Cooperative Limited is a shellfish buying, packaging, and distribution co-op owned and operated by eleven seasoned Prince Edward Island oyster harvesters. Technical Assistance will allow the co-operative to seek mentor support during the start-up phase of the new oyster processing facility .

Technical Assistance Provider : Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation

Central Development Association

Parson's Pond, Newfoundland

The mission of the Central Development Association is to promote social and economic development in the Northern Peninsula Central Region of Newfoundland. The organization has begun a new project to develop adventure tourism in this region. Technical assistance will help them to build local capacities through research, analysis, story synthesis, product development and the preparation of resource materials.

Technical Assistance Provider: TBA

Canadian Worker Co-op Federation (CWCF)

Kentville, Nova Scotia

CWCF works for the development and expansion of businesses organized according to co-operative principles and the principles of worker ownership and control. Support from CEDTAP will be used to create a strategy to secure resources for the Worker-Coop Fund. The Fund has been successful in investing in worker co-operatives for the creation and maintenance of jobs.

Technical Assistance Provider: Greg O'Neill

Dalhousie Business Improvement Area Corporation (DBIAC)

Dalhousie, New Brunswick

The goal of the DBIAC is to improve business and increase economic activity in Dalhousie. The Corporation is looking to establish a Dalhousie Ferry Service for such objectives as the expansion of the local tourism industry, strengthening of the forestry sector and job creation. Technical assistance will be provided for business planning and development.

Technical Assistance Provider: Brock Dickinson

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Canadian Co-operative Association

Vancouver, B.C.

The CCA is assisting rural communities in B.C. in the development of cooperative models for rural health care delivery. Funding through CEDTAP will support tasks such as group development, organizational structure and governance plans, plus feasibility and business planning.

Technical assistance provider: Members of the B.C. Co-op Developers Network

Canadian Eco-Lumber Coop

Vancouver, B.C.

The Eco-Lumber Coop is an innovative partnership of forest products producers and environmental advocacy groups, with a mission to promote, develop appropriate markets for, and distribute members' eco-certified forest products. Technical assistance from an experienced co-operative developer is guiding them through their business plan development phase.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Small Scale Food Processors Association

Victoria, B.C.

The SSFP is receiving technical assistance to design and launch an innovative organizational development strategy that will link existing regional groups within a provincial organization. The organization was developed to support the interests of existing and emerging small-scale producers who are organizing a growing number of value-added food ventures in British Columbia

Technical assistance provider: Community Venture Development Services (CVDS)

Simon Charlie Society

Duncan, B.C.

Project 1

CEDTAP is providing support for the Simon Charlie Society to undertake a strategic planning process. A federally incorporated charitable organization, the Simon Charlie Society has been established with the mission of creating a renaissance in Coast Salish traditions, heritage and culture.

Project 2

Technical assistance is helping The Simon Charlie Society develop a comprehensive, overall business plan including five micro enterprise plans, overall financial plan, marketing strategy, human resource plan and organizational plan.

Technical assistance provider: The Klyne Group

Malcolm Island Shellfish Co-operative

Sointula, B.C.

MISC has identified abalone farming as a financial opportunity capable of creating a new industry base for B.C. coastal communities. Funding through CEDTAP, for services such as design, technical validation and programming, will aid in the development of a training program for these abalone farms.

Technical assistance provider: Laura Phelps, Michelle Rosser, Brent Smith, Glen Watson

Wild Island Food Co-operative

Sointula, B.C.

Wild Island Foods Co-operative is an innovative "Business Incubator" model and is unique in Western Canada. This initiative is a Pilot Project to provide an outreach Micro Food Processing training program. CEDTAP support will facilitate the development and delivery of the program.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Community Futures Development Corporation of Fraser

Fort George, Prince George, B.C.

The WoodTEK Business Development Centre is a business incubator for the value-added wood manufacturing industry. It is an important economic development initiative of the Community Futures Development Corporation of Fraser Fort George and the College of New Caledonia. Assistance from CEDTAP is helping the CFDC develop the right business tools for success, which they will provide for manufacturing business owners/managers.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

CEDCO Victoria

Victoria, B.C.

CEDCO Victoria has mobilized partnerships with a view to create a Community Investment Fund to support CED in Greater Victoria. CEDTAP assistance will help them meet the next challenge: the design of an operational platform for the fund.

