



GOLDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY

an overview of possibilities

introducing

Community Coordination

Today's Activities



Ask questions as they form. 





Community Coordination

How could it work?

Social engineering or common sense?

From Efficiencies Exploration to Coordination



Felt overstretched, volunteer/staff burn-out, excessive administration, lack of progress on community issues.

Saw overlap, gaps and inefficiencies.

Explored efficiency opportunities for non profits in Golden & Area A.



Over 100+ locally registered non profit organizations; 188+ serving Golden & Area A → 2.5x per capita average!

Created online list of non profits on [GoldenLoom.ca](https://www.goldenloom.ca)

Shared efficiency examples from other communities.

Laid ground work for Phase 2.

From Efficiencies Exploration to **Coordination**



Goal:

Community Team/Board/Constellation

Rationale:

**No single, broad decision-making entity/
process**

Limited human & financial resources

Continually tightening regulatory changes
(inspired by Jasper, Revelstoke, others and
Golden)



Supported By:

Columbia Basin Trust, Town of Golden, GCRS & BC Non Profit LMPP

Activities:

Capacity & Organizational **Development**

4Cs: Communication, Coordination, Collaboration & Consolidation and
eventually **Coalition** Support

Involves: Everyone willing – organizations government, business,
individuals

Timing:

Form Community Team in Fall/Winter (Phase 3), **Dec 31st completion**

Communication → Coordination → Collaboration



Communication:

Convening through events like this

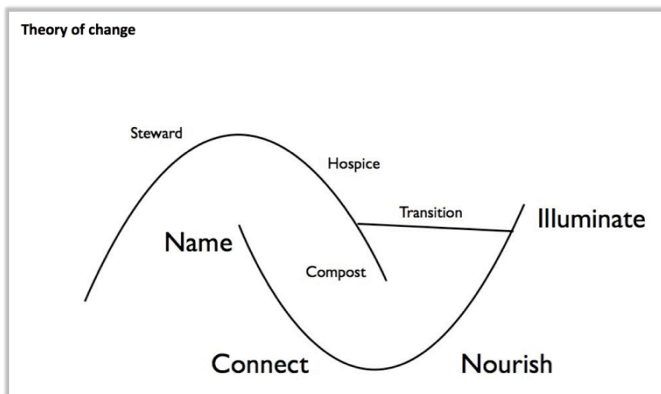
Coordination:

Supporting groups that want to get together

- i. Sport 4 Life, Trails Meetings, Religious Orgs, etc.
- ii. SFU CED Course in Golden
- iii. Lunches – GFBS & Social Services, GCRS
- iv. Guest speakers – Kim Bater, Ideas Bank
- v. Workshops – For you to determine!

Collaboration:

