

CIN Report to GFSI April 8, 2022



Local Governance Reform: Transition of the CINs to the Regional Service Commissions

- The working group created to develop a transition process from CINs to Regional Service Commissions (RSCs) completed its mandate. A document has been developed to help with the transition. The document has also been shared with the NB Transition Team.
- ESIC has provide an FAQ document to CIN's More information on the reform is available on the website [Local Governance Reform \(gnb.ca\)](http://gnb.ca).

Grant Applications:

The following projects submitted to ESIC by the CIN were denied by the Funding Review Committee. Bill contacted Stephane to request reconsideration.

Capital Region Mental Health and Addictions Association

Capital Youth Hub: improve access to mental health supports through the provision of programming for high school youth

Funding Request: \$8,667.00 Total Project Value: \$24,303.00

Greater Fredericton Social Innovation/ City of Fredericton

Launch of Play Box Project: engage with community partners to install accessible play boxes in both urban and rural locations throughout the region

Funding Request: \$16,667.00 Total Project Value: \$44,000.00

Anglophone School District West

Infrastructure Investment: set up milk dispensing stations in Sunbury West, New Maryland Elementary, Garden Creek, and Gagetown Schools to enable cost savings to reinvest into school food programs

Funding Request: \$16667.00 Total Project Value: \$21,250.00

The following project was approved.

Partners for Youth

Counselling Therapy for At Risk Youth: funding will provide additional one on one counselling sessions for at risk youth

Funding Request \$8,000.00 Total Project Value: \$56,200.0

ESIC did approve the allocation of \$150 from the CIN carry-over administration fund to cover the costs of rental fees for workshops hosted in Fredericton Junction by Horizon Health and Captial Region Mental Health & Addictions Association to explore interest in mental health service offerings

Food Security Initiatives



- Completing Emergency Food Relief project on behalf of Community Food Centers Canada.
- 12 Neighbours Project signed on as a new distributor in Fredericton.
- New CFS in Burton underway with full start up planned for June.



- Completing Emergency Food Relief distribution of funds of \$40,000 to 4 school districts and the Fondation des petits dejeuner de la acadian Peninula.
- Continuing discussions with the Coalition for Healthy School Food and with Food For All NB on a strategy for creating a provincial Coalition Chapter.
- FFANB has agreed to edit and translate the Breakfast Program Toolkit for Schools



- Concluding a two-year project commitment with Community Food Centers Canada, having supplied valuable data to advance recommendations on implementation of food subsidies for folks living on low incomes and with health issues. Funding remains to be able to continue operations at the library until the fall of this year.
- Testimony from a long-term Market Greens Customer:

- Market Greens has been invaluable to my family throughout the past year. My husband came across the Market Greens station in the library while he was studying and preparing for job interviews. Both of us had been laid off due to Covid and then we had a baby in the fall of 2020, so it's fair to say that money was tight. It's been a great resource for us, both financially and socially, during the past year. We had felt very isolated at different points during the past couple of years, and honestly, had not met any new people for months before we started ordering from Market Greens, where we then were able to create relationships with the volunteers behind the desk. My son who is currently 18 months, comes into the library with me to pick up our weekly order and has been a hit with the volunteers and other customers. He's tried all the different fruits and vegetables that we've gotten through our orders and is especially fond of sweet potatoes, apples and bananas. Funny enough, he also loves brussel sprouts, which I hear is pretty uncommon for children in general, so I can only assume that's due to early exposure. I'm thankful for the Market Greens program for helping us to set him up with healthy eating habits for his future.

Regional Transportation Service: Urban Rural Rides



- Launched expansion of Urban Rural Rides volunteer drive service into the communities of Hanwell/Kingsclear, Oromocto, Cambridge Narrows and New Maryland. Exploring further expansions into Minto, Chipman, Burton, and Fredericton Junction/Tri-County.
- Waiting for opportunity from ESIC to renew grant funding for 2022-2023 fiscal year.
- Received one time grant from ESIC of \$25,000 to augment rising fuel costs

Community Projects

Regional Resiliency Team:

- Secured funding of \$49,200 from the Community Capacity and Resiliency Branch to advance three projects aiming to build resiliency in the community, including:
 1. Three year term project to engage community partners in a review of wrap around service supports for those on the homelessness continuum, employing a Collective Impact model of organizing. Subject to securing additional funding partners.
 2. Hire an engagement coordinator to conduct a SWOT in 6 areas of region
 3. Suicide prevention training and distribution of mental health kits
- Funds were awarded to GFSI to administer.
- Elizabeth Hendrick from the Red Cross was hired as the PT Resiliency Team coordinator

Basic Income:

- Engaged with representatives from the Tamarack Institute and Atlantic BI organizations on ways to synergize our efforts to enlist support from provincial and municipal governments for these income policies; achieving agreement on a shared mandate letter and exploring plans for an Atlantic BI summit this fall.

Workshops, Training, Networks

National Coalition for Healthy School Food
Monthly Stewardship Committee meeting

Coalition Webinar: Pay What you Can Afford
School Lunch Experience: PEI, Quebec

Renaissance College Leadership Series:
Affordable Housing in Fredericton

Community Developers Breakfast Meeting:
Monthly

Fredericton Non-Profit Breakfast Club Meeting:
Monthly

Resiliency Team meetings

ESIC and CIN Transportation Meeting

Fredericton Local Immigration Project (FLIP)
meeting