Technical assistance provider: Centre for Community Enterprise

Coast Cultural Alliance

Gibsons, B.C.

e-Paedeia is a pilot project that will support a larger, long-term project that, as technology and funds permit, will provide access to the arts and arts education of all types through electronic technology. CEDTAP support will help the CCA determine technological and pedagogical requirements for interactive on-line learning for this microproject.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Greater Victoria Housing Trust (Community Housing Research Foundation)

Victoria, B.C.

The mission of the 'trust' will be to mobilize community partnerships and private financing to facilitate development of affordable housing and related training and employment opportunities for vulnerable populations in Greater Victoria. CEDTAP support will assist with the creation of an appropriate organizational design and business case for the initiative.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

District of Stewart

Stewart, B.C.

The Port Development Project aims to preserve the social sustainability of this town in Northwest B.C. by developing long-term employment opportunities. In order to optimize the Project, a Value Engineering Analysis will be conducted. CEDTAP support will assist the District with such activities as feasibility studies, capital cost analysis, market research and business plan development.

Technical assistance provider: Lauga and Associates

B.C. Maritime Resource Co-op

Sointula, B.C.

CEDTAP support is helping in the development and promotion of a co-operative leasehold system for small shellfish producers. A business plan for the B.C. Maritime Resource Co-operative is also being completed.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Kootenay School of the Arts Cooperative

Nelson, B.C.

Kootenay School of the Arts: Centre of Craft and Design is dedicated to graduating students who will be able to make a living through their professions in art, craft, and design. CEDTAP is funding a technological upgrade to keep KSA's communications and computer systems up to date.

Kootenay Community Services Cooperative

Salmo, B.C.

The leadership staff of non-profit multi-service organizations in the Kootenay area have recently become interested in working more formally together in order to continue and enhance the level and quality of services available in the region. The group is specifically exploring the formation of a shared services cooperative or some other corporate entity to serve their overall purposes. Services of a consultant supported through CEDTAP will help with such aspects as business plan development and opportunity identification.

Technical Assistance Provider: United Community Service Cooperative Association

Turtle Island Earth Stewards

Salmon Arm, B.C.

As a land trust resource group TIES provides assistance to landowners and communities to steward, enhance, restore and protect lands and forest. In addition TIES undertakes environmental education and sustainable community initiatives in B.C. and in developing countries. CEDTAP is helping fund the development of an organizational model that combines the values of CED and community land trust principles into an entrepreneurial land trust model that can be utilized by the sector. Technical Assistance Provider: Gary Wilson

Bissel Center

Edmonton, Alberta

CEDTAP is providing assistance to develop a marketing plan for the street magazine, "Our Voice". The aim is to increase the revenues generated by the magazine through increased circulation and advertising and to make the magazine self sufficient.

Technical Assistance Provider: Alana LaPerle Consulting

Central Edmonton Community Land Trust (CECLT)

Edmonton, Alberta

The CECLT is a non-profit organization whose aim is to provide affordable housing in central Edmonton for lower income families and individuals who have been priced out of the traditional housing market. Technical assistance through CEDTAP will help CECLT research the legal, financial and organizational aspects of the transition process for residents of CECLT housing units intending to move from rent-to-own to home ownership.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Saskatoon Credit Union

Saskatoon

CEDTAP is providing funding for the Saskatoon Credit Union, Community Development, to obtain training materials and receive training in order to implement the Individual Development Account Program in Saskatoon. The objectives of this program include educating low income people about financial management skills as well as helping them save money toward a specific need or goal that they have and matching the amount contributed by the individual. Technical assistance provider: Mennonite Central Committee

Saskatchewan Commercial Co-op

Spruce Home, Saskatchewan

Funding through CEDTAP is assisting with the establishment of a fish processing plant in Saskatchewan. This project will provide the opportunity for fishers to own the processing entity and generate a higher income for themselves and their families.

Technical assistance providers: Martin Chicilo, McDougall Gauley, Barristers and Solicitors

North West Communities Wood Products, Ltd

Beauval, Saskatchewan

Funding through CEDTAP is supporting a feasibility study and implementation of a remote chipping of Aspen as feedstock for a pulp plant. The membership communities of North West Communities Wood Products, Ltd. were brought together to foster co-operative development of the forest resource in order to promote economic and social development within the communities and the region as a whole.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

White Buffalo Ranch - Thunderchild Investments Inc

Turtleford, Saskatchewan

CEDTAP is supporting assistance to compile and analyse the practical and financial data necessary to establish an operational self-sufficiency plan for small-scale cattle ranching on Thunderchild First Nations land, using cattle supplied by the Band owned and operated White Buffalo Ranch.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Northwest Regional Economic Development Authority

Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan

Project 1

Northwest REDA is dedicated to encouraging economic growth and diversification and community development in the Northwest Region of Saskatchewan. One such development project is the 'Goodsoil Value Added Wood Products.' CEDTAP support will facilitate assistance to assess local raw material and determine the best products to be produced from it and how best to market these products.

