

Investing in Our Communities

September 21, 2007



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OUR AGENDA

1. Welcome from Mt. Saint Vincent University & the Social Economy Research Network
2. Round the table introductions – name, organization and community
3. Presentation of the Canadian Community Investment Network Co-op
4. 2 minute presentation by each fund present – highlights, challenges
5. In smaller group identify what CCINC could do for them
6. Present the member services and issues that our members identified in Spring 2006
7. Consolidate 6&7 and prioritize
8. Identify 3 learning events they would like to have this year
9. Wrap up



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OUR VISION

Established in 2004, the Canadian Community Investment Network is a national co-operative dedicated to bringing together the voices of community investment in Canada.

OUR MISSION

Our **mission** is to strengthen the capacity of our members to expand access to capital and support services for social economy enterprises and economically and socially excluded individuals and communities across Canada.

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OUR GOALS

1. Promote the alternative community investment sector
2. Support the sustainability and growth of member organizations and the sector
3. Work to increase the amount of accessible and affordable capital for use by member organizations
4. Improve the capacity of practitioners through improved practice and information sharing
5. Work with all levels of government to improve the regulatory environment for community investment in Canada



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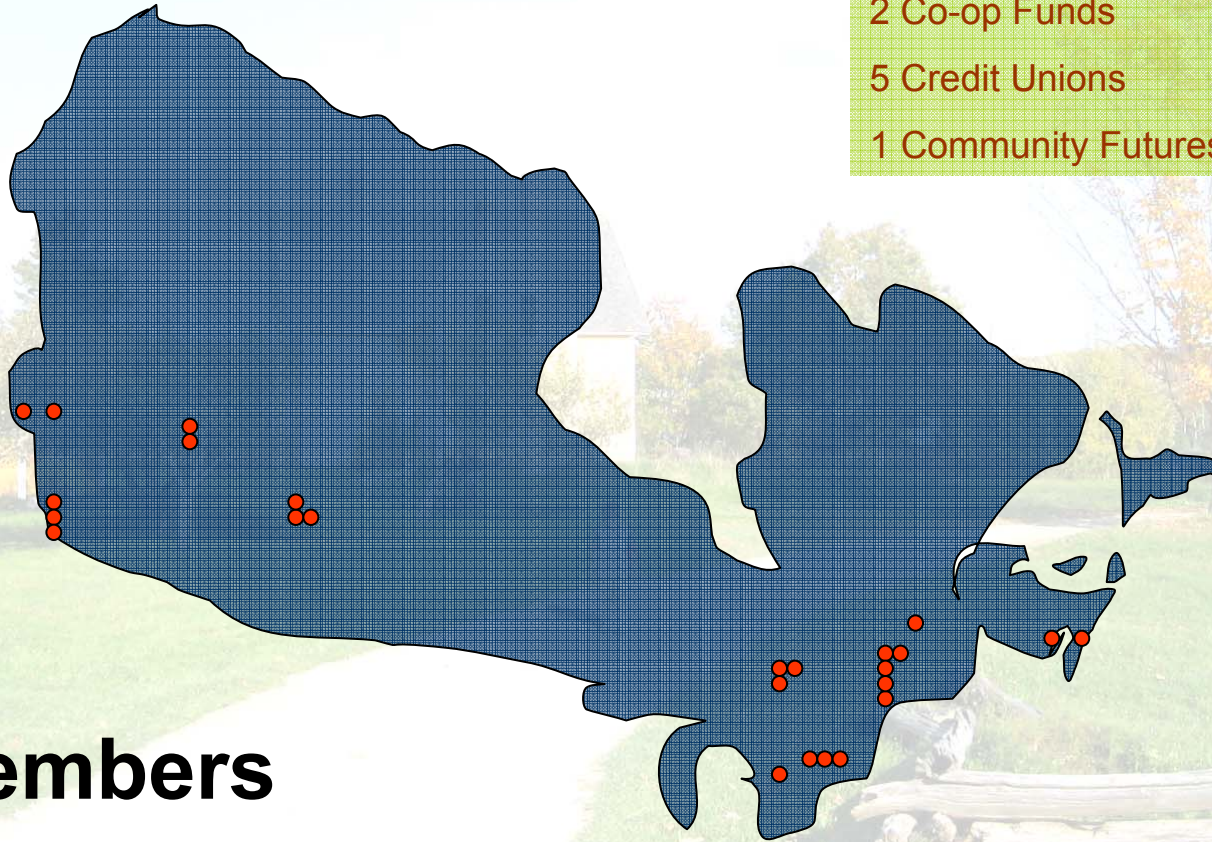
Highlights

1. Organizational structure created with by-laws
2. Member definitions and 25 members and allies joined
3. Bilingual website created
4. Organized two AGMs with training opportunities and networking
5. Papers and presentations given to government in support of sector
6. Involved in various national level activities to move sector along
7. Beginning to deliver specific training opportunities throughout year



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- 12 Loan Funds
- 3 Social Investors
- 2 Co-op Funds
- 5 Credit Unions
- 1 Community Futures



Members

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