



The Community Development and Investment Fund and The New Agency Development Fund First Steps

Community Services and Housing Committee

June 4, 2008

Purpose

- To present the proposed first steps to develop and implement:
 - An enhanced Community Development and Investment Fund (CDIF) Strategy for 2009 and beyond
 - The New Agency Development Fund



Background

Current CDIF Community Process

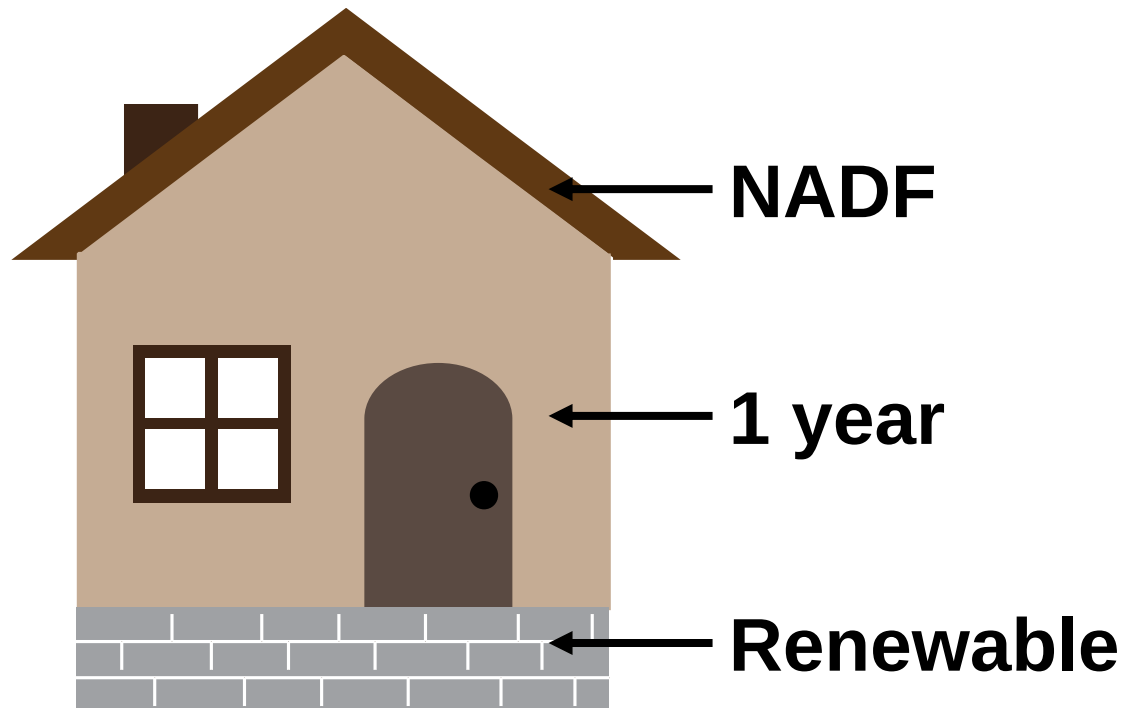
- Clear priority areas
- Community-friendly purchase of service documents and process
- Internal and external proposal evaluation process within the Regional purchasing process
- Council approval
- In-year monitoring

Impactful, accountable, well-respected process



Community Investment – 2009 Beyond

Council has approved 3 key strategies for investing in longer-term, stable, sustained community supports



Proposed Consultation Parameters



1. Explore expansion of CDIF Parameters:

3 Priority Areas will remain unchanged

- Employment Supports,
- Homelessness prevention and
- Family and Children's Supports

2. Renewable contracts for longer-term community projects for 2-3 years:

- Develop criteria to evaluate projects to be recommended
- Explore options to provide multi-year contracts / renewable funding
- Work with Branches and seek advice from other jurisdictions

New Agency Development Fund



- Not part of CDIF – New Purchase of Service Fund
- New Strategy to be developed including:
 - Agency eligibility, funding criteria, timeframe and accountabilities
 - Legal, risk management issues
 - Potential for partnerships
 - Agency development opportunities
- New Agency Development Fund POS to be released winter 2009

Proposed First Steps

June 2008 – Winter 2009

June – August /08

- Consult with community agencies, other funders and regional staff
- Develop strategies

September

- Present recommendations to Committee and Council for implementation of:
 - Expanded CDIF Strategy
 - New Agency Development Fund



Proposed First Steps



September

- Enhanced CDIF POS released



December

- Council approval for recommended annual CDIF projects
- Funds flow in January 2009



Winter 2009

- New Agency Development Fund POS to be released



Conclusion

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