Project 2

The research concluded that the project could be viable, therefore CEDTAP funded the development of a business plan to bring the project to its next phase. Technical Assistance Provider: Mark Richardson Consulting

Crocus Co-op

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Crocus Co-op is a community-based self help organization serving the needs of mental health consumers in the Saskatoon area since 1983. The Co-op is taking the time to redefine and refocus itself in order to expand its linkages to a larger community. Technical assistance will help the organization with capacity assessment and building. Technical Assistance Provider: Yelland Research and Evaluation Services

Kelsey Development Corp

Tisdale, Saskatchewan

Kelsey Development Corporation is a community-based rural economic development corporation formed to stem out-migration and the deterioration of its rural economy. CEDTAP is funding a study which will help build a business case such that farmers and the rural community can work towards the development of flax fibre production and processing in their area. Technical Assistance Provider: TBA

Network of Community Enterprise Development Centres

Russell, Manitoba

Project 1

The mission of the N-CEDC is to maximize the availability and effectiveness of the entrepreneurial and enterprise development resources at the community level. One project, entitled the "Learning for Life" initiative is an exciting three year pilot project to promote, develop and deliver lifelong learning opportunities. CEDTAP is supporting technical assistance for the project's consolidation and growth phases, including activities such as Web site development and implementation of an evaluation model.

Project 2

Series of 5 professional workshops for community facilitators, steering committees and board that will increase their skills in various areas.

Technical assistance provider: Rural Development Institute, Brandon University

West Broadway Development Corporation

Winnipeg, Manitoba

WB.C.LT facilitates the development/rehabilitation of affordable housing along with economic and environmental development initiatives. CEDTAP has contributed funding towards the development of a long-term business plan to help ensure WB.C.LT remains an enduring, sustainable operation.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

SEED Winnipeg

Winnipeg

SEED Winnipeg's mission is to combat poverty and assist in the renewal of primarily inner city communities. CEDTAP is funding a study for SEED to investigate the vehicles by which equity capital is made available for CED business start-ups and expansions in other parts of North America, and to determine the feasibility of establishing an equity capital fund for such businesses in Winnipeg.

Technical Assistance Provider: Garry Loewen & Associates

Parkdale/Liberty Economic Development Corporation

Toronto, Ontario

The organization's mission is to "encourage and stimulate economic initiatives and collaborative community partnerships that build and nurture sustainable and environmentally sound growth."

Through CEDTAP financial support, they will be developing a model for a Community and Farmer's Market for the two Toronto neighborhoods of Parkdale-Liberty and Flemingdon Park.

Technical assistance provider: FoodShare Toronto

PARO and Women's Own Resource Centre

Ontario

CEDTAP has provided funds for the Women's Own Resource Centre to conduct an exchange visit with PARO and their womens' credit circles in northwestern Ontario.

PARO: A Northwestern Ontario Women's Community Loan Fund

Thunder Bay, Ontario

The goal of the PARO PRESENTS project is to create a retail store to provide an opportunity for women to gain retail and marketing experience, but also to sell their products. CEDTAP support will help them develop a sustainable operating system for a community business as well as a marketing strategy.

Technical assistance provider: TrendSeek International

Riverdale Immigrant Women's Enterprise Centre

Toronto, Ontario

Riverdale Immigrant Women Enterprise (RIWE) Centre is a community economic development initiative of the Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre (RIWC) which has been set up by RIWC to focus on the economic empowerment of immigrant women. Technical Assistance will help RIWE with business plan development.

Technical assistance provider: The Eastbridge Group

Sault Ste. Marie Teen Centre

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

The Sault Ste. Marie Teen Centre provides the youth of Sault Ste. Marie with positive opportunities for social, recreational and educational activities in order to enhance life skills, social interaction and community involvement in a supervised drug, alcohol and harassment free environment. Technical assistance for further development of the Centre's social entrepreneurship component will facilitate strategic planning sessions, communications and leadership workshops as well as business plan development.

