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For more than 30 years, the Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador (CSC) has been a province-wide leader in the voluntary, community-based sector. One of the province’s first social entrepreneurs, CSC has been connecting people and organizations to community resources, mentoring new community enterprises and bringing the voluntary sector and government together on important issues of the day.

CSC has become the launching pad for a list of vital programs and services that were firsts for Newfoundland and Labrador, from the first Volunteer Centre to Early Childhood Training, student employment programs and adult education. CSC opened the first Family Resource Centre, and operated the Community Housing and Support Services, which pioneered co-operative housing, transitional housing and group and seniors’ homes. CSC is proud of its incubator role, as many of its programs have been adopted by other community organizations as CSC moves on to new challenges.

CSC has gained a reputation as a leading-edge organization using technology to help foster the growth and capacity of the voluntary sector. CSC, interested in how technology can help groups work more effectively and collaboratively, developed www.enVision.ca, a portal dedicated to the voluntary sector in Newfoundland and Labrador. enVision.ca provided community groups, for the first time, a one-stop-shop where they could learn about new funding opportunities, take part in online courses, advertise volunteer positions, and post community news and events. enVision.ca also provides tips and tools about everything from thanking volunteers to developing funding proposals, registering as a charity, and using computers and the Internet.
CSC’s success with enVision.ca garnered national attention, and led to CSC’s hosting voluntarygateway.ca-portailcommunautaire.ca, a bilingual portal for non-profit groups in Canada.

Whether celebrating volunteers during Volunteer Week in Gander, training a community group on governance issues in Harbour Breton, meeting in Labrador City or St. John’s with teachers, students and non-profits to discuss high school volunteering, delivering IT training in Port Hope Simpson, Ferryland or St. Anthony, or consulting province-wide with the sector and government on social policy, all of CSC’s activities are directed towards achieving “a prosperous and inclusive society that supports individuals, families and communities.”

Today, CSC continues to be a springboard for new ideas and initiatives. It designs and delivers programs that respond to current community needs, including specialized training and support services to community organizations around the province and across the country. CSC looks forward to meeting the challenges of the next 30 years, helping a new generation of citizens and communities in Newfoundland and Labrador strengthen and grow innovative social entrepreneurship.
WHAT IS THE SOCIAL ECONOMY?

A broad definition of “social economy” encompasses a large part of the non-profit and cooperative sector – voluntary organizations, community economic development groups and co-ops – reminding us that “all social organizations, while their primary purpose may be to meet a social or community need, have economic value: they employ people, they produce or purchase goods and services, they own valuable assets and contribute to the economy in myriad ways.” ¹

In 2005-2007, the Community Services Council (CSC) undertook work to increase knowledge about the social economy and social, or community, enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador. CSC had already conducted a large volume of research on the voluntary, community-based sector, so the main focus of the Social Economy Research and Planning Project was “social economy enterprises”, i.e., those social economy organizations that generate revenue through the sale of goods or services. Our research was informed by representatives from about 300 organizations, agencies and government departments.

“Social economy enterprises are run like businesses, producing goods and services for the market economy, but they manage their operations and redirect their surpluses in the pursuit of social and community goals.” ²

“Social economy enterprise”, “social enterprise”, “non-profit enterprise”, and “community enterprise” are all terms for entrepreneurial activities of the non-profit, community-based sector. Directing our thoughts to “community”, we will mostly use the latter expression. After all, these enterprises are based in community and designed to support and grow communities.

COMMUNITY PROFITS

Community Profits is a preliminary inventory of organizations in Newfoundland and Labrador involved in community enterprise activity. Our listing includes about 140 groups, all of which generate some level of revenue through the sale of goods or services on an ongoing or regular basis. Most rely on a variety of funding sources, and almost all have paid staff, although there is a strong volunteer component involved in sales even among many well-established enterprises.

Community Profits also profiles a number of exceptional organizations to demonstrate the breadth and ingenuity of community enterprise activity, as well as its impact on the people and regions of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Community Profits is not a comprehensive listing. It is based on responses to requests for interviews and an online survey. CSC welcomes submissions from other organizations for inclusion in our inventory database. If your organization is engaged in community enterprise activity, please complete the short questionnaire at the back of this document and return it to us.

**COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE MODELS**

Community enterprises can be central, related or unrelated to the social mission of an organization. Community enterprises can be found in almost all sub-sectors and provide services to many population groups. There are many ways to define models. For example:

- **Fee-for-service model** commercializes services of the organization by selling directly to clients, general public, firms, or a third party payer (e.g., a long-term care facility).

- **Service subsidization model** sells products or services to external markets and uses the income to help fund the organization’s social programs (e.g., a hot lunch program open to all, where some pay and some do not).

- **Organizational support model** operates externally to the organization, selling products or services in the marketplace, including to businesses or the general public, and flows revenue back to the organization to cover the costs of program delivery (e.g., a thrift store run by a health organization).

**Sub-Sector Examples**
- Health and social services
- Education and human development
- Labour market and employment
- Arts, culture and heritage
- Environmental conservation
- Sports and recreation
- Economic development
- Resource sectors and tourism

**Population Group Examples**
- Children and youth
- Seniors
- Persons with disabilities
- The ill
- The unemployed
- Craftspeople
- Artists
- Tourists
- Parents
- Women
- General public

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4 There are specific regulations for registered charities around related and unrelated businesses. Please contact the Canada Revenue Agency for more information. Also visit The Charities File at www.voluntarygateway.ca.
Employment model provides work opportunities and training to clients, most often people with employment barriers or others in disadvantaged communities (e.g., a recycling centre employing a particular target group).

Entrepreneur support model sells business support and financial services to a target population or clients who can be self-employed individuals or incorporated firms (e.g., an organization set up to help young people start a business).

Marketing model provides services to a target population to help them access markets for their goods or services or facilitate relationships between clients and external markets. Clients are individuals, small producers, local firms and co-operatives (e.g., craft development association).

Combined Model An organization might provide housing for the homeless, for social service recipients and for low income earners (fee for service, with some client and some third party pay); operate a thrift shop with all proceeds going back into the organization (organization support model); and employ the homeless in the thrift shop (employment model).

THE SOCIAL ECONOMY IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

To help understand the importance of meeting both the fundamental challenges non-profit organizations are facing and specific challenges for enterprise development, we present an overview of the social economy or non-profit, voluntary community-based sector in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Examination of the sector as a whole demonstrates its position both as a major employer and as a force for mobilizing massive amounts of unpaid labour. CSC’s database lists about 5000 voluntary, non-profit groups in Newfoundland and Labrador, about 2250 of which are incorporated non-profits or registered charities. Of these 2250, about half have some paid personnel. According to a 2004 Statistics Canada survey, incorporated or registered non-profit organizations in this province employ about 29,000 people, the vast majority of whom work outside the major institutions, i.e., they work for community-based groups. Voluntary, community-based organizations together employ more people than any sub-sector in our economy, e.g., fishery (23,325), retail (15,435), construction trades and labourers (17,425), manufacturing and processing (9,080), loggers, equipment operators and mechanics (16,205). In addition, according to the 2004 Canada Survey of Giving,

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1 This is not a complete listing of groups around the province; updates are ongoing.
2 There are no statistics available on paid personnel in non-incorporated groups.
4 This includes employees of hospitals, universities and colleges registered as charities (HUCs).
5 Extrapolated from Rowe, Penelope. The Non-profit and Voluntary Sector in Atlantic Canada, Imagine Canada and Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador, 2006. This Atlantic report from the 2004 Statistics Canada data indicates about 78% of non-profit sector employees in the Atlantic provinces work outside HUCs.
Volunteering and Participating, 42% of the population in our province over the age of 15 volunteers, for an estimated total of 187,000 people volunteering. This amounts to approximately 20,000 person years of work.

