



Spokespersons' Committee

Reminder of important elements from the January 31st 2024 committee :

- * The partners of the RDSBM were invited on February 27th to come and share their comments, incomprehensions or appreciations on the governance structure of the RDSBM, in order to improve it collectively;
- * The final budget of the transversal concerns was presented (on page 2);
- * The RDSBM submitted a new request to the FLAC in January in regards to the transversal concerns in the territory and the demands requested by the tables;
- * The residual money of \$30,989 from the transversal concerns was allocated to food security during the assembly of the RDSBM last November. The sum was divided as follows by the participants at the poverty and food security table on January 25th :

- * Cowansville CAB and Pleins Rayons project will receive \$20,000, the Farnham CAB's project will receive \$4,000, the Centre Marguerite Dubois project in Bromont will receive \$4,000 and the remaining amount (\$2,989) will be distributed between the remaining organizations (Sutton CAB, Ville de Lac- Brome and Centre La-le-li);
- * In terms of outreach work, the 3 organizations (Bromont, Lac-Brome and Farnham) which had requested funding for ITMAV were refused;
- * The first citizen consultation on the MRC's strategic planning will take place in a few weeks on the Cocoriko consultation platform. This consultation aims to survey the citizens' opinions on the future of Brome-Missisquoi and to create an action plan on a regional scale that will develop the territory with organizations, businesses, cities, etc.;
- * Food security and social health inequalities will be presented to the next health committee.

Next spokespersons' committee : May 23st, 9 A.M.

Ongoing Projects about Food Security

Monitoring Food Security in Sutton, a project supported by the Poverty and Food Security Table.

Between December 2023 and March 2024, \$996 from the *Food Security budget*.

Project Outcomes :

- Allow elderly beneficiaries to reside at home
- Offer citizens the chance to develop skills to establish relationships

Bromont Community Lunches, a project supported by the Poverty and Food Security Table.

Between January and June 2024, \$4,000 from the Food Security budget

Project Outcomes :

- Allow elderly beneficiaries to reside at home
- Offer citizens the chance to develop skills to establish relationships

Raising Awareness Among Children about the Reality of Food Security, a project supported by the Poverty and Food Security Table.

Between April and September 2024, \$996 from the *Food Security budget*.

Project Outcomes :

- Prevent malnutrition among children by offering them healthy eating ideas
- Inform and train children on the importance and effects of healthy accessible, varied, local and sustainable eating

Farnham Community Dinners, a project supported by the Poverty and Food Security Table.

Between January and June 2024, \$4,000 from the Food Security budget

Project Outcomes :

- Allow elderly beneficiaries to reside at home
- Offer citizens the chance to develop skills to establish relationships

Community Fridge in Lac-Brome, a project supported by the Poverty and Food Security Table.

Between February and June 2024, \$996 from the *Food Security budget*.

Project Outcomes :

- Mobilization of the community around a project combining food security and low waste
- Reduce food loss

Shared Chef for Two Community Kitchens in Cowansville, a project supported by the Poverty and Food Security Table.

Between March 2024 and February 2025, \$20,000 from the Food security budget

Project Outcomes :

- Optimize resources generated by the agricultural sector and food suppliers
- Offer people with disabilities an active social role in the community
- Allow to develop a range of skills linked to daily life activities and the job market

RDSBM's budget

Transversal Concerns	Money affected by Concerns	Money invested	Residual
Access to Services and Collaborations	\$135,000	\$125,047	\$9,953
Transport	\$90,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
Food Security	\$30,000	\$26,662	\$3,338
Anxiety and Distress	\$90,000	\$84,000	\$6,000
Anglophone Community Support	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$0
Housing	\$105,000	\$103,804	\$1,196
Emerging Concerns	\$60,502 (For : Social Geriatric, Community Center of Farnham)	\$60,000	\$502
Relocated Money	\$0	\$105,000 (From : Anglophone Com-	\$0
Total	\$585,000	\$554,011	\$30,989