Technical assistance provider: John Pepin

South-East Ottawa Centre for a Healthy Community

Ottawa, Ontario

South-East Ottawa Centre works with the diverse community of South-East Ottawa to foster a healthy community. One of their initiatives, "Dare to Dream", is designed to offer financial literacy and develop assets for low-income people. The program will use the services of technical services provider to develop the financial literacy curriculum for practitioners of the program.

Technical assistance provider: SEDI

Stratford House of Blessing

Stratford, Ontario

The Stratford House of Blessing provides practical assistance: food, furniture, clothing and financial and credit counselling to low-income individuals and families in the Stratford and Perth County area. Technical assistance providers will help Stratford House manage its growth through strategic and operational planning as well through the development of a fundraising plan.

Technical assistance providers: Jim Brown and Carol Rock

Toronto CED Learning Network

Toronto, Ontario

The Toronto CED Network's purpose is to increase the existing and future capacity of voluntary organizations to develop effective, successful and sustainable community economic development initiatives. One project which helps support this objective is the development of a Toronto Communities Catalogue. Technical Assistance funded through CEDTAP will provide research and analysis and coaching services to the catalogue marketing team and interested members of the advisory committee.

Technical assistance provider: SEDI

Women's Own Resource Centre

South River, Ontario

Project 1

The Women's Own Resource Centre assists women with economic growth and independence. Support from CEDTAP will further their strategic planning process for board and staff members.

Project 2

The Purpose of this initiative is to engage in strategic planning-including SWOT analysis -for Board and Staff to develop strategic objectives.

Technical assistance provider: WRED (Women and Rural Economic Development)

Dixon Hall SEED Program

Toronto, Ontario

Technical assistance funded through CEDTAP will facilitate the development of a comprehensive and working business plan for one of Dixon Hall's social enterprises, The Mill Centre. Dixon Hall offers a wide range of programs and services to the residents of Regent Park, Canada's largest public housing complex.

Technical assistance provider: John Pepin and Associates

Heritage Skills Development Centre

Toronto, Ontario

Heritage Skills Development Centre (HSDC) is non-profit charitable organization established in 1993 to promote the social and economic well being of immigrant women, youth and families so they may contribute to Canadian communities and benefit from the opportunities that Canada may offer. CEDTAP support will enable them to develop a strategic plan for making the Heritage Fashion Design Network (HFDN) project of the Heritage Skills Development Centre (HSDC) economically viable and self sufficient for growth and sustainability.

Technical assistance provider: Community Business Resource Centre

Somali Women and Children's Network - Haween Enterprises

Etobicoke, Ontario

The SWCSN is a community organization which seeks to provide transitional services to immigrant women and children to foster leadership skills and encourage women toward self-sufficiency. CEDTAP is providing funds for technical assistance to promote the organization's growth and expansion, including the establishment of a new business enterprise.

Technical assistance provider: Allan Day & Associates/Eastbridge Enterprises

Common Ground Cooperative, Inc.

Toronto, Ontario

Common Ground is an incorporated, non-profit, cooperative service organization, without share capital, promoting self-employment for people on the margins of society who have intellectual disabilities. CEDTAP is providing funds for technical assistance which will help the organization design and cost renovations for a new kitchen location for their food catering company. It will also allow them to design and equip a food kiosk for their retail outlet company.

Technical assistance provider: Alternative Grounds Coffee House/A.G. Designers and Contractors

Women and Rural Economic Development

Stratford, Ontario

WRED, a registered charity, is a community economic development (CED) organization dedicated to enhancing the sustainability of rural Ontario communities. CEDTAP is providing funding which will assist WRED in the development of a strategic plan, as well as in the implementation of a new organizational structure and operational plan to successfully move into the future.

Technical assistance provider: Strive!

Centretown Community Health Centre

Ottawa, Ontario

The mission of The Centretown Community Health Centre's Good Food Box Club is to increase access to low-cost fresh fruits and vegetables for individuals and families with low-incomes and those facing other barriers to accessing fresh fruits and vegetables and to increase knowledge and skills for healthy eating. Technical assistance is being provided through CEDTAP in order to complete a feasibility assessment and develop a business and operations plan for the OGFB.C..

Technical assistance provider: John Pepin and Associates

Old East Village Business Improvement Association

London, Ontario

The Old East London BIA is a municipal sub-committee consisting of local merchants and agency representatives. Their mandate is to beautify, improve and promote the Old East Village shopping district (the commercial corridor). Technical assistance will allow them to form and guide action teams in support of priority initiatives identified during the current phase of community consultation and resource analysis.