**The Social Economy Builds Communities**
Through the dedicated efforts of staff and volunteers, social economy organizations:

- Engage citizens and build human and social capital
- Create employment, including in disadvantaged areas and for disadvantaged people
- Enable transition to employment in the mainstream labour market
- Develop community economies and social well-being
- Generate wealth and support community revitalization
- Contribute to policy formation and advocate on behalf of communities and population groups
- Leverage funds from out of province (federal government, foundations, corporations)

**The Social Economy Delivers Services**
The flexibility of social economy organizations, their closeness to communities and emphasis on participative management and consultative processes make social economy solutions distinctive and often highly effective. These groups have several advantages in delivering public services:

- Knowledge and expertise and a strong focus on the needs of service users and community
- An ability to be flexible and to provide more holistic services
- A capacity to build users’ trust
- Experience and independence to innovate.

**The Social Economy Is Distinct**
Social economy organizations are set up to benefit communities and citizens, they often serve disadvantaged groups and regions, and they have access to valuable resources not generally accessible to the public and private sectors. They:

- Rely on voluntary governance structures
- Often avail of other volunteers
- May attract donations in cash and in kind

**The Social Economy Is Innovative And Enterprising**
Community enterprises sell goods or services in the marketplace to individuals, groups, businesses or government. These enterprises:

- Invest profits back into organizations to meet social missions and cover program costs

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12 The average number of hours volunteered per year was 188, giving us about 31,500,000 volunteer hours.
May subsidize social service activities or may enable activities to be self-sustaining
Emerge where markets may not be strong enough to attract private sector interest
Rely on a combination of market and non-market resources
Encourage an entrepreneurial mindset in communities.

The Social Economy Lacks an Overall Policy Framework Despite the size of the social economy sector, despite its contributions to the social, economic, cultural and environmental life of our communities, despite its diversity and pervasiveness, there is no overall policy framework to support programs to help stabilize the social economy and enable community enterprise growth, neither at the federal, provincial nor municipal level.

Requirements for Enterprise Growth Enterprise growth requires specific skills and supports but cannot be isolated from organizational and human resource development. This is the foundation upon which enterprise may grow. Six main points emerged from the interviews, surveys and meetings with community groups throughout Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Social economy organizations want the value of their contribution to communities to be recognized.
- Social economy organizations want more flexible government programs.
- Social economy organizations need easy access to information.
- Social economy organizations want training opportunities.
- Social economy organizations envision several roles for a formal support network.
- Social economy organizations understand the potential benefits of collaboration.

Government’s Potential Role Policies and programs as of 2007 did not explicitly support community enterprise development in this province. However, government and agency representatives were active participants in every aspect of the Social Economy Research and Planning Project and welcomed more discussion, information, suggestions and proposals to better support community enterprise activity. Awareness and understanding were created, and a constructive, collaborative process appears to be underway.

Government’s role might include support for:

- Local area networks and regional resources
- Organizational development to enable social economy groups to consider and engage in community enterprise activity
- Opportunity exploration and development
- Policy and program development
- An investment strategy

There is significant potential for community enterprise growth in Newfoundland and Labrador. CSC envisions a vibrant and growing social enterprise economy recognized for
its contribution to the wealth and well-being of citizens and communities across the province. To achieve this vision, strategic investments of human and financial resources are required to build the capacity of social economy organizations to operate effectively and efficiently, deliver services, collaborate, innovate, and undertake entrepreneurial activities.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Initiatives in Quebec, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia, as well as abroad, including in the U.S. and Britain, have led to a growing recognition of the value of the social economy and social entrepreneurship in community and regional development.

United Kingdom The countries with the most entrenched public policy and support services are England, Scotland and Ireland, where delivery of public services have shifted from government to the voluntary, community-based sector through social enterprise models. Recognizing that the community enterprise model is effective and efficient, strategies have been developed in the U.K. to contract non-profit groups to deliver public services, provide government support services and build capacity of organizations to start community enterprises. The key elements of U.K. policy are collaboration, creating an enabling environment, making community enterprises better businesses, and promoting the value of the voluntary, community-based sector.

Flowing from this strategy, in 2003 an investment fund for voluntary and community sector public service delivery was established to provide loans, development grants for start-up and staff costs, business planning support, and investments in specific sub-sectors such as crime prevention, education, minority employment, the homeless, health and social care for seniors, support for children and youth, and parenting support services.13

Quebec has a long history of social, or collective, enterprise activity, originally through co-operatives. By the 1950s, the social economy had become widespread with a complex network of co-operatives, institutions and businesses. In the 1980s, social groups began to partner in looking for solutions to economic crises. Key events that enhanced social enterprise growth in recent years included the 1989 Job Forum, which brought together management, unions, government and non-government sectors to improve cooperation in creating employment, and the 1996 summit on Economy and Employment.

There are more than 250 local and regional development offices in Quebec that deliver programs and services to social enterprises. Most of these are targeted to social objectives, mainly job creation and regional and community development. The Quebec government has instituted a range of social economy and collective enterprise supports:

- Legislative framework and policy
  - Integration of social economy into rural development policy
  - Sectoral policies for entrepreneurship: childcare, homecare, social housing, recycling

• Clientele-oriented policies and programs: handicapped, social integration through training, first job program for youth
• Developing a framework for new enterprise models (solidarity cooperatives and non-profit businesses)
  — Support for networks and regional infrastructure organizations
  — Recognition of the social economy through concrete partnerships with organizations
  — Loans and loan guarantees for collective enterprises
  — Fiscal and direct measures to support financial intermediaries
  — Support for co-operative enterprises.\textsuperscript{14}

The federal government also supports social enterprise organizations in Quebec through the provincially administered Labour Market Development Agreement, which delivers funds at the community level through Local Employment Centres. Financial institutions, such as Mouvement Desjardins, and trade unions also finance social enterprises. The 2006 Summit on the Social and Solidarity Economy concluded that the social economy has become a strong movement and economic actor in Quebec, a manifestation of the desire for citizen involvement in democratic economic development. Recognition through public policy has stimulated growth; there are more and better entrepreneurs, increased social awareness, and partnerships with the business community. Networks have been a key success factor, as have innovation in research, policy, training, and investment tools.\textsuperscript{15}

Other Canadian Provinces Headway has been made in other provinces, particularly Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia. Support for intermediary organizations to promote and assist community enterprise development is a key component. These may offer training, mentorship, networking, feasibility studies, market research, business planning, loans, access to information and resources, and facilitation of collaborative approaches. In B.C., the Centre for Community Enterprise’s Building Community Wealth project focuses on training, capacity building, and strategic networking to increase effectiveness of social enterprise developers, and a research program to test ways of tracking and evaluating progress.

STARTING A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

The Building Community Wealth Workshop Series outlines four phases of community enterprise development: 1) Pre-Planning 2) Building the Base 3) Focusing Opportunities and 4) Detailed Planning and Mobilizing Resources. All phases require research, organizational development, specific enterprise development activities, community participation and strategic networking, and likely, technical assistance, i.e., outside skills and knowledge to assist in the process. The Development Wheel diagram illustrates the components for stimulating enterprise growth in the social economy.

