

Recent Accomplishments of the CCRC

- In 2009 the CCRC completed the Municipal Sustainability Self-Assessment Tool-Kit, which was completed by more than 90 percent of municipalities in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Self-Assessment helped to raise awareness of issues around community sustainability and was designed as the first step in the Integrated Community Sustainability Planning process. The project exemplified the goals of the CCRC by giving municipalities a local opportunity to actively participate in a sustainability planning exercise.
- In 2008 the CCRC assisted in the creation of the province's newest Joint Council in the Bonavista North area and facilitated multiple sessions on community partnerships around the province. The work of the CCRC overlaps with many aspects of municipal operations, showing the need for cooperation across all areas of municipal governance.
- The completion of both the 2007 Municipal Census and the Councillor Survey have the potential to significantly influence municipal policy development
- The CCRC web log or blog located at <http://ccrc-mnl.blogspot.com/> was created to provide updates on regional cooperation efforts from around the province and across the country. It also provides updates and links with regard to CCRC work and reports.

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CCRC Mandate

The CCRC is a catalyst for developing viable and sustainable communities in Newfoundland and Labrador, actively supporting regional cooperation through the provision of:

INFORMATION

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

FACILITATION & ADVISORY SERVICES

BACKGROUND

The CCRC was launched in 2003 as an initiative of the Municipalities Newfoundland & Labrador Board of Directors. It launched the first provincial census of municipal governments and survey of elected officials in 2003 and a follow up in 2007. The CCRC has conducted case study and comparative research on regional cooperation in the municipal sector and made presentations to communities throughout the province. Other activities include gathering materials to create a physical and on-line information resource centre and promoting regional cooperation through workshops, articles and dedicated MNL symposium and convention sessions.

CCRC GOALS

To assist municipalities in identifying where regional governance and/or service arrangements may be required by providing self-assessment tools, training and hands-on assistance.

To establish a research program and information resource centre related to regional cooperation.

To support regional cooperation through education, advisory, facilitation, policy analysis and development services.

To create a high level of awareness about the CCRC and its support services throughout the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.



CCRC Regional Cooperation Principles

- Communities taking Charge
- Fair sharing of costs, responsibilities, risks and benefits
- Flexibility and innovation
- Recognition of diversity
- Mutual respect
- Transparency
- Informed decision making
- Public support and participation
- Accountability - Monitoring and reporting on results
- Sustainability - A long term perspective on environmental, social, cultural and economic well-being in or communities

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