Technical assistance provider: Mike Driscoll

Agincourt Community Services Association

Scarborough, Ontario

Agincourt Community Services Association is a charitable, multi-service neighbourhood agency that exists to identify and provide services, information and programs in response to the diverse needs and interests of the multicultural community. Funding through CEDTAP is supporting the continued development of the agency's "Take Home A Healthy Meal" program, which provides meals to isolated and vulnerable seniors. Technical assistance will help assess the viability of the program and provide strategies to increase its impact. Technical Assistance Provider: Allan Day and Associates

Mornington Cheese & Dairy Co-op

Milverton, Ontario

Mornington Heitage Cheese & Dairy Co-operative Inc. was formed to give dairy goat producers an opportunity to participate in value-added processing activities beyond the farm gate. Mornington is now manufacturing and marketing a wide variety of specialty goat cheeses made from milk produced by local member producers. Technical assistance is being provided in order to strengthen the co-op's business management systems. Technical Assistance Provider: CCA

Women's Employment Resource Centre

Woodstock, Ontario

The Women's Employment Resource Centre creates a community which enables economic sufficiency through the discovery and development of knowledge, skills, internal resources and social supports. The Centre's Work Place Training and Manufacturing component provides training opportunities for women with little paid work history and multiple barriers to employment. CEDTAP is supporting this component in such areas as market research and human resources management. Technical Assistance Provider: The Eastbridge Group

Équiterre

Montréal, Québec

Équiterre is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting ecological, socially just choices through action, education and research. Their programs include sustainable transportation, energy efficiency and ecological agriculture. Funding through CEDTAP is helping them develop a strategy to attract donor members.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Joujouthèque Hochelaga-Maisonneuve

Montréal, Québec

La Joujouthèque Hochelaga - Maisonneuve is a social economy organization serving underprivileged individuals and groups in the Montréal region of Hochelaga-Maisonneuve. In light of recent difficulties, CEDTAP is providing support for technical assistance which will help the group reposition itself. Initiatives include strategic planning, market research, plus the development of marketing and business plans.

Technical assistance provider: Coopérative de Travail Interface

Centre de plein air Marie-Paule

Ste-Véronique, Québec

Technical assistance funded through CEDTAP will help this not-for-profit organization implement its new business plan.

Technical assistance provider: MCE Conseils et Pierre-Luc Beauregard, architecte

Solidarité Rurale Abitibi Timiscamingue

Montbeillard, Québec

CEDTAP support will help Solidarité develop training for community-based journals so that they can enhance their visual identities, plus find ways to attract more volunteers to the publications.

Technical Assistance Provider: Les productions Abitibi-Témiscamingue et MGG, Formation-Consultation Inc.

Collectif des entreprises d'insertion du Québec

Montréal, Québec

Through support from CEDTAP, the Collectif is conducting a needs analysis and feasibility study in order to develop methods for broader marketing of their products and services.

Technical assistance provider: Société BPS

Corporation de développement communautaire Montmagny-L'Islet

Montmagny, Québec

The old flour mill, Moulin Patton, dates back to 1842 in the town of Montmagny. The Corporation is receiving technical assistance so they may evaluate plans to put the Mill to use in ways which will benefit the community.

Technical assistance provider: Pierre Couture

Regroupement québécois des coopérateurs et coopératrices du travail (RQCCT)

Montréal, Québec

RQCCT is a not-for-profit organization which has been in existence since 1981. It has been committed to the development and promotion of a cooperative model in the workplace as a democratic alternative for creating employment and taking control of economic destiny. Technical assistance will help the organization with strategic planning in its growth phase, including business plan development and management procedures.

Technical assistance provider: Stéphan Schwab

Association des popotes roulantes du Montréal métropolitain

Montréal, Québec

APRMM's mission is to support members who deliver (popotes) 'meals on wheels' to senior citizens in need and to promote the development of (popotes) 'meals on wheels' projects in different areas of Montréal. Through CEDTAP support, the organization will receive technical assistance as they conduct a feasibility study and engage in business plan development for a food production centre.

Technical assistance provider: Sherpa, Société-conseil en gestion

Fonds d'emprunt économique communautaire

Québec, Québec

A community credit organization, FECCQ has been in existence for the past five years. Through support from CEDTAP, they are receiving the services of a technical assistance provider to aid with strategic assessment of their organization and planning development.

