Southwest
New Brunswick
Service Commission

Division Report

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| Division: | *Community Development* | Committee Meeting Date: | *N/A* |
| Reporting Period: | *January 2025* | Prepared By: | *Raymond Funk* |

**Activities:**

- **Communication** (ongoing): Sharing newsletter, information/resources/data
- **Networking/Convening** (ongoing): Connect with organizations around opportunities and issues
- **Training/Learning**
    - Board Governance Workshop in Oct 2024 was successful, interest in follow-up workshops.
    - Upcoming Grant Writing Workshop in January has 25 registered, offered as hybrid (in-person/virtual)
- **Funding**
    - ESIC Community Action Funding: Assisted with application for Nov-Jan intake
    - Grant Support Services (ongoing): Awareness and requests for grant support is increasing; reviewing draft of grant database in development.
    - Regional Resilience 2024-2025 (ongoing): Committee and admin involvement.
- **Transportation**:
    - Finalizing the Transportation Scan with Stiletto Consulting, to be ready by February.
    - Supporting Charlotte Dial A Ride in platform transition process with ESIC and Blaise.
    - Opportunities: Looking into 2025 Rural Transit Solutions Funding, also into CDAR using the SNBSC van for a retrofit wheelchair accessible vehicle.

**Committee Report:**

N/A

**Motion Recommendations:**

N/A