\textsuperscript{14} Chantier De l’Economie Sociale, Social Economy and Community Economic Development in Canada: Next Steps for Public Policy
\textsuperscript{15} Nancy Neamtan presenting at Social Enterprise Symposium, St. John’s NL, March 2007.
Enterprise development is not for everyone. There are many factors to be analyzed, not least of which is critical mass for the purchase of goods or services. CSC recognizes the importance of taking a regional networking approach, not only for this reason but also to facilitate partnerships, exchange information, identify opportunities, learn best practices, engage in collective training initiatives, share other resources, avoid duplication and generally strengthen the presence and profile of the social economy sector and community enterprise activity.

We hope that *Community Profits* will help serve as a stimulus to organizations, individuals, government and community support agencies that wish to consider alternative ways to develop, expand and retain businesses, deliver services, and employ people across Newfoundland and Labrador.

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16 Building Community Wealth, Volume 1, Number 2, Centre for Community Enterprise, August, 2006
Innumerable advantages in our society are accessed and enjoyed thanks to community-minded efforts. Many groups provide programs and outlets for sports, fitness, and recreation. Beaches are cleaned and beautified. Scenic footpaths encourage healthy lifestyles and provide a way for us to partake of the outdoors. At social clubs, garden parties, fairs, festivals, and other like events, we interact with one another in a welcoming setting – and often learn something new about our communities.

Voluntary organizations provide many essential services. Volunteer firefighters risk their lives to protect our homes and citizens. Some groups aid our communities by responding to emergency situations, such as floods and storms, or by offering First Aid services at public events. Other organizations provide us with information, guidance, and facilities so we can lead fuller, healthier lives.

These kinds of groups encourage us to appreciate our natural and community surroundings, to be active and fit, to care for one another, and to engage with our fellow citizens. In these ways, our quality of life is greatly enhanced.
Located on the Avalon Peninsula’s south coast, St. Mary’s is a place to watch for whales, enjoy acres of undeveloped landscape, fish recreationally, and experience traditional song, dance, and food. Despite such lures, St Mary's is sparsely populated and has endured a significant population decline in recent years.

Challenging the fate of a large geographical area struggling with a dwindling population is the Father Val Power Memorial Learning Centre Complex (FVPLC), located in the community of Riverhead. Established in 1997, this incorporated non-profit organization was founded to enrich the lives of residents, offering a range of activities to stimulate personal development.

“The centre is a meeting place for people of all ages, from all communities, to come and participate in what they’re interested in,” comments Sheila Lee, chair of the FVPLC committee. She estimates the complex greets an average of 40 people each day.

For more than 14 years, the complex has operated a for-fee membership/drop-in fitness centre. It houses a library, fed by donations, which promotes literacy - especially among children. A Community Access Program (CAP) site provides affordable public Internet facilities, and provides learning opportunities to use it effectively. Fees are charged for CAP site memberships, drop-ins, and computer training. Fax and photocopying services are available for purchase. Also, the FVPLC manages a seasonal tearoom, a gift shop, and a Green Depot, the latter of which is the complex’s main economic generator.

The complex is always developing new programs; the latest added to its schedule is Challenge Yourself, which Lee says encourages people to lead healthier lives by overcoming personal health challenges. The 16-week program generates revenue, she explains, because its approximately 40 participants purchase gym memberships.

All FVPLC goods and services for sale are consumed by private companies and the general public. The complex employs two people on a part-time basis and three people on a seasonal basis through job placement programs.
The St. John Ambulance Newfoundland and Labrador Council, founded in 1910, is a registered charity that provides essential healthcare services to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. Community service programs offered: Adult Patient Care, Therapy Dogs, St. John Ambulance Cadets and Event/Duty Coverage.

This organization reputes itself as the largest provider of First Aid training in this province. For a fee, St. John Ambulance offers a dozen or more courses in levels of First Aid, CPR, Marine First Aid, Child Care, Instructor training, and Specialty training such as a First Aid and CPR Instructor Course, and an Oxygen Administration course.

This non-profit sells nine types of home emergency kits, six kinds of emergency work kits, reference materials, and key chains. Goods and services are purchased by private businesses, government, non-profit groups, and the general public. The organization has 12 full-time employees and one part-time employee on a long-term basis. Instructors are hired on a part-time, short-term basis.

Grande Meadows Golf Club is an incorporated non-profit organization that operates as a semi-private club; memberships are offered, but opportunities are also provided for public play. Located on the Burin Peninsula, the course was created primarily to encourage healthy living for area residents. Grande Meadows organizes junior, ladies’, and men’s programs, and weekly and seasonal tournaments.

Revenue is generated in a variety of ways. Products for sale include clothing, clubs, tees, pull carts, sandwiches, and ice cream. Services include green fees, memberships, and corporate advertising. These goods and services are purchased by corporations, members, and the general public. The course employs nine long-term, and seven short-term, seasonal employees.
In 1898, a narrow-gauge railway began operating in Newfoundland, providing an inter-island east to west connection to remote communities and urban centres. One hundred years later, however, factors like the expansion of the Trans Canada Highway across the island, the introduction of C.N. buses, the rise in the use of automobiles, and the increasing reliance on trucks to ship goods, made the Newfoundland railway an outdated mode of transportation. The last train traveled the tracks in June 1988, and the rails were removed from the line within two years.

Today, the Newfoundland T’Railway follows this abandoned rail bed, which stretches 883 km from St. John's to Port aux Basques. Now a provincial park and part of the Trans Canada Trail, this yet-to-be-completed recreational path accommodates multiple activities: hiking, cycling, horseback riding, ATV driving, and cross-country skiing. Travellers are exposed to a variety of scenery, from urban settings to wilderness areas.

Upkeep, development, and repairs of the trail are conducted by the non-profit organization, Newfoundland T’Railway Council, whose purpose is to continue to transform the former Trans Island rail bed into a park, and to promote and preserve its recreational use.

"Maintenance for such a park is ongoing," says Terry Morrison, executive director of the Council. “The path needs to be cleared consistently, which includes cutting brush and diverting wildlife.” He says the old gravel laid for the rail bed is unsuitable for footpaths and is being replaced with the proper grade. Ditches, culverts, and 133 trestles, or bridges, also require construction or maintenance.

The Council, which was founded in 1994, is contracted by the provincial government to maintain the trail. In addition to this operational grant, the Council is contracted by several provincial government departments to perform brush cutting, mainly on sections of highway. The organization sells promotional merchandise related to the T’Railway, which Morrison explains is sometimes sold on consignment with, or wholesale to, retailers.

The Council employees three people long term, full time, and depending on the project, as many as 60 people seasonally.
Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have always been people who care for our own. We recognize and understand the need for grass roots organizations that respond to essential living requirements. Through various programs and services, these groups provide access to food, shelter, clothing, and other basic necessities.

In addition to addressing primary needs, there are organizations that provide support, advocacy, and programs to individuals and groups experiencing difficulties or disadvantages, such as persons with physical disabilities, single parents, or individuals who are mentally challenged. Other programs and services offer skills and employment development to people who may not have had these opportunities otherwise.

By caring for our people, these groups help us build a society where everyone’s basic needs are met, where people are included, not excluded, and where each of us may participate actively in community life.
Paul Walsh founded Island Furniture Association in 1979 as a manufacturing not-for-profit company employing mentally challenged individuals. Initially, the association constructed picnic tables and lawn furniture, but by 1980, the organization had expanded its enterprise to include indoor furnishings.

Four years later, the availability of federal funding dwindled. In response, Island Furniture sought other means of attaining capital, becoming a viable business entity that sold its own manufactured goods, as well as those of other companies.