Technical assistance provider: Fédération québécoise des coopératives de travail

Centre Plein Air et Camping Saint-Michel Inc.

St-Michel, Québec

Having completed a feasibility study and concept paper, the Centre Plein Air is receiving CEDTAP support to develop a business plan for the establishment of a caravan campsite to encourage economic development in the community of St-Michel. The business plan will help outline profitability and employment opportunities and is designed to attract partnerships for financial and material resources.

Technical assistance provider: AGIR Inc., Groupe conseil

Association pour les Personnes Handicapées de la Petite-Nation

St-André-Avellin, Quebec

A.P.H.P.N offers accompaniment support for adults with handicaps, so they may engage in such as activities as medical appointments, cultural events, as well as going to work and school. Technical assistance will help develop a market study for the establishment of a social economy enterprise adapted for adults with handicaps.

Technical Assistance Provider: Coopérative de travail Interface

Coastal Communities Network

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

CCN has become a strong voice for small communities in rural Nova Scotia. Assistance through CEDTAP for funding and marketing strategy development will allow the group to learn how to create a strong, visual profile of CCN and to promote its assets as an organization.

Technical assistance provider: Achnacarry Consulting Ltd.

Watershed Association Development Enterprises

Preston, Nova Scotia

CEDTAP is supporting business plan development and the development of support networks for the upcoming annual Preston Summer Music Festival. The festival will involve a wide range of sectors in the community and should foster partnerships within the community and with external organizations.

Technical assistance provider: Atlantic CED Institute

Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

Nova Scotia

The mission of the Nova Scotia Highland Village Society is to promote, interpret and celebrate Nova Scotia's Gaelic language and culture, in part through the Highland Village Museum. Due to significant growth, the Society is looking at developing a new facility. Technical assistance is helping with the completion of a feasibility study for the development, construction and operation of a new visitors/cultural centre at the Museum. Technical Assistance Provider: Catherine C. Cole

Human Development Council

Saint John, New Brunswick

The Human Development Council coordinates and promotes social development in Greater Saint John. Technical assistance will help the Council to prepare and carry out a formative evaluation of the Saint John Community Loan Fund and the Community Business Development Programme

Technical assistance provider: Colin MacInnes

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LifeCycles

Victoria, B.C.

LifeCycles is a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating awareness and initiating action around food, health and urban sustainability. Technical assistance will help the organization develop a diversified fundraising strategy. The mission and core values of the organization will also be revisited to ensure comprehensive policies around private sector contributions and partnerships.

Technical assistance provider: Back on Track Inc.

Mennonite Central Committee, B.C. Employment Development Department

Abbotsford, B.C.

Technical assistance will help MCC Employment design and implement systems and procedures that will facilitate the implementation of a "Futures Foundations" Individual Development Account (IDA) project in the Fraser Valley. IDAs equip low-income individuals with tools and resources to build their savings, assets, and financial skills.

Technical assistance provider: Employment Development, Mennonite Central Committee, Alberta

PEACH

Vancouver, B.C.

Partners for Economic and Community Help (PEACH) helps residents, organizations and businesses access government and other funds and tools to re-vitalize Vancouver's downtown Eastside. Technical assistance will help the organization create a framework to evaluate the impact of PEACH on the community and the effectiveness of the programs it delivers.

Technical assistance provider: Centre for Community Leadership

Upper Similkameen Indian Band

Keremos, B.C.

Located in central B.C., the Upper Similkameen Indian Band is restoring and preserving the "Canadian grand-daddy of mines". Their goal is to bring together First Nation's history and Canadian mining history by converting the site into a heritage and industrial tourist attraction. Technical assistance will provide the Hedley Mascot Gold Mine Project with the architectural expertise to move the Interpretive Centre's concept drawings to the development phase; architectural-engineering know how to further stabilize the mine, and mentoring from an expert in fundraising.

Technical assistance provider: Helen O'Toole and Associates, Barry McGinn Engineering and Preservation Ltd.

The Loan Circle Society of Central Alberta

Red Deer, Alberta

The Loan Circle Society of Central Alberta is receiving CEDTAP assistance to create entrepreneurial and money management programs that can be used by a variety of community agencies.

Technical assistance provider: MCC Employment Development

Alberta CED Investment Committee

Edmonton, Alberta

Community supported vehicles for financing CED represents an important new approach in addressing some of the financial challenges faced by low income communities in raising start up and expansion capital. By raising capital directly from sympathetic businesses, institutions or community oriented individuals, community investment can provide a source of new capital for community economic development initiatives. CEDTAP support will assist with the research and development of a detailed fiscal framework for an Alberta based CED Investment fund.

