



Spokespersons' Committee

Overview of Important Elements Stemming from the

November 9, 2022 Committee Meeting

- * Mélanie Thibault (or the person who'll be hired as the MRC's transportation project manager) would like to meet with the different consultation tables to explain the MRC's intentions regarding transportation matters.
- * Jean-Frédéric Lemay presented his initial partial conclusions following the evaluation of the Réseau de développement social de Brome-Missisquoi tables, which targeted three main issues : the issue of capacity (participating with the tables and to keep up with the pace of each table), the issue of communication and the issue of governance.

- * The members of the support committee will take on an accompanying role at the general assembly and won't be allowed to vote if one is requested.
- * The RDSBM budget has been updated in a chart indicating the money spent, the money committed and the money still available, in accordance with the transversal issues (see chart on the next page). As a reminder, the transversal issues are : Access to Services and Collaboration, Transport, Food Security, Anxiety and Distress, Support for the Anglophone Community, and Housing.
- * Each table will be able to send a "letter of intent" to indicate their interest in proposing a project, but that they are not quite ready. The letter of intent, including the amount requested, should be sent to Manuel. Subsequently, these tables must submit their project by their next table meeting (within about 3 months).

Next spokespersons' committee : March 15, 9 A.M.

The RDSBM General Assembly

The General Assembly of the *Réseau de développement social* was held last November 23. This collective analysis provided all the Réseau stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the outcomes of the evaluation carried out with the different consultation tables last spring. This was done to launch a reflection about perceptible shortcomings within the RDSBM, and to suggest ways to improve the functioning of the Réseau. All the partners involved in the territory consultation committees were invited so they could participate in the development of the Réseau.

Please note that the event's organizing committee has been hard at work since the meeting to follow up on the initiatives launched by this event.



RDSBM's budget

| Transversal Concerns | Modalities/Process | Money Spent | Money Committed | Money still available (until Dec. 2023) | Projects approved by the Table (pending signature of agreement with CDC ¹⁾ or submitted in the near future |
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| Access to services and collaborations | Tables can submit projects of up to \$10,000. Projects over \$10,000 must be brought to the spokespersons' committee. | \$47,732 | \$26,730 (for the 211) | \$60,538 | ⇒ Sutton CDT ² : Letter of intention <u>submitted for the amount of \$10,000</u> ⇒ Bedford CDT: Letter of intention <u>submitted for the amount of \$10,000</u> ⇒ Bromont CDT: Letter of intention <u>submitted for the amount of \$10,000</u> ⇒ Seniors' Table agreement <u>to be signed in the near future for the amount of \$10,000</u> ⇒ Cowansville CDT and the Adult Services Table <u>supporting the Cowansville en Couleurs event</u> |
| Transport | Same as previously | \$10,000 | | \$80,000 | ⇒ Sutton CDT: Letter of intention <u>filed for the amount of \$10,000</u> |
| Food Security | Distributed by pole city tables: \$5,000 each | \$13,204 | | \$16,796 | ⇒ Cowansville CDT: Project to the amount of \$5,000 <u>will be submitted in the near future</u> |
| Anxiety and Distress | Distributed among the different tables according to age groups: — Early Childhood: \$22,500 — Youth: \$22,500 — Seniors: \$22,500 — Adults: \$11,250 — RLS ³ for the Mental Health sector: \$11,250 | \$21,383 — Youth: \$13,383 — Adults: \$8,000 | | \$68,617 | * Seniors' Table: A committee has launched initiatives * Early Childhood Table: A committee has launched an initiative |
| Anglophone Community Support | The co-construction committee has approved a project dedicated to accompanying organizations in improving their services to the English-speaking community | 0\$ | | \$75,000 | * Awaiting application form and signature of agreement from the lead organization. |
| Housing | Managed by the Housing Table | \$40,250 | | \$64,750 | |

- 1) CDC : Corporation de Développement Communautaire
- 2) CDT : Community Development Table (TDC : Table de développement des communautés)
- 3) RLS : Réseau Local de Services (Local services Network)



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