Today, Island Furniture Association operates as a not-for-profit social economy enterprise with a mission to find and create employment for mentally challenged individuals in Newfoundland and Labrador. The organization currently employs 36 individuals, six of who are mentally challenged. It operates out of three locations in St. John’s. The organization sells a full range of furniture and appliances at its main Empire Avenue warehouse, as well as at two satellite stores, La-Z-Boy Gallery and Island Office Furniture, in other parts of the city.

Island Furniture established a committee to administer an employment program that provides job placements to successful applicants. Payment of the program participant’s salary is usually divided equally between Island Furniture Association and the host organization.

David Martin, managing director at Island Furniture Association, hears first-hand how important the program is, both for organizations and for clients. “The program is far-reaching. Well over 600 applicants have gone through it, and we’ve put in excess of $2.3 million into this program. It provides real jobs for real people in real environments.”

Island Furniture’s program has created job placements across the province; 35 per cent of the jobs were located outside of St. John’s. Any profit not used to grow the self-sustaining business of the Association is funnelled directly into this employment program.
What began in 1975 as a non-profit group running a trophy business has evolved into a charitable organization that manages rental property, a bar, and one of the largest printing services companies in the province, as well as one of the largest catering services.

The HUB generates the majority of its revenue through business operations, primarily the print shop. All provincial government funding and business profits go towards the organization’s non-profit programs and services. The HUB also employs 13 staff, most of who have physical disabilities.

Describing itself as a “physically disabled service centre”, The HUB provides a place for members to take part in recreation and leisure activities, including a dart league, bi-weekly dances, bingo, arts and crafts, card playing, movies, and music. Programs begin at the start of the workday and, most evenings, do not end until midnight. Members are welcome to stop by any time, day or night, to socialize.

Stella Burry Community Services (SBCS) is a self-described Newfoundland and Labrador leader of supportive housing development for people with complex mental health needs, and of employment programs offering real work experience.

SBCS engages in a number of social economy enterprises. It sells woodworking, hand-knitted products, and household goods. It also sells a number of services: clothes laundering, furniture refurbishing, catering services, and the New Beginnings program for income support clients of the Department of Human Resources Labour and Employment, which is delivered on a contractual basis.

The Canadian Coast Guard, non-profits, private businesses, government, and the general public purchase SBCS goods and services. This charitable organization employs 70 people long term, full time and five people short term, full time.
Books for Babies® is an “early literacy intervention program” inspired by research indicating that birth to age four is the most crucial learning period in a person's life. In a province whose literacy level is reportedly one of the lowest in Canada, Books for Babies® aims to disrupt family illiteracy cycles and to promote reading among young children and their parents or caregivers. To achieve these goals, the program provides children's reading materials to parents for free.

“We never want to have to charge families for these things,” Melanie Callahan emphatically states. Melanie Callahan is the executive director of the Newfoundland and Labrador Laubach Literacy Council (NLLLC), and an advisory board member for Books for Babies®. In 2005, she estimates approximately 2,700 infants and preschoolers received books in this province for free, thanks to the Books for Babies® program.

“Families are happy to receive the books,” says Callahan. “I think the program has really helped raise awareness of the importance of children’s literacy. I think it’s made parents realize they can’t rely on schools alone to teach their children reading skills...This program makes for a better reading environment in the home.”

Books for Babies® was an idea introduced by Bessie Merrigan to Humber Literacy Council in Corner Brook in 1992. A year later, Merrigan followed the advice of the NLLLC and secured $1,000 in startup funds. By 1997, the program was implemented in Stephenville, Gander, Bay d’Espoir, St. Anthony, Port aux Basques, Carbonear, the Burin Peninsula, Labrador City, Buchans, Bell Island, and areas in St. John’s. Today, Books for Babies® has grown into a provincial program with 42 delivery sites and more developing. According to Callahan, the program is very much in demand and they are looking to expand it further into the St. John’s area.

Books for Babies® relies on various funding sources and in-kind support; however, an estimated 15 to 20 per cent of its budget comes from the sale of children’s books, bookmarks, parent handbooks, and tote bags filled with books, brochures, and so on, which are sold to delivery sites. The program employs one individual on a full-time, short-term basis.
Growing a vibrant, healthy community means, in part, having the capacity to support all sectors and businesses operating within it. Various groups have formed to advocate and support the enhancement and development of a sector or of businesses in a particular industry. By taking such action, these organizations help create a more fruitful future for these sectors, thereby contributing to the health and wealth of our communities.

Another key to our province’s growth is developing, facilitating, and supporting collaborative initiatives that positively affect the economic development of our communities and regions. Many organizations actively collaborate with businesses, other non-profit groups, and various levels of government to seek, encourage, and invest in opportunities for economic expansion.
Located on the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula, St. Anthony has a population of approximately 2,700. While tourism, retail trade, and public services contribute to economic activity in the area, St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc. (SABRI) operates as a key player in the growth and development of the region.

Established in 1997, SABRI strives to attract entrepreneurs to the region, and to develop viable enterprises that generate local employment opportunities. All SABRI capital is put through a yearly budget, and any profit is directed towards various economic development opportunities. Registered as a limited corporation, the organization employs four office staff including executive director Sam Elliott who says, “Entering into partnerships with businesses and other groups has proven to be very beneficial to SABRI in its endeavours.”

The relationship with Nova Scotia-based company Clearwater Seafood Limited Partnership is one example of strategic SABRI pairing. A quota of 3,000 metric tonnes of northern shrimp, administered by SABRI, is contracted out to Clearwater for 15 years. The agreement stipulates that SABRI receives royalties on a per tonne basis, and that Clearwater employs fishers from SABRI’s region on its vessels. As a result, 38 fishers in the area currently work on Clearwater shrimp boats.

The organization invested more than $6 million into developing St. Anthony Seafoods Limited Partnership, a state-of-the-art shrimp processing and multi-species plant, of which it is part owner. It also partnered in the construction of a 50,000 sq ft cold storage facility, currently leased by St. Anthony Cold Storage. In 2006, the fish plant processed more than 20.5 million lbs of seafood and employed more than 200 people; the cold storage facility, 125.

In addition to continually researching and developing fish harvesting, processing, and farming opportunities, from 2002 to 2006 SABRI partnered to offer business development services to the region, which saw 20 new businesses arise, another 11 expand, and over 70 jobs created or maintained. It administered more than $1 million in funds for cod-SCIF projects, established a small loan guarantee program for fishers in the region, distributed more than $340,000 over six years through its community grant program, donated over $170,000 to residents who needed help, provided more than $102,500 in student marine scholarships, provided $48,000 for student entrance scholarships and bursaries and continues annually to provide $13,000, and is willing to commit $160,000 towards developing tourism infrastructure in the region.
One of the province’s first social entrepreneurs, CSC has been connecting people and organizations to resources, mentoring new social enterprises, and bringing the voluntary sector and government together on important issues since 1976. CSC conducts research and provides advice on social policy. It partners with government to deliver vital community programs such as the Student Work and Service Program, providing hundreds of summer placements to post-secondary students each year. CSC has a national reputation for using information and communications technology to help community groups work more effectively. It operates www.enVision.ca, an online source of information, tips and tools for voluntary organizations, and hosts www.voluntarygateway.ca, a national bilingual portal for the non-profit sector.

CSC provides specialized training and support services to organizations in areas such as effective governance, volunteer recruitment and retention, risk management, public relations and engaging youth. CSC promotes volunteerism and the huge contribution of volunteers to the quality of life in our province. CSC coordinates official Volunteer Week activities and sells volunteer recognition items to individuals, businesses, government and non-profit groups. All of CSC’s activities are directed towards achieving “a prosperous and inclusive society that supports individuals, families and communities.”