Technical assistance provider: Another Way Consulting

Women Building Futures Society

Edmonton, Alberta

The mission of the Women Building Futures Society is to contribute to the long-term economic stability of low-income women by increasing their readiness and ability to secure and sustain employment in the construction trades. They are receiving technical assistance through CEDTAP for market research, business plan development and strategic planning.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Pakistan Canada Association of Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta

Technical assistance is helping the organization develop a marketing plan for their Handicraft Production Centre. The centre was established by seniors who identified income-generation as a major barrier experienced by older immigrants.

Technical assistance provider: Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation

Stardale Women's Group Inc. Foundation

Melfort, Saskatchewan

The mission of Stardale is to provide life skills and literacy to women living in poverty and abusive situations. The organization is receiving support from CEDTAP for the startup of an artistic co-operative, in which members will produce and sell creative designs using Coast Salish weaving methods. Specifically, technical assistance through CEDTAP will provide members with more knowledge and training in business, marketing strategies, board development, advanced weaving techniques and research/experimentation with flax linen fibre.

Technical assistance provider: CHS Enterprises Inc.; the Department of Fiber Arts and Pottery and Glass Blowing of the Alberta College of Art and Design; Biolin Research

Quint Development Corporation

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Quint Development Corporation is a non-profit CED corporation that serves the needs of Saskatoon's five core neighbourhoods. Technical assistance will support a strategic planning process that will allow Quint to re-examine its goals and objectives in light of the concerns, aspirations and problems of local residents.

Technical assistance provider: Centre for Community Enterprise

Winnipeg Co-operative Business Development Pilot Project

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The purpose of this pilot project initiated by the The Assiniboine Credit Union is to create a support system for new business co-operatives and other forms of community enterprise. Technical assistance is needed to complete the design, implementation as well as a test-run of the pilot.

Technical assistance provider: Neil Loughran

Atkinson Housing Co-operative

Toronto, Ontario

The Atkinson Housing Co-operative is a 410-unit housing initiative located in downtown Toronto. Formerly the Alexandra Park Housing Project, the 1100 residents voted in 1998 to convert their publicly subsidized units into co-op housing. Technical Assistance will help the Atkinson Housing Co-operative develop its board governance, contract management, operating agreement and a fundraising strategy.

Technical assistance provider: Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto

The Centretown Laundry Co-operative

Ottawa, Ontario

The Laundry Co-operative's mission is to "empower its members -- street cultured and those living on low-incomes -- to set up, run and take ownership of a self-sustaining, affordable and accessible laundry facility geared to their needs". The co-op, an initiative spearheaded by the First United Church, will use the technical assistance to help develop their organizational structure and a business plan.

Technical assistance provider: L'Art du développement

Deep Water Development Corporation

Charlton, Ontario

Deep Water Development Corporation developed out of a lengthy struggle for the future of this near-northern community which straddles the Quebec-Ontario border. The group is comprised of native and non-native peoples, as well as Francophones, Anglophones and farmers who have committed to work together to increase employment and the social and economic well-being of their community. Technical assistance will allow Deep Water to go on a study tour to learn about the CED initiatives taking place in communities similar to their own. CEDTAP will also support a two-day strategic planning session where the organization will determine its mission, mandate and next steps.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Niagara Food Innovations

Jordan, Ontario

Niagara Food Innovations' mission is to support the efforts of small Niagara processors to produce premium specialty food products using local agricultural products. Creating viable business opportunities for low-income individuals, with particular emphasis on women, is an integral part of NFI's mission. NFI is receiving CEDTAP support to enhance the enterprise's business and financial management systems, develop its sales, and ensure sufficient cash flow to sustain the business during its rapid growth phase.

Technical assistance provider: Canadian Co-operative Association, Ontario Region

Causeway Work Center

Ottawa, Ontario

In this initiative, CEDTAP is supporting a study tour to the ANNEX project in Toronto. The tour will allow Causeway to learn about a new CED initiative that creates employment for people with disability or substance abuse problems.

The Ottawa Community Loan Fund

Ottawa, Ontario

The Ottawa Community Loan Fund (OCLF) is receiving technical assistance to develop a strategic plan to ensure long-term financial viability.

