

Priorities	Actions	Indicators	Update
<p>I. Community Empowerment</p> <p>Regional Priority: Foster conditions that promote building relationships across economic and social divides; nurturing opportunities, connections and advocacy. Create and facilitate community based gatherings that promote mobilization, innovation, and collaboration to achieve common goals for inclusion. Support efforts to communicate information about services and programs aimed at improving economic and social conditions for individuals and families living on low income. Promote culture of volunteerism, inclusion through volunteerism, and a bias to engage in solutions. Enhance access to data and capacity to analyze data so as to promote improvements in service delivery.</p>			
<p>A. Community Development</p>			
<p>Create and facilitate community based gatherings</p>	<p>Support creation of inclusive community gathering spaces and networks that promote new relationships, mentorship opportunities, and resource sharing.</p>	<p>New bumping spaces created, for example, community gardens, men’s sheds, cooking classes, as well as new networks that promote inclusion.</p>	<p>Supporting new networks started in areas of food security (GFGF, Fredericton Food Rescue group, CFM’s, cooking classes, Community Food Smart organizing groups, non-profit agency networks, and peer advisory committees.</p>
<p>Promote building relationships and nurturing opportunities, connections, and advocacy</p>	<p>Support actions and communicate information that promotes engagement on community issues; mobilization, coordination and sharing of community assets; and social and economic inclusion including: (a) “Great Gatherings” (b) facebook pages, and community caring calendar (c) poverty simulations led by United Way Central, (d) film projects to advance issues and solutions</p>	<p>New communication channels developed and implemented. Participation in poverty simulation exercises.</p>	<p>Facebook group formed for faith based organizations to share resources. Caring Community calendar under development in partnership with Civic Tech Fredericton. Two poverty simulations held to date with plans for another session Q3 2018. Champions for Child Rights video and art project to be developed to capture voices of young people experiencing homelessness. Raising awareness of issue of child hunger in schools through NMNB video.</p>

Promote culture of volunteerism	Build capacity in the community to engage new volunteers so as to support the resource needs of non-profit organizations. (a) Promote “ <i>What’s Your Legacy</i> ” promotion (b) Promote Connect Fredericton volunteer matching site.	Volunteer participation rates	Prime Time Volunteer recruitment campaign for seniors and boomers launched in Q3 2017. “ <i>What’s your Legacy</i> ” annual campaign with Chamber of Commerce planned for Q3 2018. New campaign to promote Connect Fredericton to citizens launching in Q3 2018. Data tracking of volunteer response rates now possible.
Promote inclusion through volunteerism	Provide PREB training to assist agencies in promoting volunteering to their clients as opportunities for skill training, mentorship, networking and affirming credentials.	Participation rate in PREB training.	Volunteer Canada working with PREB Quebec on web based training and certification process. To be offered in Region 3 as soon as developed.
Communicate information on services and programs	Promote awareness of services and programs, and celebrate success stories. (a) Support creation of the Grand Lake Wellness directory of services, programs and community events (b) community caring calendar (c) support one stop shop NB	Communication strategy designed and implemented. Communication tools implemented.	Facebook page created for non-profit agencies to share resources and promote events on a calendar. Developing video to raise awareness of community based school meal initiatives.
Build capacity in non-profits to analyze service delivery effectiveness and to share and link data sources.	(a) Partner on Smart City project to enhance data accessibility for businesses and non-profit agencies. (b) Support provision of training in data tracking and analysis of outcomes	Improvements in data collection, linking and collaboration, delivery of and completion of related training.	GFSI working with City of Fredericton and NB Institute of Data, Research and Training, on Canada’s <i>Smart City Challenge</i> application, focused on data collection, continuity, linking and analysis and measurement for non-profits.

(a) Learning

Regional Priority Support school, business and community based initiatives that promote learning and skill development for children, youth and adults. Promote afterschool programming and mentoring opportunities that assist with skill development and support participation of children and youth living in low income families. Support increase in mentorship and experiential learning opportunities to develop essential life skills, work related skills, workforce preparedness, and leadership capabilities. Promote learning opportunities in growing agricultural sector.

A. Child and Youth

Build the capacity for schools and community based organizations to deliver training programs and mentorship opportunities for children and youth, including financial and food literacy training, and tutoring programs.	(a) Support the recruitment of volunteer instructors and tutors. (b) Expand access to curriculum and equipment to support food literacy training in all K-12 schools in NB, through Nourishing Minds NB	Options for learning for children and youth.	NMNB partnering with NB Agricultural Alliance to introduce AG in the Classroom
Promote afterschool programming and mentoring opportunities	(a) Support start-up of pilot Bee Me Kidz program at Gibson Neil Elementary School. (b) Pilot new initiatives in afterschool programming and support inclusion	New program offerings	Initial organizing meeting held for Bee Me Kidz. Group determining ability to fund raise necessary capital.

