

Community Futures HURON

ACTIVITY REPORT



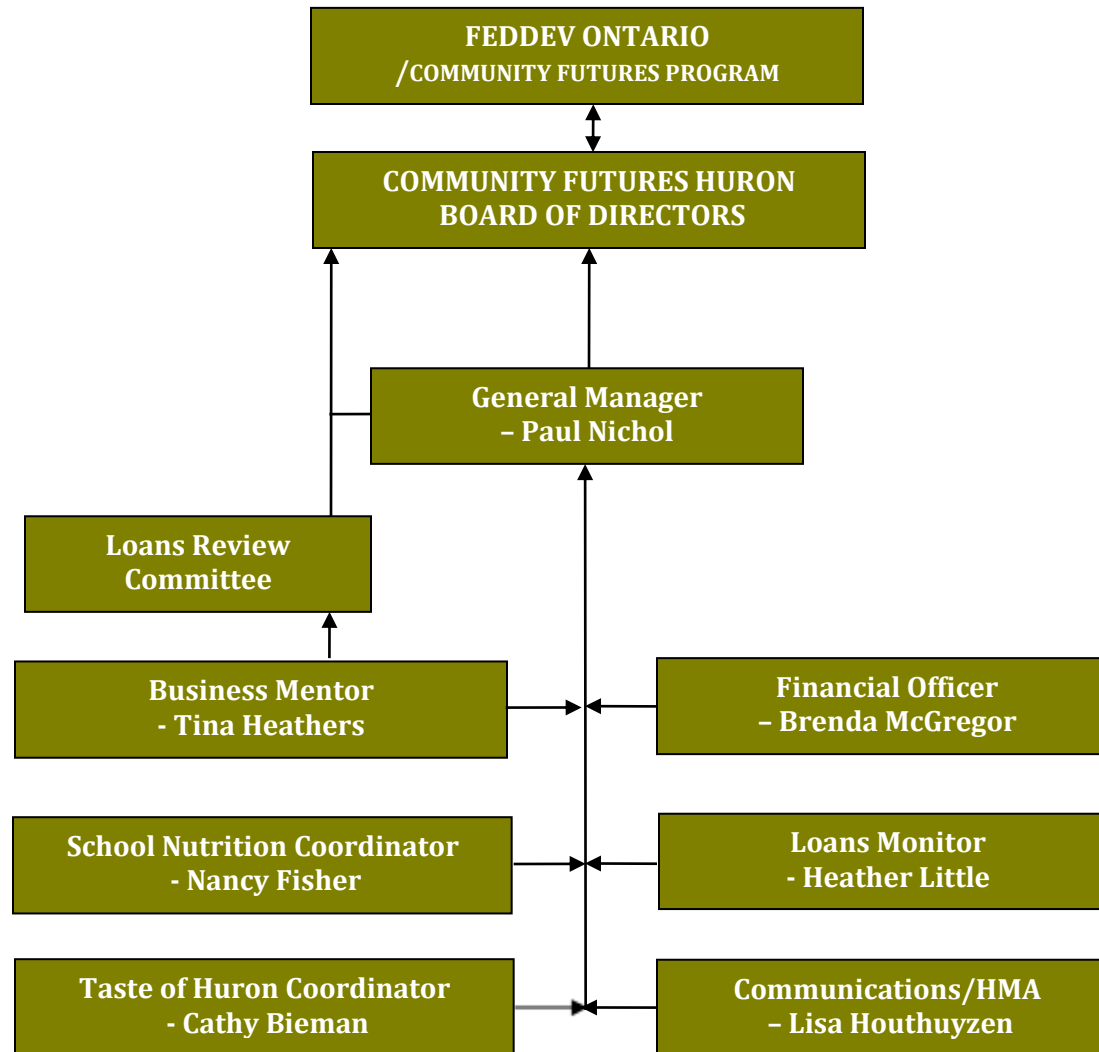
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COMMUNITY FUTURES HURON – ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

2018 – Who Does What



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Program Delivery Model – 2018 – What We’re Up To



