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CCEDNet Manitoba Activities Report July 2010

Presented to the Interim Governance Committee Meeting July 13, 2010

Learning Events

- Help to organize Rural Team Manitoba ½ Day on Local Food Initiatives
- Transition Towns – 2 Day forum with internationally certified trainers
- Media Communications – Winnipeg Foundation seminar hosted by West Broadway DC
- Community Planning Models – afternoon workshop for Elmwood CRC
- Capacity Building for Non Profits – 6 workshops in partnership with Volunteer Manitoba
- Sustainability Planning Series – series of 4 half day sessions with cohort of 10
- 2010 Manitoba CD/CED Gathering – Oct. 22, Ian MacPherson keynote speaker, “Cultivating Co-operation” building on Co-op Week timing, 17 on Planning Team
- Helping to organize Rural Team Manitoba ½ Day on Co-operative Development
- CED Opportunities – workshop series for rural Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations

Research

- Municipal Support for CED – Robyn Webb with BC/Alberta Social Economy Research
- Community Planning Models – Karin Kliewer with West Broadway Development Corp.
- Profile of CED in Manitoba – Janielle Brooks Smith with Rural Development Institute
- Policy Profiles Series – Sustainable Development Act, CED Policy Framework, Multistakeholder Co-op Legislation (Social Economy Research Partnerships)
- The CED Sector and Progressive Policy Change in Manitoba – Social Economy Research Partnerships
- Public Policy Trends and Instruments Supporting the Social Economy: International Experiences – Social Economy Research Partnerships
- Public Policy for the Social Economy: Building a People-Centred Economy in Canada – Social Economy Research Partnerships

CEDTAS

- 38 requests for assistance, 21 assessment meetings, 8 new volunteers approached, 9 matches made valued at over \$40,000
- Planning move to United Way's new location, hiring 3rd staff person

Policy

- Met with Premier Selinger to advocate stronger implementation of the CED Policy Framework and Lens, investment in social housing in Manitoba, Winnipeg Regeneration Strategy, CED representation on the Premier's Economic Advisory Council as well as the Premier's Advisory Council on Education, Poverty, and Citizenship.
- Research/advocating for change in Provincial food procurement with Farm to Cafeteria
- Continue to advocate for a Winnipeg Food Policy Council with Food Matters Manitoba
- Participating in 2 of 3 working groups advancing the Co-op Vision Strategy (Creating a Supportive Environment, Education & Promotion)
- Actively involved with LITE to raise CED funds & reinvigorate the Social Purchasing Portal
- Actively involved with Right to Housing Coalition to advance various housing policies at all three levels of government
- Advancing provincial Multi-Stakeholder Co-op legislation
- Continuing to work with MCA and the Province on the Co-op Development Tax Credit
- Providing core support to Make Poverty History Manitoba, continuing to advocate for all governments to develop comprehensive poverty reduction plans with targets/timelines
- Met with Province regarding increase promotion/use of CED Tax Credit
- Continued participation on Make Poverty History Canada & the Dignity for All Campaign
- Helped to organize a presentation to EPC from MPHM on OurWinnipeg
- Participated in National Council of Welfare Forum on poverty reduction
- Drafted sections on Community Renewal, Local Food, Housing, Procurement, Employment Development, and Poverty Reduction for Alternative Municipal Budget
- Facilitating a member working group on the Winnipeg municipal election
- Continue to provide support to CCEDNet's National Policy Council
- Participated in Premier's Economic Summit
- Attended (with 3 members) the Social Enterprise Alliance Conference in San Francisco
- Presented/learned from policy actors at Social Economy Policy Forum in Sault Ste. Marie
- Pre-Summit Consultation in Winnipeg on People-Centred Economy
- National Summit on a People Centred Economy in Ottawa
- Social Enterprise Council of Canada planning meeting in Halifax

Communications

- 2 newsletters, several bulletins, new pages for CEDTAS, jobs and event postings, and information brokering