B. Adult Education, Training and Workplace Preparation

Promote training in essential life skills	Support the provision of training in essential life skills, including food literacy, financial literacy, and leadership development.	Options created for nutrition and financial literacy training, and leadership development.	Review of CFM completed with program enhancements identified. Canada Learning Bonds promotions intensified.
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Promote learning opportunities in growing agricultural sector	Support creation and promotion of skills training in the agricultural sector including, (a) urban teaching farms ; (b) agri-preneurial accelerator training programs; and (c) farmer mentorship programs	New programs offered to equip individuals to pursue careers in the expanding agricultural sector.	Launch of Hayes Urban Teaching Farm; discussions underway amongst related agencies to develop a Learning Ladder and career path options in agriculture.
Support organizations providing skills training, mentorship opportunities and workplace entry preparation for youth and adults.	Identify and support organizations developing related training opportunities for adults	New training opportunities for adults	Discussions on pilot for workplace entry preparation with The Ville, MCAF and Makerspace.
Promote “buy local” campaigns and the accompanying economic benefits of investing in the community.	(a) Promote local food procurement policies for schools through NMNB, to stimulate the local economy and job creation; (b) partner with CANB on sourcing local food for schools; (c) promote local food procurement through CFS	Partnerships created to support local food procurement	Partnership created between NMNB and Cooperative Agriculture in NB (CANB) to explore food procurement for schools and for Community Food Smart groups.

(b) Economic Inclusion

Regional Priority Supporting the start-up of local businesses and social enterprises as pathways for employment and opportunities to create social and economic impact in innovative ways.

A. Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise

Foster an entrepreneurial spirit and the start-up of social enterprises to promote economic and social inclusion	Facilitate and promote access to training, facilities, equipment and mentors: (a) host Learnsphere courses on social enterprise; (b) promote training offered by The Ville’s Impact Market project; (c) promote CEDC’s	Training courses and training opportunities offered.	Classes starting at the Ville on how to operate a small business. In support of Impact Market, cooperative initiative. Promoting CEDC’s, for example, to create funding stream for Affordable Housing.
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IV. Social Inclusion

Regional Priority: Build strategies for inclusion and full participation in the community for individuals and families living in poverty. Facilitate the creation of high impact, comprehensive and community wide solutions to enhance the sharing of food knowledge, access to healthy, affordable and emergency food, access to quality and safe housing options, and development of alternative community transport services and affordable municipal transit options.

A. Food Security and Healthy Food Alternatives

<p>Build the capacity of organizations and agencies to respond to the challenges of local food insecurity.</p>	<p>Share information on best practices, funding opportunities and success stories including (a) sharing information on GFGF facebook (b) facilitating/hosting community discussions (c) promoting the Fredericton Food Pledge to raise awareness of individual responsibilities and actions (d) maintaining membership in Community Food Center Canada's <i>Good Food Organization</i> (e) partnering with Greener Village food bank to promote gleaning (f) promoting CFM training</p>	<p>Food security initiatives enhanced</p>	<p>Updates to GFGF website on-going Partnering with Wellness dept. and NBFSAN to host agencies, individuals, and producers, on follow up discussions to Everybody Eats and planning of related actions. Creating Gr 5 version of Fredericton Food Pledge for introduction in schools. Developing new partnerships to promote Fredericton Food Rescue/gleaning Promoting revamped CFM training</p>
<p>Support organizations and community based initiatives that develop innovative and dignified access to emergency, affordable and healthy food sources</p>	<p>Provide support for (a) development of community gardens, urban gardening, shopping cards for groceries, gleaning programs, etc.) (b) start-up of Community Food Smart bulk food buying operations and new distributors</p>		

	(c) Support local efforts to start-up and enhance community based school meal programs		
A. Housing			
Encourage community-based housing solutions for affordable, accessible, quality, mixed housing communities.	Support action and advocacy by the Community Action Group on Homelessness (CAGH) Committee's to implement the Five Year Plan to End Homelessness.	New housing starts for affordable housing units	Continue participation on CAGH Promote CEDC solutions
Build community capacity to support Housing First model	(a)Support organizations promoting the Housing First approach; (b) promote delivery of skills training for individuals transitioning out of homelessness; (c) support adoption of common data tracking tools	New systems implemented to advance Housing First and Homeless System Coordination	Success in past with new skills training classes offered by John Howard Participated in Homeless Systems Coordinator training
Promote opportunities for peer advocacy and raising awareness of issues associated with homelessness	(a)Support work of the Peer Advisory Group of the Sun Committee to recommend and/or implement actions that address issues faced by homeless people; (b) provide training support.	Peer advocacy group engaged and supported	Community agencies developing housing solutions for youth are able to make progress on plans.
B. Transportation			
Facilitate development of alternative community transport services and affordable municipal transit options.	Promote and support community based solutions for alternative and affordable transportation options. (a) Support start-up of volunteer drive service through Queens North Health Center (b) Facilitate consultations with city on affordable	Community based groups create new transportation options, (for example, community buses, volunteer drive programs, bicycle clubs, etc) or develop new funding solutions to increase the extent of accessible and affordable transportation options	Initial discussions at community level regarding volunteer drives to medical appointments at Queens North Health Center. City undergoing Municipal Transit Review

	transportation solutions; (c) sponsor research that supports the implementation of alternative, affordable transportation solutions.		
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