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Moving Ahead on Economic Development

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Two days, March 1-2, 2013

20 urban municipalities

73 people

Topics

- Placemaking
- Trends
- Regional leadership
- Developing a “Charter”


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Urban Municipalities Economic Development Accord

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Vision

This partnership of the Urban Municipalities and MNL shares a vision for a vibrant future through networking among communities of mutual interest and respect.

Economic Development

Economic development involves shaping the conditions to support growth, economic and social diversification, community well-being, and the development of a sense of place.

Background

Urban municipalities in Newfoundland and Labrador, by virtue of being the largest municipalities with the most capacity, have an inherent leadership role in economic development. This is a unique position that places Urban Municipalities as stewards for the economic well-being of their own residents and many other residents of the province.

Economic development transcends municipal boundaries. As such, it is important that forums exist for Urban Municipalities and Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL) to regularly share ideas and encourage collaboration.

Guiding Principles/Intent

Urban Municipalities and MNL shall be guided by the following principles:

1. Sharing of best practices;
2. Undertaking collaborative or shared research;
3. Networking of municipalities, councillors and their related economic development staff.

Actions

The actions shall be guided by an annual work plan, which shall be updated on a regular basis.

Commitment

Urban Municipalities agree to have a staff member responsible for economic development participate, at the expense of each municipality, in two (2) Accord-related events per calendar year and to assist with other Accord-related projects as agreed to by the participating Urban Municipalities.

MNL agrees to organize, provide coordination and online support, to engage experts and provide training sessions, and to support pilot projects, organize Accord-related events, and assist with communications.

Accord Signatories

Town of Bay Roberts	Town of Deer Lake	Town of Paradise
Town of Bonavista	Town of Gander	Town of Placentia
Town of Carbonear	Town of Grand Falls-Windsor	Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philips
Town of Channel-Port aux Basques	Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Town of Stephenville
Town of Clarenville	Town of Labrador City	City of St. John's
Town of Conception Bay South	Town of Marystown	Town of Torbay
City of Corner Brook	City of Mount Pearl	Chaviece Rogers, President MNL

Urban Municipalities Economic Development Accord was signed on May 3, 2014 in Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador


Hotel
GANDER



One day, prior to 2014 Convention

50 people

Topics

- Drinking water
- Rural health care
- Fogo Island Process
- Resilient fisheries and coastal communities
- CED toolkit


Welcome


The Patient's Medical Home



Existing resources

Development Guides
Economic Crisis Response Program

What have we been up to since?

Economic development staff at UMC meetings
Urban Accord workplan
CED Toolkit development

What's next?

Rural Innovation research
Follow-up Support
Urban Summit 2.0
Rural Forum 2.0



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