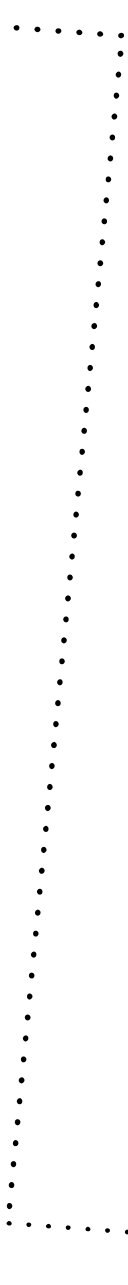


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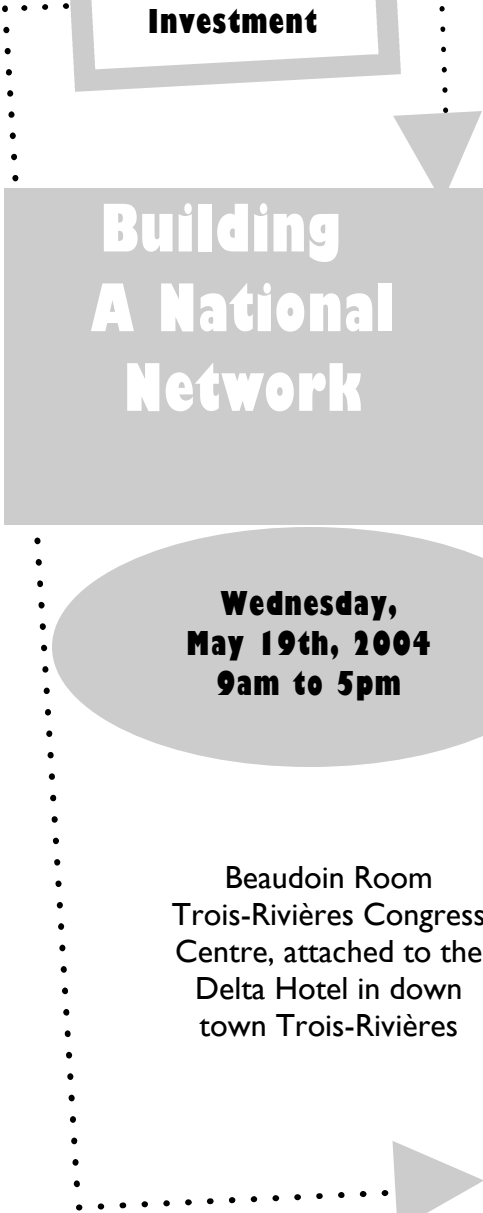
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**Community
Investment**

**Building
A National
Network**

**Wednesday,
May 19th, 2004
9am to 5pm**

Beaudoin Room
Trois-Rivières Congress
Centre, attached to the
Delta Hotel in down
town Trois-Rivières



This is your invitation to participate in the process of building a national network. Please plan to attend a one day event on May 19, 2004 in Trois-Rivières, Québec.

The event will convene staff of micro-loan funds, community credit organizations, co-op funds, financial institutions, social enterprise funds, and aboriginal financial institutions from across Canada that specialize in the provision of capital, equity, and technical assistance to underserved communities in Canada. A network will enable us to share information, develop best practices, partner, fund-raise, find investors, and promote policies that strengthen the community investment sector as a whole.

This will be an unprecedented opportunity for you to participate in the formation of our national network, to meet with other practitioners working in your field, and to learn first hand about other alternative lending programs across Canada. A professional facilitator will guide us through the day.

Simultaneous interpretation will be available.

Logistics & Accommodation

We will meet from 9am to 5pm on May 19th in Trois-Rivières, Québec. The “Building a Network” event is independent, but is held in conjunction with the 2004 National Community Economic Development Conference. We will meet in the Beaudoin Room of the Trois-Rivières Congress Centre, which is attached to the Delta Hotel in downtown Trois-Rivières. If you are also attending the National CED conference, take advantage of blocks of rooms reserved at the Delta for \$99 /night & the Gouverneurs Hotel for \$92 /night, until April 17th, 2004.

There are a limited number of travel subsidies available from the Canadian CED Network and the CEDTAP if you are attending the entire National CED Conference. For more information on the National CED Conference, travel, subsidies, and accommodation in Trois-Rivières, see www.ccednetrcdec.ca/en/pages/confere_nce.asp

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$40

Please enclose a cheque for \$40.00 made payable to the Riverdale Community Development Corporation.

Please register early. We need to plan carefully for this event to be a success. The facilitator will be soliciting your input for the agenda and content.

Name _____

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Address _____

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- I have enclosed a cheque for \$40 made payable to the Riverdale Community Development Corporation along with this portion of the registration form.
- I can work in French and English
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