

**Economic Development Committee (EDC)  
2018 WORK PLAN**

- Goal:** Shift the focus and activities of the EDC to a Community Economic Development (CED) model
- Rationale:** Economic Development (ED) is about the place; Community Economic Development (CED) is about the people. CED is more relevant for the Bowen Community.
- Priority:** Link to OCP Policy 439

<b>Strategic Activities</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Host Business Summit	January	\$4,000
Update Community Profile	January/February/March	\$2,000
<b>Shift to CED</b>		
Speakers / delegations to present to the EDC and local business and organizations, to deepen understanding of CED.	March/April/May	\$2,000
Engage local businesses and organizations regarding opportunities for collaborations.	June/July/August/September	\$2,000
Develop a CED Plan for 2019 based on CED model	November/December	\$4,000
Local Economy Summit	To be confirmed	\$4,000
Community Economic Development Collaboration Grants	To be confirmed	\$5,000
Education and Courses	Ongoing	\$2,000
		<b>= \$25,000</b>