

2011 Policy Resolutions

Activities and Achievements - Spring 2011

Ethical Procurement & Housing, Green Jobs:

Breakthroughs with provincial housing procurement in support of local social enterprise.

Local and Sustainable Food Procurement

Ongoing discussions and actions toward implementation of this resolution with the Province and CCEDNet members.

Provincial and Municipal CED Policy Framework and Lens

Completed a research paper on building a federal policy framework and program in support of CED.

Vibrant Communities Charter

Solicited 2,500 local signatories for the Vibrant Communities Charter.

Poverty Reduction Plan and Legislation

Sent letters to provincial party leaders urging them to demonstrate a commitment to this resolution as we approach the provincial election this fall. Ongoing participation in Make Poverty History Manitoba.

Multi-stakeholder Co-op Legislation

New legislation now passed first reading. Provincial Press Release promoted Peg City Car Co-op as a model.

Co-op Development Tax Credit

In just three months, 29 co-ops and Credit Unions made contributions to this fund which totaled an incredible \$72,000.

Co-op Vision Strategy

Ongoing participation with Manitoba Cooperative Association, CDEM, the Province and other partners to implement the Vision.

CED Tax Credit

First Learning Forum on the CED Tax Credit held on April 27 at SEED Winnipeg.

Social Enterprise Capacity Building

Nothing new on a Provincial strategy, although their support of SEED Winnipeg and Spark directly supports the capacity building of a few dozen social enterprises annually

Social Enterprise Animation

Nothing new on a Provincial strategy, although we continue to convene and work with members through on this resolution through the Social Enterprise Working Group.

Housing as part of Neighbourhood Renewal

The Province has created 700 social housing units and pledged in Budget 2011 to add 300 units as it works toward creating 1,500 units over five years. CCEDNet continues to work on this resolution with Right to Housing.

Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations

Discussions held with NRCs and the Province around legislating the NA! & NRC models

Winnipeg Food Policy Council

As part of CCEDNet's ongoing participation in the Winnipeg Food Policy Working Group, we met with Councillor Havixbeck who offered to be a champion for this resolution and other food related policy within City Council.

Social Enterprise Tax Credit

Newly announced in Provincial Budget 2011 as a corporate income tax credit for \$50,000 corporate contribution to a social enterprise operated by a charity, along with capacity building support.

Funding of Non-Profits

Provincial commitment to reduce application and reporting "red tape" for pilot group of 35 non-profits in Winnipeg, many of them CCEDNet members.