



## CCEDNet Manitoba Activities Report (2010)

Based on direction from you, our members, CCEDNet Manitoba worked to build a supportive environment for CED in Manitoba through:

**Learning Events • Research & Publication • Spark • Communications  
Membership • Governance • Policy**

### Learning Events

In 2010, we organized and helped to plan **22 workshops** and learning events with more than **1800 participants**.

Charities & Tax Law	Transition Towns	2010 Gathering	Co-ops 101
Growing Local 2010	Working with the Media	Financial Sustainability	Co-operation Works
Vibrant Communities Symposium	Strategic Planning	CED 101	Dealing with Difficult Employees
Housing Co-ops and Newcomers	Financial Sustainability	Evaluating Organizations	
Proposal writing	Evaluating Programs	Partnerships & Collaboration	
	2010 CED Tour	Board Roles	

### Research & Publication

This year CCEDNet authored and contributed to **21 publications**, including:

- **Local Food Procurement** – with the Province of Manitoba, Food Matters Manitoba, and Fresh Options Organic Delivery
- **Both Federal and Provincial Alternative Budgets 2010 and 2011** – with over 30 national and provincial organizations led by the CCPA.
- **Community-Based Planning** – with West Broadway Development Corporation and Gerry Couture
- **Procurement Fast Facts** – with CCPA - Manitoba
- **2010 Pre-Budget Submission to the Province of Manitoba's Minister of Finance**
- **Remarks to Parliament's Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills Development, Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)**
- **Response to Speak Up Winnipeg's Call to Action**



## Spark – a service of the Canadian CED Network

In 2010 Spark received 180 requests for assistance from 106 organizations in Winnipeg and has brokered **45 matches** between volunteers with specialized skills and many of these organizations. The matches have leveraged more than **\$120,000 in needed technical assistance** services help organizations continue their work and start new initiatives.

### Communications

- Continued to promote and share information on CED and the work of our network through our monthly **newsletter, Manitoba Bulletins and website.**
- Created a **Manitoba Brochure** and **member poster**
- Became active on **Facebook and Twitter** (see the live feed on our homepage)
- Contributed to the **communications strategies/projects of our coalition groups/members** including the Social Enterprise Council of Canada, Right to Housing, and Manitoba Green Retrofit.
- Featured twice by **CBC Radio** on local procurement, business development, CED, and Selkirk Ave.

### Membership

- In 2010, CCEDNet Manitoba had **81** paid members
- Jack Lovell has joined CCEDNet's Membership Committee, and is actively engaging all new members to the network with **welcome emails**
- CCEDNet Manitoba members continue to be active on all of CCEDNet standing committees, although we no longer have a Manitoba member on the Board of Directors

### Governance

- *See Evaluation Report Card*

### Policy

- *See 2011 Policy Report Card*