A rural-focused group, GNPDC provides technical support services to a range of initiatives for community economic and business development. The majority of GNPDC’s social economy enterprises are service-oriented: consultation, research, onsite exposure visits, study tours, and business facilitation services. The GNPDC also invests in research, development, and pilot project tests; partners in joint business ventures; and sells publications such as feasibility studies and business development plans. GNPDC employs one individual full time, and one on a part-time basis.
Among our greatest strengths are our creative abilities and our strong cultures. Through dance, song, film, poetry, story, art, crafts, and theatre, we often express admiration for and commitment to our province, our people, our way of life, and our history.

Restoring and preserving heritage sites, uncovering artefacts, and housing historical memorabilia gives us the opportunity to explore our past, appreciate our present, and contemplate our future. It gives outsiders a unique, enlightening glimpse into the saga of our province and our people, as well as a sense of our robust cultural identities.

Many groups in Newfoundland and Labrador support the development of and exposure to our arts, cultures, and heritage. By doing so, they allow us to share our creativity with one another and with the rest of the world. Through artistic, cultural, and heritage initiatives, these organizations help develop our tourism industries and the growth of other enterprises.
On the east coast of Newfoundland along the shore of Trinity Bay is the community of Trinity, a town which bears a 19th century charm thanks to the many historic buildings that have been preserved and restored. A mainstay of the community and economic generator for the region is Rising Tide Theatre Company and its Seasons in the Bight Festival.

Rising Tide was founded in 1978 and has operated from Trinity since 1993, when it introduced the New Founde Lande Pageant, a series of dramatized vignettes celebrating the province’s history. To complement the Pageant, the Company organized its first annual Summer In The Bight Theatre Festival in 1994, consisting of plays, dinner theatre, and concerts. The Festival has continued to grow ever since.

According to Rising Tide Theatre’s artistic director and executive producer Donna Butt, the events in The Bight attract about 20,000 visitors to the region in the summer months. Encouraged by this success, the Company has extended the Festival’s schedule from mid-June to mid-October, offering a full and varied roster of summer and fall productions.

“Profit-oriented businesses up the Bonavista Peninsula are dependent on non-profit sector enterprise,” says Butt. “Much of what is happening in the region is driven by non-profit organizations.” Butt emphasizes that, aside from its Board of Directors (Rising Tide is a registered charity and incorporated non-profit), the Company seldom relies on volunteers and strives to provide as much employment as possible, both locally and further afield, specifically to actors, writers, musicians and other stage professionals.

The Company directly employs 40 people during the summer season (more when touring) and actively cooperates with private sector businesses and other non-profits to develop an enticing package to attract tourists to the region for longer periods.

The Company also owns and operates the Rising Tide Arts Centre, a valuable community resource, which can be made available for local fundraising activities as well as regional arts and cultural events, such as the High School Drama Festival and the Heritage Fair. Rising Tide Theatre is a prime example of a community enterprise with regional economic and social impact.
Since 1972, the Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador has supported and promoted a high standard of excellence in crafts produced by Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, and has advocated the industry’s growth. The organization operates numerous social economy enterprises at its Devon House Craft Centre: a craft gallery, a gift shop, a teaching clay studio, and incubation studio spaces. The organization sells juried craft, fine craft, finished products, and several services: teaching, marketing, technical services, and information services. Fees are also charged for memberships.

Goods and services are purchased by individuals, government, non-profits, and brokers/distributors. Long-term employees at the Craft Council include eight full-time staff, eight part-time staff, and four individuals through contracts. The organization also employs four people full time on a short-term basis.

The Colony of Avalon Foundation is an incorporated charity that investigates, preserves, interprets, and develops archaeological remains of a colony founded in 1621 by Sir George Calvert, later Lord Baltimore. The site is opened from May to October and features an Interpretation Centre, a Conservation Laboratory, a reproduction of a 17th century kitchen, an archaeology site, three historically accurate gardens, and an onsite gift shop. The gift shop carries a wide range of merchandise made by local craftspeople and artists, as well as artifact reproductions.

Funds are generated through membership fees, admission fees, and gift shop sales, the latter two of which account for approximately 30 per cent of the foundation’s revenue. Funding for archaeology and site development has been received from both provincial and federal governments, and from three sources at Memorial University of Newfoundland: the J.R. Smallwood Centre for Newfoundland Studies, the Institute for Social and Economic Research, and the Archaeology unit. The foundation employs two staff members full time. A private donor finances the salary of one summer student.
The Newfoundland Independent Filmmakers Co-operative (NIFCO) is a St. John’s-based association that enables members to use NIFCO equipment and facilities for film projects. The co-operative especially strives to share experiences and to assist new filmmakers.

In 1975, NIFCO was formed by a group of filmmakers who wanted to make film production more accessible to local artists. In the beginning, NIFCO offered basic 16mm production and editing equipment (much of it borrowed). Today, the co-op “houses a complete production facility, including digital and analog editing suites, a mixing theatre, and an animation stand”. NIFCO rents equipment to members, which accounts for a substantial portion of its revenue (approximately 30 per cent). For a fee, the co-operative also offers a two-part film class.

Executive director Jean Smith has been with NIFCO for ten years and understands just how influential the organization is in Newfoundland and Labrador’s film industry. “The Newfoundland Independent Filmmakers Co-operative is the focal point for innovation in visual media in this province,” she says. “[It] is the only full-fledged post-production house in the province, and is an essential element to local film industry competitiveness.”

The co-operative’s core program funding is provided by the Canada Council for the Arts, the National Film Board of Canada, the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, and revenue from equipment rentals and the film course. NIFCO also receives assistance from several other sources in the public, non-profit, and private sectors.

NIFCO engages in other activities that also channel social and/or economic benefits into the province: sponsorship of film research projects and publications, audience exposure to other independent films, and assistance with accessing film production finances. NIFCO encourages the development of film as an art and as a cultural industry in Newfoundland and Labrador, and provides a meeting space for filmmakers and media artists.

To date, NIFCO members have created more than 200 films.
The Battle Harbour Historic Trust, a charity incorporated in 1990, exists to develop the site of Battle Harbour to economically benefit surrounding communities of Mary's Harbour, St. Lewis, and Lodge Bay. Situated on Battle Island, which rests near the main shoreline, Battle Harbour was once the economic and social hub of the southeastern Labrador coast. In the 1770s, the presence of salt fish merchant premises transformed the harbour into a burgeoning village. Two centuries later, economic and settlement patterns culminated in the end of the community. Between 1965 and 1970, permanent residents relocated under a government-sponsored resettlement program.

Despite the village's unfortunate end, the Battle Harbour Historic Trust recognized the site's economic potential. For six years, the trust engaged in research and architectural restoration of 20 historic structures and connecting walkways. The site opened in 1997. Each June to September, visitors can explore the area and view a collection of more than 300 artifacts, all of which shed light on the fishery and everyday life of Battle Harbour inhabitants from the 18th to the 20th centuries.

Battle Harbour receives about 2,400 visitors annually, according to Trust volunteer and treasurer Gail Pearcey. While difficult to determine the site's influence on the economies of nearby communities, Pearcey points out that all travellers must pass through several communities to reach Battle Harbour. Says Pearcey, “The hotel in Mary's Harbour has definitely picked up some business. Other tourist points of interest along the Labrador coast no doubt benefit indirectly from Battle Harbour’s designation as a National Historic District and a “one-of-a-kind” experience as a heritage island retreat in the Labrador sea.”

