

SEED Winnipeg

Supporting Employment & Economic Development

Mission – To combat poverty and increase the social and economic vitality of low-income individuals, groups, organizations and economically distressed communities primarily in Winnipeg

SEED Program Areas

- Build a Business
- Asset Building Programs
- Community & Worker Ownership Program
- Aboriginal Program Collaboration
- Research & Development
- Host the CED Technical Assistance Service

Community Economic Development

“Rooted in the struggle of citizens living in disadvantaged communities to reinvigorate the places they call home”

Social Tasks

- Provision of quality education
- Affordable housing and food security
- Create healthier setting for life and work

Social Tasks (cont.)

- Support active cultural and recreational activities
- Support people's efforts to engage fully in the life of the community

Economic Tasks

- Build local equity and ownership
- Make credit accessible
- Prepare people for Employment

Economic Tasks (cont.)

- Support community member's planning, research and advocacy
- Supply adequate physical infrastructure

"Common Ground" by Mike Lewis in *Making Waves* volume 15, number 1

Research Questions

- Legislative supports for Coop and Social Enterprise Development
- Best Practices with regard to governance models versus type of social enterprise& impact on development strategy
- How to Expand use of Social Enterprises for business development