



January 2022

PETL/ACOA & CIVIC TECH Project: Has been approved by the provincial government and ACOA.
- We have hired Yu Ren as a project coordinator. Yu will help with project management and reporting.

ACOA & BDC Smart Communities project has been moved to Jan 2022 – It has been approved by BDC. We are awaiting on ACOA's approval.

Basic Income NB Coalition: We found a defunct group who started working in 2016 (www.basicincomenb.ca and they also had a minimal social media presence and owned the email address BasicIncomeNB@gmail.com) I was able to connect with them and have purchased (thanks to the CIN \$) the domain name and gmail account. They also linked GFSI to their social media feeds. We also purchased www.BasicIncomeNB.com

STU Social Work Social Action students: (Emilee – Amanda – Cassandra) I have met online with our new team from STU. We start work this week. We will be meeting virtually for now. We have scheduled a meeting with Wil Robertson for Thursday as a part of their orientation. We have also set up a g-Drive with all the resources and docs they will need.

Finances: I contacted the accountant recommended by TSD and am awaiting her reply. I have also completed the bank recs until July 2021 and will continue this work. With our new funding and employees, I suggest we upgrade QB to include the payroll feature.

Canada Helps – We received a donation of \$312.00 (from IBM employees)

Anti-racism task force – The City put out a call for volunteers. I will be applying as a “supporter” as we have a number of resources we can offer.

Canada Summer Jobs – I have submitted our application for CSJ for this summer.

Community Support – We have written letters of support for the New Horizons grant for The Ville, Mature People's Network and Stepping Stone.