Community Team/Board/
Constellation Model



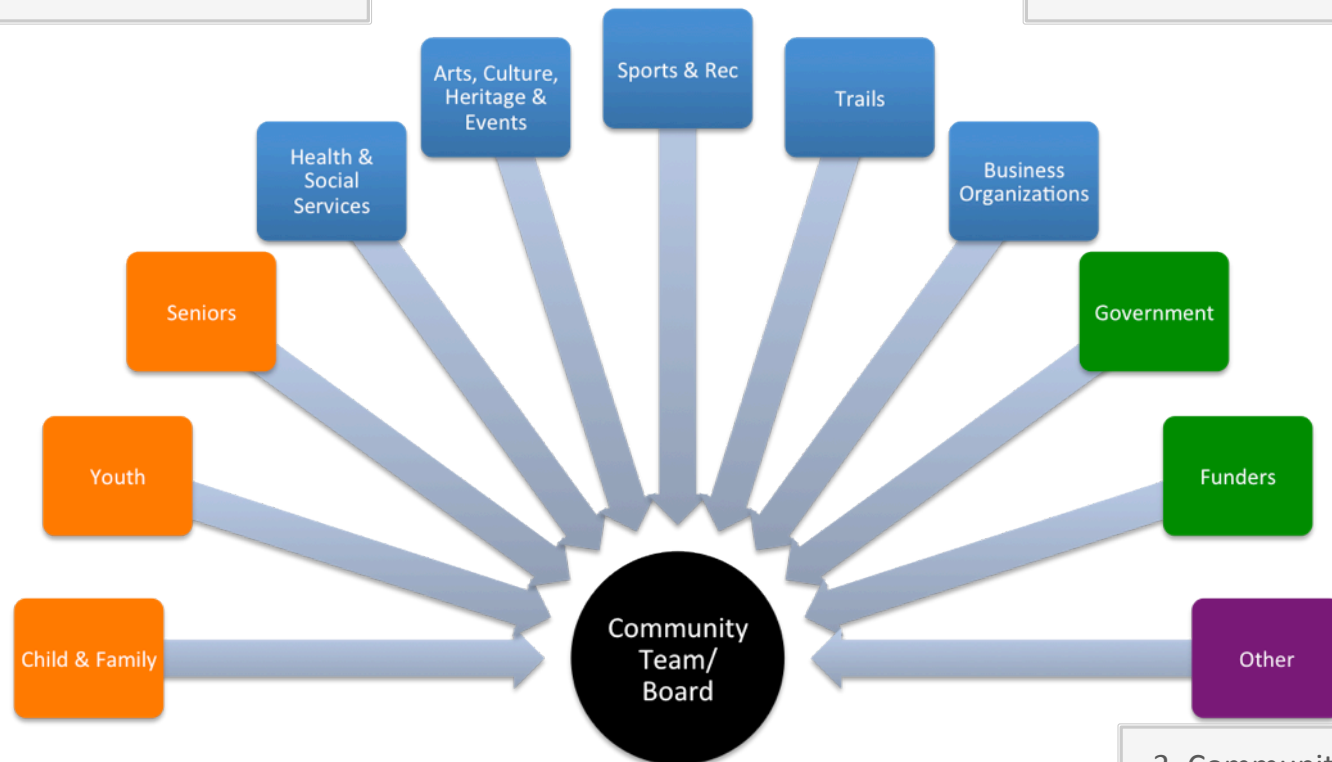
Source: Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze (2010), cite by Chris Corrigan in an Emerging Leaders Working Group draft document (2013)

Yeah but, what does this look like?

Here's just one way to visualize a Community Team.

1. Coalitions/Alliances are created by existing organizations

2. Coalitions feed into the Community Team Model



Project Outputs: Coalitions, Survey, Grant Continuum, Community Team's Terms of Reference, Knowledge Sharing, & Coordinator Job Description.

3. Community Team & Coordinator help align community

Local & Regional Funders

Is this all of them?

Local	Local	Local	Regional
Golden & District Rotary Club	Kinsmen Club of Golden	GoldPly Community Association	Columbia Basin Trust
Golden and District Community Foundation	Order of the Eastern Star - Golden Chapter	Henry M Durand Scholarship Foundation (GDCF)	Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance
Golden & District Lions Club	Rockies for African Gogo's	Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life - Golden	Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon - Kelowna Area Office
Golden Masonic Centre Society - Mountain Lodge #11 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons	Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122	CSRD's Gas Tax Fund	United Way of Cranbrook and Kimberley
Golden Shriners	The Eugene and Irene LaRue Memorial Trust Fund (GDCF)	Individual citizens and corporations	United Way of North Okanagan Columbia Shuswap
Town of Golden Grant In Aid	CSRD Grant In Aid	Individual GSS scholarships & bursaries	

Local & Regional Funders

What does this look like?

Locally-Awarded Funds	Funding			Area of Focus
	Minimum	Maximum	Ave. Annual Local Award	
Lions	\$300	\$6,000	\$10,000	Lions Projects
RC Legion - BC Gaming	\$500	\$2,000	\$15,000	Veterans, Youth, Sports
GDCF CGP	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$12,456	Vital Signs Priorities
GDCF Whitetooth	\$11,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	8-17 yr old alpine skiers/snowboarders
Rotary	\$200	\$5,000	\$15,000	Rotary Projects
Town of Golden GIA	\$100	\$5,000	\$25,000	Community need
CSRD GIA	\$100	\$25,000	\$66,000	Community need
CBT-CKCA Program 1	\$500	\$2,500	\$5,320	Arts
CBT-CKCA Program 2-12	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	Arts, Culture, Heritage
CBT Sponsorship	\$235	\$2,500	\$10,000	Community events/programs
CBT CI&AAP	\$5,000	\$100,000	\$268,000	Vital Signs Priorities, OCP
CBT CDG - small	\$1,001	\$10,000	\$10,000	Collaborative projects
CBT CDG - large	\$10,001	\$300,000	\$125,000	Major projects
CBT CDYF	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	Youth
CSRD's Gas Tax Fund	\$25,000	\$115,000	\$240,000	Transit, Energy, Waste, Water, ICSP
Total (estimated)			\$849,776	

Golden & Area A non profit organizations have access to considerable grant funds from locally directed sources.