Technical assistance provider: Born Epp Ideas

TREC Windpower Co-operative

Toronto, Ontario

The TREC Windpower Co-operative (TWC) is a joint project of the Toronto Renewable Energy Co-op (a community-based energy co-operative) and Toronto Hydro Services (THESI). TWC will develop up to three utility scale wind turbines on the Toronto waterfront. Technical assistance will help TWC develop its bylaws, a membership agreement, train the Board of Directors, and prepare online materials.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Les Bureaux d'Antoine

Montréal, Québec

Les Bureaux d'Antoine is a training business where youth at risk make office furniture. CEDTAP support is allowing the organization to develop a strategic plan and to analyze their production procedures and mechanisms.

Technical assistance provider: MCE Conseils

Société Cascapédia

Cascapédia-St.Jules, Québec

The Société Cascapédia was founded in 1982 to manage and develop the salmon resource (the "ressource saumon") found in the Cascapédia river. The Société is managed jointly by an Aboriginal and a non-Aboriginal community, and all proposed developments of the salmon resource are analyzed using community, environmental and economic criteria. Technical assistance will allow the organization to renew both its vision of the development of the river and the Société itself.

Technical assistance provider: ThemCom Consultants and the New Economy Development Group

CKUT Radio McGill

Montréal, Québec

CKUT serves as a community focus point and resource for local alternative, experimental, and marginalized cultural and social justice initiatives. Technical assistance is being provided to establish a collective management structure for a non-profit, campus-based, community radio station.

Technical assistance provider: Fédération québécoise des coopératives de travail

Coopérative de solidarité de Rocher-Percé

Québec

Since 1997, the Coopérative de solidarité de Rocher-Percé has been working on renewing the agricultural sector in the Gaspé region of Québec. One of their strategies is to grow medicinal plants. In order to learn more about this practice, CEDTAP is supporting a study tour to France and Switzerland for three of the co-op members.

Production Absolu St. Laurent

Montréal, Québec

Through CEDTAP, technical assistance will support market research for the development of historical cruises on the Lachine canal in Montréal.

Technical assistance provider: RESO

Réseau des Ressourceries du Québec

Montréal, Québec

The Réseau des Ressourceries du Québec is a network of community enterprises involved in sustainable resource management. The network provides technical assistance, research and development, and coaching and mentoring to its members. Support from CEDTAP will allow the Réseau des Ressourceries to research strategies to become more self-sufficient.

Technical assistance provider: TBA

Business Venture Group

Saint John, New-Brunswick

The Business Venture Group is meeting with the Ontario Council of Alternative Business to learn more about mental health consumer-controlled businesses and support the development of similar initiatives in the Atlantic.

Nova Scotia Mik'Maq Economic Development Officers' Network

CEDTAP is supporting a tourism development plan for the 13 First Nations communities in the province. The plan will be prepared with the participation of economic development officers, so that they can enhance their skills in research, planning, marketing and budgeting at the same time.

Technical assistance provider: Atlantic CED Institute

Regional Co-operative Development Centre (RCDC)

Moncton, New Brunswick

The RCDC is receiving CEDTAP support to conduct a market research/feasibility study that will enable the organization to expand its youth program and bring it to communities in need.

Technical Assistance Provider: TBA.

Isle Madame Development and Heritage Foundation

Arichat, Nova Scotia

The Isle Madame Development and Heritage Foundation will assume responsibility of Development Isle Madame's heritage projects. Technical assistance will allow those involved in the Foundation to define its mandate, develop a business plan and initiate an application for charitable status.

Technical assistance provider: Silver Donald Cameron and Achnacary Consulting Ltd.

Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital Heritage Corporation

Norris Point, Newfoundland

The Bonne Bay Cottage Hospital opened in 1939 to provide health care to residents of this rural area of Newfoundland. But with the building of a new, modern medical facility, the Cottage Hospital is scheduled to close. As a result, a non-profit organization has been established to take ownership of the historic hospital and pursue alternative uses for the facility that will benefit the local area. Technical assistance will help the group build a functioning organization, determine asset-transfer requirements, establish an interim operating plan, identify and assess opportunities, and develop a sustainable operating plan.

Technical assistance provider: David Simms, Great Northern Peninsula Development Corporation

Sanikiluaq Community Economic Development Committee

Sanikiluaq, Nunavut

The Sanikiluaq Community Economic Development Committee was established to oversee the development of a CED plan. Technical assistance will help the Committee prepare a training plan for the Assistant CED Officer, and design and deliver a training workshop on business development and a planning workshop.

Technical assistance provider: Consilium