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PILLAR # 1: STRATEGIC PLANNING	OBJECTIVE	PARTNERS	RESOURCES	STATUS
1. MAITLAND MILLS PHASE II	To explore the adaptive re-use of Logan’s Mill and Gorrie Mill for the preservation and animation of cultural heritage.	Maitland Valley Conservation Authority; Edifice Atelier; MAESD; Maitland Mills Association	MAESD: \$45,000; HBDC: \$15,000	All provincial applications on hold following election.
PILLAR # 2: COMMUNITY PROJECTS	OBJECTIVE	PARTNERS	RESOURCES	STATUS
2. HURON PERTH EAT & LEARN PROGRAMS	To establish strong community partnerships for school nutrition programs in H-P.	Victorian Order of Nurses; SN-Huron-Perth; AMDSB; HPDCSB	V.O.N.: \$59,450 for 2018/19	Contract for 2018/19 has been renewed with V.O.N.
3. LOCAL FOOD FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS	To expand the reach of last year’s SNP pilots by broadening the regional supply chain.	Victorian Order of Nurses; OSNP- Huron Perth; AMDSB; HPDCSB; Greenbelt Foundation	OSNP- Huron Perth - \$10,000 Greenbelt Foundation: \$10,000	Wrapping up pilots this spring. Proposal submitted to Libro Prosperity Fund to scale-up regional supply system.
4. RURAL EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE	To link foreign-trained professionals from the GTA to business and job opportunities in Huron County.	Ontario Trillium Foundation; Newcomer Centre of Peel; Community Futures Ontario; Huron L.I.P.	n/a	2 families settled in Huron County YTD. Rural Employment Job Fair held March 22, 2018.

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5. HURON MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION	To expose local secondary students to job opportunities in manufacturing.	HMA; Huron Perth District Catholic School Board; AMDSB; Libro Credit Union	Libro has awarded \$5,000 for fall school-industry tours.	10 spring tours undertaken in May.
6. GATEWAY RURAL HEALTH RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS	To sponsor research internships for area students in the healthcare sector.	Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health; Canada Jobs Strategy; U of Waterloo	HBDC \$3,500; Canada Summer Jobs: \$12,300 Gateway \$1,200	5 research interns currently working with Gateway.
7. BAYFIELD HERITAGE CENTRE & ARCHIVES	To sponsor a “heritage ambassador” that will provide historical tours and information to Bayfield visitors.	Bayfield Historical Society	Anonymous Donation: \$5,000	William Stevenson hired for summer placement.
8. ENTERPRISING WOMEN: TALES OF GUMPTION	To profile and celebrate a range of new business opportunities launched by women entrepreneurs.	Huron East; Centre for Employment & Learning	Youth Job Connection: \$2,533	Working with Media Intern Matt Bell to create 20 minute documentary film.
PILLAR # 3: BUSINESS SERVICES	OBJECTIVE	PARTNERS	RESOURCES	STATUS
9. SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICE	To assist businesses in improving business viability by providing specialized management expertise.	Service provided by Business Mentor.	Target of 160 consultations assisting 90 businesses and 100 jobs by March 31 st , 2019.	43 consultations YTD since April 1 st , 2018 assisting 26 businesses and 44 jobs.

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10. SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES	To enhance business management skills through a series of workshops addressing a range of business topics.	Huron Small Business Enterprise Centre; Ontario Tourism Education Council	HBDC delivers and/or sponsors workshops with SBEC and various partners. Target of 15 workshops by March 31 st , 2019	4 workshops YTD with 42 attendees.
11. TASTE OF HURON CULINARY TOURISM STRATEGY	To work with 60 local food & beverage operators to create a first-class culinary tourism experience in Huron County.	Fed Dev Ontario; Huron Chefs' League; South Huron Chamber of Commerce, Huron County EDS	FDO: \$78,900 Huron Tourism Association: \$18,000	Familiarization Tour May 25 th . Official launch of marketing campaign May 27 th in Goderich.
12. HIRE FOR TALENT	To offer resources to local employers seeking to hire individuals with a disability.	Restigouche CBDC	\$500	On-line toolkit for employers released nation-wide.
13. CFH CLIENT SUCCESS PROFILES	To profile and celebrate the success of clients of Community Futures Huron.	Canada Summer Jobs	CSJ \$3,360	James Leishman hired through the Canada Summer Jobs program.

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PILLAR # 4: ACCESS TO CAPITAL	OBJECTIVE	PARTNERS	RESOURCES	STATUS
14. CFH COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND	To provide commercial loans to small businesses unable to obtain financing from traditional sources.	Business Development Bank of Canada; Libro Credit Union; Chartered Banks.	Target of \$750,000 disbursed to 12 area businesses affecting 75 jobs by March 31 st , 2019.	3 loans totaling \$21,000 disbursed YTD, affecting 6 jobs.