Note: This table excludes ~\$500K/yr in RMI funding, and ~\$200K in community-direct funds not yet available in Kicking Horse Country.

Funders in the Community

GCRS, the staff and volunteers are connected to the entire community & beyond.



Funders

Possible structures for Golden & Area A groups.



Issue

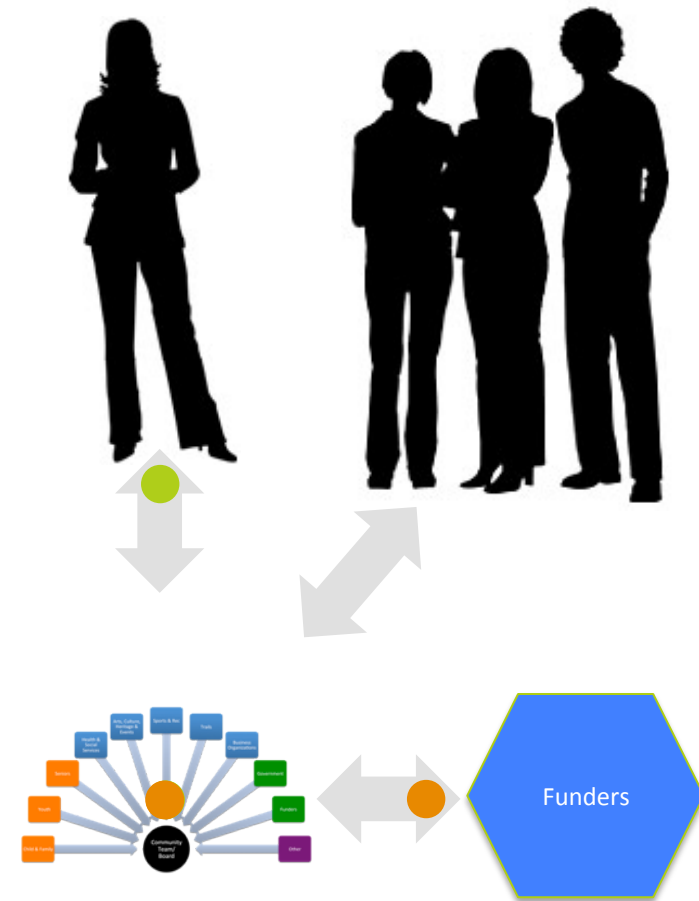
GCRS

Solution

Collaboration

Coordinated & supported **decision-making**,
Planning & **resource utilization**
Community **alignment** & economic development
Higher **quality of life** for residents

It's about team work, and **collaborating** will get us all there.



Issues & Opportunities



Questions for Leaders about our Residents & Volunteers:

Does each group know about support opportunities available to them?

Can they get the information and service easily or are they hidden, only available after qualification, or sporadic?



Does the support offered align with the needs of the community's groups?

And are we utilizing available resources in a way that plans for solving issues or just maintenance?



The structure is there to support

**GETTING THE
RIGHT THINGS
DONE.**

TODAY & TOMORROW.



Community Coordination

Interested? Let us know.

Ryan Watmough. 344-8610. nonprofits.gcrs@gmail.com. www.goldenloom.ca.



Quiz Show



- Question and Answer



1. What is the oldest registered social service organization in Golden?

**Golden Community Resources
Society**

April 1, 1984



2. What is the largest coalition of non profits in Golden?

Golden Early Childhood Development Coalition

18 organizations and programs



3. Where does the best community decision-making and resource allocation model come from?

Golden

*Designed and built by us for
us.*





Funders



Is there a better way? Is it working together?

What is your biggest fear with **Collaborating Change**?

Who are you going to communicate with tomorrow?



Discussion & Next Steps

How do we best support our non profit staff & volunteers? And community?



Community Grant Alignment

- » How do funders **communicate**?
- » How do they know where to **focus**?
- » Are there still **gaps**?
- » Is there **overlap** in mission?
- » Is our funding philosophy **well-founded** and defensible?
- » Can we **simplify** fund distribution together?
- » Is the **requirement** for matching funds helpful?
- » What other funding sources is our community **missing**?
- » Would a Community Team/Board **help** us get there?



Action Items

» Who will do what, when, and how?



Recap Today's Activities



Action Items will be circulated and reported back to all —





GOLDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY

a overview of possibilities

introducing

Community Coordination



Good Night!