The entire site operates as a social economy enterprise. Guided tours of buildings and museums are provided for a fee, as are access to a conference room, waterfront facilities, accommodations in one of seven restored buildings, dining, and a general store. These goods and services generate approximately 75 per cent of the organizational budget. The remaining 25 per cent is a combination of corporate, foundation, individual, and other sources. The trust relies on in-kind support for some professional services. The site employs 13 seasonal workers on a long-term basis, plus one other individual on a short-term, seasonal basis.
Our province is a bewitching sprawl of water, land and wildlife: moody seas, dense forests, quiet barrens, deep ponds, and rich mineral rock. Moose, beavers, waterfowl, foraging bears and jumping salmon - our natural environment is alive, abundant, and much of it untouched; a priceless treasure to behold and value.

Many groups focus on the protection, conservation, health, and welfare of our animals, land, and sea, encouraging us to appreciate, discover, and celebrate our natural environment. In addition, some organizations monitor the health and sustainability of our landscapes, seascapes, and wildlife to ensure that industries relying on these natural resources continue to flourish without compromising the integrity of our environments.

As community-minded organizations step up to act as custodians of our wildlife, waters, and wilderness, they help us build our province’s reputation as a place of natural wonders and they encourage us to develop natural resources with sound planning and forethought.
“Gros Morne National Park is host to approximately 158,000 visitors annually,” says Jackie Hiscock, the executive assistant of the Gros Morne Co-operating Association. “We work with the Gros Morne National Park to support and supplement the protection, preservation, and interpretation of the park’s heritage resources.”

With such an influx of visitors each year, the need is high to continually develop and deliver a variety of programs and projects to enhance the park. Incorporated in 1993, the charitable Gros Morne Co-operating Association maintains close relations with Parks Canada and administers a number of programs, many of which – if not all – exist as social economy enterprises.

The Association conducts research, provides research assistance, markets the region, develops conferences, runs programs on sustainable tourism, sponsors the annual Beach Sweep, and is involved with a community waste management initiative. The organization manages all public swimming pool programming and an extensive system of cross-country ski trails. It develops an array of products and operates sales outlets at the Gros Morne Discovery Centre, Visitor Centre, and Bonne Bay Marine Station. Products are also sold through mail and phone orders within Canada and the U.S.A. Membership is available to anyone who supports the goals of the Association.

Many services are delivered by contract on behalf of Parks Canada and Memorial University of Newfoundland. Products are purchased by the general public, the private sector, and the non-profit sector. The sale of products and services accounts for all revenue generated by the Association. While the organization does not receive funding from external sources, it does receive in-kind support in the form of office space and building space for its three shops.

The Association provides employment full time to four people, seasonally to 20 people, and short term to 25 others. The organization relies on approximately 300 volunteers to aid with various programs.
In September 1996, a group of individuals concerned about animal welfare on the Burin Peninsula formed the Burin Peninsula Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). After three years of fundraising, and the acquisition of some government support, the shelter opened in May 1999.

The Burin Peninsula SPCA strives for improvements in animal welfare through education, awareness, and responsibility. It shelters homeless animals and facilitates animal adoptions for a fee. It also sells T-shirts, cookbooks, calendars, and tote bags. One individual is employed full time at the SPCA.

In this province, many public harbours are operated by harbour authorities. The Harbour Authority of Bay St. George South is responsible for maintaining and supervising five ports: Crabbes River, Fischells River, Brown’s Cove, Seal Brook, and Harbour Beach. Within its jurisdiction, the Harbour Authority of Bay St. George South provides service to approximately 85 vessels, the vast majority of which belong to fishers.

There are a number of activities the Harbour Authority performs for a fee. Small Craft Harbours, a program run by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to maintain harbours vital to the fisheries, contracts the Harbour Authority annually to dredge the ports. The Coast Guard contracts the organization to maintain three navigational aids. As well, a fee is charged for berthage (space at the wharf for vessels) and for providing power hook-up.
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**Goods:** branded merchandise, dog-related products

**Goods:** baked goods

**Services:** space rental, rental units

**Services:** courses, workshops, and/or training

**Services:** membership dispute resolution services, online trust mark, pre-purchase research

**Goods:** gift/promotional merchandise

**Services:** courses, workshops, and/or training, lessons, personal training

**Goods:** arts and/or crafts

**Services:** admission to museum, tours, interpretations

**Goods:** gift/promotional merchandise
**Botwood Boys and Girls Club**
Providing programs for youth ages five to 18 years that focus on learning, employment, access to supportive services, community capacity building, and healthy living.

**Botwood Heritage Society**
Collecting, preserving, and interpreting information from Botwood's past, and celebrating and exploring Botwood's history.

**Bridges To Hope Inc.**
Providing social programs that enhance the day-to-day living of individuals and families.

**Brother T.I. Murphy Centre Inc.**
Providing academic, career, and life skills education.

**Buckmasters Circle Community Centre**
Providing social, educational, recreational, and health supports to residents of Buckmasters Circle.

**Burgeo Broadcasting System**
Providing quality, affordable radio and television services to the people of Burgeo, and supplying high-speed Internet services to Burgeo and five surrounding communities.

**Burin Peninsula Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)**
Advocating for animal rights; housing stray, unwanted, or abused animals; facilitating animal adoptions; and investigating and taking appropriate action in cases of animal cruelty.

**Burnside Heritage Foundation Inc.**
Excavating and conserving archaeological sites, and maintaining a community museum in Burnside, Bonavista Bay.
### Calypso Foundation
Encouraging developmentally delayed individuals to become contributing members of society by promoting and facilitating competence and independent living.

- **Address:** P.O. Box 917, Lewisporte, A0G 3A0
- **Phone:** 709-535-2604
- **Email:** calypsofoundation@nf.aibn.com
- **Goods:** recycled/second-hand goods

### Canadian Diabetes Association
Promoting the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy.

- **Address:** 29-31 Pippy Place, Suite 2007, St. John’s A1B 3X2
- **Phone:** 709-747-4598
- **Email:** janelle.roberts@diabetes.ca
- **Goods:** gift/promotional merchandise, recycled/second-hand goods
- **Services:** children’s camp, forum admission

### Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL)
Providing education and advocacy on hearing loss issues, and creating better hearing accessibility in public and other facilities.

- **Address:** 136 Crosbie Road, Suite 103, St. John’s A1B 3K3
- **Phone:** 709-753-3224
- **Email:** chhanl@nfld.net
- **Services:** space rental

### Canadian Mental Health Association, NL Division
Promoting the mental health of all people.

- **Address:** 81 Kenmount Road, St. John’s, A1B 3P8
- **Phone:** 709-753-8550
- **Email:** office@cmhanl.ca
- **Goods:** Christmas cards
- **Services:** Workshops (Helping Skills and Changing Minds), vending machine candy

### Canadian Paraplegic Association
Providing assistance to mobility-impaired individuals and their families in achieving independence and integration in all aspects of everyday life.

- **Address:** (Newfoundland and Labrador) Inc. P.O. Box 21284, St. John’s, A1A 5G6
- **Phone:** 709-753-5901
- **Email:** nbrowne@canparaplegic.org
- **Goods:** trees
- **Services:** Workplace Health, Safety & Compensation Commission Program

### Canadian Red Cross - Newfoundland and Labrador Region
Providing programs and services to respond to community needs with an emphasis on the most vulnerable.

- **Address:** 17 Major’s Path, St. John’s, A1A 4Z9
- **Phone:** 709-758-8400, ext. 8411
- **Email:** anna.power@redcross.ca
- **Goods:** First Aid kits, gift/promotional merchandise, health care equipment
- **Services:** courses, workshops, and/or training, lessons, personal training, On Board Training Program, prevention/education programs

### Chez les français de l’Anse-à-Canards Inc.
Promoting and preserving the French language and the culture of francophones in the community.

