



## Spokespersons' Committee

### A small reminder of important elements concerning the March 23, 2022 Committee Meeting:

- \* Plans for the Assembly are underway. It will be held in autumn, and potentially at Camp Garagona. A facilitating team is accompanying the Réseau through the process.
- \* In conjunction with the preparation of the Assembly, an RDSBM evaluation survey will soon be sent to the members of each consultative table, in order for the evaluation process to be completed at the tables.
- \* Spokespersons are invited to send Manuel the elements they consider relevant to their table in order to integrate these in the future RDSBM website (minutes, mandates, objectives, working committees, ongoing projects, etc.).
- \* There is an unspent amount of \$148,000 in the FLAC budget. This sum primarily represents funding for actions, relating to our transversal concerns, which was left over from the year 2021 and which has been added to the amount planned for 2022. It's important to specify that the

FLAC budgets are scheduled to be spent by December 2023. However, this deadline could be extended if we're unable to carry out our actions by then. Therefore, the spokespersons are reminded of the availability of these sums. For more information concerning this matter, please consult the following page which outlines the new allocation procedure for the sector "Service Access, collaboration and outreach approach".

- \* The 211 service is back in Brome-Missisquoi. The spokespersons' committee has agreed to finance the testing of this service for the next 2 years. Therefore, the amount of \$45,000 will be taken from the "Service Access, Collaboration and Outreach Approach" budget to cover the overall costs of the 211 service.
- \* Meetings will be held in hybrid mode for still some time to come, which raises the issue of not having enough well-equipped rooms to hold these meetings in their hybrid mode. The 6 community development tables will need to validate with their municipal representatives whether they have multi-media rooms (for the council or the community) and whether they're available for organizations and consultative groups.

**Next spokespersons' committee : June 15, 9h**

## Hm? What's this Again?

The spokespersons' committee is composed of representatives of the different consultative tables within the territory of Brome-Missisquoi. They bring the concerns of their respective tables to the committee meetings, so that these can be shared with the Brome-Missisquoi Health Services Committee.

## Health Services Committee

- \* Last February 14, the subject of outreach work sustainability was presented to the Brome-Missisquoi Health Services Committee. A video about outreach work accompanied the presentation and provided more information to the Committee members. The Committee members seemed to want to rally around supporting the sustainability of outreach work. As a follow-up to this meeting, the concerned stakeholders will gather and explore the different possibilities. In order to provide this Health Services Committee workgroup with information, efforts will be made to evaluate in a quantitative and qualitative manner the outreach work that is being carried out in each of our poles. The objective here is to offer the Health Services Committee a clear picture of what is happening on the ground..
- \* The present housing crisis will be presented and discussed at the next meeting.

### Key concerns

- \* Workforce shortages
- \* Homelessness
- \* Housing crisis and renovations
- \* An increased demand for food aid
- \* Lack of places in daycare services



Save the Date!

# Brome-Missisquoi Housing Forum



By the Table logement Brome-Missisquoi

June 8th, 2022

Château Bromont (90 Stanstead St.)

8:30am to 4pm

Free

This day will be the moment to exchange, collaborate and find innovative solutions

The official invitation will be coming soon



Réseau de développement social de Brome-Missisquoi

This forum is made possible by the financial support of the Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon

## Actual Distribution of funds

**Transport** : \$90,000 to experiment initiatives relating to the MRC project (LIMIT), to which the amount of \$36,000 (from the PAGIESP) was added, and which has already been allocated to emergency transports in each of the six areas.

**Food Security** : \$5,000 is available in each area via the different community development tables.

**Anxiety and Distress** : \$90,000 distributed as follows : \$22,500 for the Table petite enfance ; \$22,500 for the Table Jeunesse ; \$22,500 for the Table aînés ; \$11,250 for the Table adulte ; \$11,250 for the RLS santé mentale.

**Housing** : \$10,000 managed by the Table logement.

**Support for the anglophone population and the immigrant population** : \$75,000 managed in part by the anglophone co-construction committee;

**Service Access, collaboration and outreach approach** : \$135,000, an amount which hasn't yet been committed, except for the sum of \$45,000 for funding the 211 service experiment on the territory for two years. This means that there is still \$90,000 available for actions carried out by the local tables or theme tables:

- \* Among the amounts accessible to the different tables' projects, the funds relating to the "Service access, collaboration and outreach approach" issues are primarily available with the yet unspent \$90,000.

Project ideas relating to transport issues can be forwarded to the MRC initiative, and projects relating to the anglophone community and immigrant population will be forwarded to the anglophone co-construction committee.

The suggestion is to keep funds accessible to the tables for their projects. If a project requires a funding of \$10,000 or less, the guidelines for such a project will be evaluated and discussed within the support committee. If the funds required exceed \$10,000, the project will be sent to the spokespersons' committee, because the amount will represent a larger part of the available budget, thereby making it a point of discussion between the spokespersons. Any new project must definitely be discussed and approved by the members of the table submitting it. Thereafter, the project application form should be sent to Manuel. Each table will be able to submit a project if they feel there's a need until the budget is spent in full. Basically, it's first come, first served! When the budget is totally spent, future project applications can be included in the new FLAC funding request after 2023. In order to provide more information, here's the clickable link of the actions plan of the co-construction committee "Service Access, collaboration and the outreach approach": : <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PKfh2UXFaJPutXQcwUar7RLkIK8DNryx/edit>