- **Address:** Box 337, R.R. 1, Black Duck Brook, Lourdes A0N 1R0
- **Phone:** 709-642-5498
- **Email:** cfac@nf.aibn.com
- **Services:** bar service
CHMR-FM Radio
Providing non-profit campus/community radio.

Clarenville Area Chamber of Commerce
Promoting and improving the economic climate of the Clarenville area; supporting the needs and concerns of the business community; and enhancing the community’s civic and social well-being.

CNIB, Newfoundland and Labrador Division
Providing public education and research, and providing the services and support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. This organization operates a catering service called CaterPlan as a separate, arms-length business.

Coast of Bays Arts and Exploration Centre
Welcoming visitors into the region, and promoting and marketing the area as a tourist destination. This organization operates an art gallery.

Colony of Avalon Foundation
Investigating, preserving, interpreting, and developing archaeological remains of the Colony of Avalon. This organization operates a gift shop.

Communities In Schools (CIS) Newfoundland and Labrador, Inc.
Coordinating the delivery of services to young people by recruiting community volunteers to help support school initiatives.

Community Business Development Corporation (CBDC) Emerald
Assisting with the creation of small and medium-sized businesses, and in the expansion and modernization of existing businesses through the provision of financial and technical services to entrepreneurs.
**Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador (CSC)**
Promoting social and economic well-being by encouraging citizen engagement, promoting the integration of social and economic development, and providing leadership in shaping public policies.

**Conception Bay South Soccer Association**
Offering soccer programming for CBS citizens aged four to adulthood, on a year-round basis.

**Co-operative Housing Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (CHANAL) Inc.**
Ensuring that all co-op housing associations within the province are supported, maintained, and sustained.

**Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador**
Ensuring a strong and supportive craft community, and playing a leadership role in the growth of a thriving craft industry. This organization operates a retail store, a gallery, and a clay studio.

**Credit & Debt Solutions**
Educating consumers in the wise use of credit and facilitating equitable resolutions to financial problems.

**Deer Lake Chamber of Commerce**
Promoting and improving trade and commerce, and the economic, civil, and social welfare of the district.

**Dorset Soapstone Quarry Museum**
Promoting tourism in the local area and marketing the Dorset Soapstone Historic Site as a major attraction. This organization operates a museum craft shop.
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**FESTIVAL 500 Corporation**  
A biennial, international, non-competitive choral music festival in St. John’s.

**Fogo Island Co-operative Society Ltd.**  
Harvesting and processing ocean products. This organization operates three fish plants, two buying stations, and a welding shop.

**Fogo Island Development Association Ltd.**  
(Currently in transition; mission and purpose to be redefined.)

**Francophone Association of Labrador (Association francophone du Labrador)**  
Preserving the French language and supporting the Francophone population.

**French Shore Historical Society**  
Preserving the natural and cultural heritage of Conche, Croque, St. Julien, and Maine Brook.

**Gander River Management Association**  
Managing and protecting the Gander River watershed.

**Grande Meadows Golf Club**  
Bringing social benefits to the entire Burin Peninsula through the sport of golf and healthy living. This organization operates a pro shop.
Great Northern Peninsula Development Corporation
Working primarily with community economic development organizations and small businesses involved in establishing community-based development opportunities.

Grenfell Historical Society
Collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting artefacts relevant to the founding of the Grenfell mission, including materials belonging or related to Dr. Grenfell. This organization operates a craft shop.

Gros Morne Co-operating Association
Supporting and supplementing Parks Canada’s mandate, which is to protect the natural environment and heritage within the Gros Morne region. This organization operates three gift shops.

Harbour Authority of Bay St. George South
Maintaining and supervising the harbour in Bay St. George South, which encompasses five ports.

Harbour Authority of Fogo Island
Leasing DFO properties and managing the day-to-day operations and the safety conditions of the harbours.

Harbour Grace Community Youth Network (SPLASH)
Serving youth ages 12 to 18 years – especially those at risk – by providing daily programs focusing on recreation, education, employment, and life skills.

Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador
Protecting, preserving, and promoting the province’s history and heritage. This organization operates 13 heritage shops in various locations across the province.
Humber Valley Rowing Club
Teaching rowing and encouraging participation in competitive racing at local and provincial levels.

Independent Artists Cooperative
Providing accessible workspace, programs, and other resources to independent Newfoundland artists.

Irish Loop Development Board
Providing development leadership, strategic planning, partnership development, brokering/referral, and capacity building.

Island Furniture Association
Providing employment for mentally challenged individuals. This organization operates three furniture and appliances stores.

Janeway Children’s Health and Rehabilitation Centre Auxiliary
Aiding the Janeway Children’s Health and Rehabilitation Centre via services and financial help. This organization operates a gift shop.

Kids in Safe Seats Inc.
Promoting child passenger safety through education and inspections, and by lobbying for better legislation.

Kinsmen Club of Mount Pearl
Serving the community’s greatest needs.

Kittiwake Dance Theatre
A performing company dedicated to dance and to providing opportunities for new works and new choreographers, as well as standard works.
Labrador Inuit Development Corporation (LIDC)

Improving the living conditions of Labrador Inuit through the creation and provision of employment and economic opportunities, with a focus on traditional skills, training, and skills transfer. This organization operates a travel agency, Pan Arctic Inuit Logistics, Torngait Services Inc., Torngait Ujagnaniavngit Corp., and three companies in the fisheries sector. Many initiatives have external partners.

Labrador West Young People’s Association/Labrador West Youth Centre

Providing services and programs for youth in Labrador West. This organization operates a canteen.

La Scie United Church

Church services, community outreach, and reaching people who need God’s help and/or intervention in their lives.

MacMorran Community Centre

Providing social health, education, employment, and recreation programs and services to families living in Newfoundland Housing units.

Marystown Memorial Museum

Preserving the history of Marystown. This organization operates a used furniture store.

Meals on Wheels

Serving people that are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

Metis Development Corporation

Pursuing business and economic opportunities for the Labrador Inuit-Metis people.

Monsignor McCarthy Council

Promoting fraternity within the Catholic community.
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Avalon Chapter
Working to stop impaired driving and to support the victims of this violent crime.

Museum Association of Newfoundland and Labrador
Providing professional development for museum workers and lobbying on behalf of the heritage sector.

Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Technology Industries (Nati)
Representing the technology industry in Newfoundland and Labrador, and carrying out programs and projects to benefit member companies.

Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association (NLCA) Ltd.
Providing services to member companies throughout the province.

Newfoundland and Labrador Economic Developers’ Association
Promoting and facilitating professional development and networking opportunities for paid and volunteer economic development practitioners.

Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture
Representing the agricultural industry and advocating on relevant issues; thereby promoting the common interests of Newfoundland and Labrador farmers.

Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Council (NLFAC)
A not-for-profit organization that has been active in the music community of Newfoundland and Labrador since 1966. Promotes the Folk Arts throughout the province and Canada.

Newfoundland and Labrador Laubach Literacy Council (NLLLC) Inc.
Working to raise literacy levels in the province.

An Inventory
Newfoundland and Labrador LETS Barter Network
Dedicated to building healthy, economically sustainable communities through the development and promotion of grassroots mutual credit associations.

Newfoundland and Labrador Outport Nursing and Industrial Association (NONIA)
Employing knitters and weavers across the province, and promoting these traditional arts.

Newfoundland and Labrador Safety Council
Working to prevent injuries and fatalities from happening, and to reducing the consequences and effects of those that do occur.

Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Health Centre
Promoting positive sexual health to all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Newfoundland Independent Filmmakers Co-operative (NIFCO)
Providing use of equipment and facilities to members to originate and execute film projects.

Newfoundland Quarterly Foundation
Publishing the Newfoundland Quarterly magazine.

Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra
Fostering the performance of orchestral music; maintaining artistic integrity, responsibility, and challenge within the community; and embracing the ideals of partnerships, outreach, and leadership.

Newfoundland T’Railway Council
Developing the former Trans Island Railway bed from St. John’s to Port aux Basques as a recreational trail.
Norstead Village Inc.
A living history representation of a bustling Norse port-of-trade.

North Atlantic Aviation Museum
A museum with historical information and artefacts from the beginnings of Gander to today. This organization operates a gift shop.

North of Fifty-Thirty Association (NOFTA)
Managing an allocation of shrimp on the Great Northern Peninsula and dispersing of royalties aimed at achieving economic development goals in the fisheries and related sectors.

OKalaKatiget Society
Preserving and promoting the language and culture of Labrador Inuit through radio and television.

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Promoting and encouraging writing, literacy, and creativity through various activities.

Petit Nord Nature and Heritage Society
Developing and promoting sustainable economic activities while preserving the unique cultural heritage and natural attraction of the region.

Placentia Area Theatre d’heritage
A theatre group presenting a series of history-inspired vignettes around the community.

Placentia Rowing Club
Organizing and operating the annual Placentia Regatta, a fixed-seat rowing event.
Quidi Vidi / Rennie’s River Development Foundation (QVRRDF)
QVRRDF promotes responsible stewardship through education, raises awareness of the nature of freshwater systems, provides leadership in urban watershed management, and operates The Fluvarium as a public centre for environmental education.

Rainbow Riders
Providing horseback riding to people with disabilities for therapy, recreation, and competition as well as other horse-related activities.

Raleigh Historical Corporation
Directing the research, presentation, and promotion of historic resources in the Town of Raleigh and area.

Ramea Broadcasting Company
Providing quality cable television to citizens at the lowest possible cost.

Ramea Economic Development Corporation
Implementing Ramea’s Strategic Economic Plan.

Random North Development Association
Planning, implementing, and managing programs designed to assist in the development of the region.

Rising Tide Theatre Company
Produces professional theatre and promotes economic development and employment in the Trinity area. Operates Rising Tide Arts Centre.

Robert’s Arm Recreation
Providing recreational services to residents of the town and surrounding municipalities.

Ruff-Spots Animal Welfare Foundation, Inc.
Disbursing funds to charitable provincial animal organizations to spay and neuter homeless animals.
Sabres Volleyball Club
Building teams and skills in the CBS volleyball community.

Scouts Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
Teaching youth a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law; and helping build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

Single Parents Association of Newfoundland (SPAN)
Providing supports for single parents, enabling them to regain control over their lives for the empowerment of themselves and their children.

South West Coast Historical Society
Preserving local history via the Gulf Museum and the Railway Heritage Museum.

St. Anthony Basin Resources, Inc. (SABRI)
Attracting entrepreneurs to the region and developing viable enterprises that generate employment opportunities for the local population. This organization operates a shrimp processing and multi-species plant.

St. George’s Economic Development Association
Identifying and promoting concepts that improve quality of life, services, and economics.

St. John Ambulance
Improving the safety of Canadians.

St. John’s Native Friendship Centre
Providing a variety of supports and services to Aboriginal, transient, and homeless people.
St. John’s Orienteering Club
Making orienteering maps, as well as setting up and running orienteering events for the general public.

St. Michael’s Printshop
Facilitating and catalyzing the creation of art and the development of artists.

Stella Burry Community Services
Providing service to adults to create opportunities to play a role in society.

Straits-St. Barbe Chronic Care Corporation
Providing safe, comfortable care and housing to seniors in the area from Castor River South to Eddies Cove East.

Teachers on Wheels
Offering literacy training to adults.

The HUB
Providing a social and recreational environment for members. This organization operates a large printing company and a large catering company.

The Lethbridge and Area Horticultural Co-operative Ltd.
Serving local farmers by providing a refrigerated storage unit for produce grown locally.

The Salvation Army—Newfoundland and Labrador East Divisional Headquarters
Sharing the love of Jesus Christ, meeting human needs, and being a transforming influence in communities. This organization operates a thrift store.
The Venture Centre
Offering 12 rental units for businesses.

The Works
Providing recreational and leisure services.

Them Days Inc.
Documenting and preserving the old ways and early days of Labrador.

Topsail United Church
Ministering to the people in the area from Paradise to Holyrood.

Torbay Environment and Trails Committee
Addressing environmental issues in the town, promoting the development of trails, and mounting special projects dealing with both the environment and trails.

Torngat Fish Producers Co-operative Society Ltd.
Purchasing catches from northern Labrador fishers and operating three processing facilities.

Trinity Historical Society
Preserving and presenting the history of Trinity and 12 surrounding communities.
**Turk's Gut Heritage Conservation Inc.**
Cleaning up the ocean and wharf area, as well as collecting and housing the history of Turk's Gut.

**Twillingate Museum Association**
Preserving the history and the cultural background of the Twillingate community. This organization operates a craft shop.

**Twillingate-New World Island Development Association**
Promoting social and economic development in the Twillingate-New World Island area.

**Waterford Foundation**
Dedicated to improving the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who have a mental illness. This organization operates Ever Green Recycling, a program structured to mirror a real business situations.

**Wetlands Farmers Co-op Ltd.**
Bringing farmers together to sell their products in retail and wholesale markets.

**Writers’ Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador**
Membership organization fostering the appreciation and enhancement of the literary arts in Newfoundland and Labrador.

**YMCA-YWCA**
Providing everyone with opportunities for growth in spirit, mind, and body through an environment that is built on respect, trust, and safety.
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TELL US ABOUT YOUR ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY

Are you a non-profit organization that generates revenue through the sale of goods or services in the marketplace on a regular or ongoing basis? (This could be to the general public, clients, other non-profits, government, or through third party pay. We do not mean one-off or occasional fundraisers.) If yes, the Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador would like to hear from you. Please complete this sheet and send it to us by fax (709-753-6112) or mail (Suite 201, Virginia Plaza, Newfoundland Drive, St. John’s, NL A1A 3E9). You can also reach us by email: csc@csc.nf.net or telephone: 709-753-9860. And please visit our website: www.enVision.ca.

Organization name:  
Contact person:  
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Mailing address:  
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Website:  

1. Briefly describe your organization’s mandate:

2. Do you have paid employees?  
   Do you have a volunteer board of directors?  

3. Do you involve other volunteers in your activities?  

4. Excluding fundraising activity (such as bingos, auctions, door-to-door canvassing, events, chocolate bar / candy sales, etc.), what types of goods do you offer for sale?
5. What percentage of your annual revenue comes from the sale of goods?

6. Please list any services you offer for sale.

7. What percentage of your annual revenue comes from the sale of services?

8. What other sources of revenue does your organization have?

9. Do you consider your organization as well established or just getting started as a social / community enterprise?

10. Do you have plans to expand enterprise activities?

11. Does your organization have a business plan that incorporates enterprise activities?

12. Does your organization dedicate time and resources to marketing goods and services?

13. Is it staff, volunteers or both that are primarily responsible for sales?

14. What is important to the growth of enterprise activities within your organization?

15. If there were a formal support network for social / community enterprises in your region, what do you think its main role(s) should be?

16. May we include your organization in an inventory?

Thank you.
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