

## 2020 Action Inventory Matrix

<b>CULTURAL PRIORITIES - by the year 2020</b>			
<b>Organization</b>	<b>We will protect human rights and meet basic needs.</b>	<b>We will have a cultural centre that will be the focus of artistic and cultural activity.</b>	<b>We will embrace the rich cultural diversity of our region.</b>
<b>Antigonish Regional Development Association</b>	Promote the digital media arts through the development of a media co-op with equipment remaining from ARDA's Film Works II program		
<b>Antigonish County Adult Learning Association</b>			Partner on English as a Second Language Initiative
<b>Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority</b>	Francophone service plan	Community based services in health try to reflect history and culture of their community	Francophone service plan
	Training in cultural sensitivity and diversity.		Training in cultural sensitivity and diversity.
	Art therapy project at Health Connections		Art therapy project at Health Connections
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<b>Voices</b>	Any projects or proposals for improving food security must also consider the cultural aspects of the community residents and their values.	Artistic and cultural activity are very interwoven in any food-related endeavour. This could involve one centre or could involve a variety of sites, each focussing on artistic and cultural activities appropriate to the	Any proposals would have to follow this priority if it were to succeed.
	Gaelic Language and culture: Celtic Studies, Gaelic Library holdings, Gaelic Choir, numerous activities throughout the year	Support of Theatre Antigonish/Festival Antigonish	2005- Aboriginal Student advisor office

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<b>St Francis Xavier University</b>	Degree offerings in French, English, Gaelic, Spanish and	Support of Performing Arts Series	2000- Black student Advisor Office
	University Art Gallery exhibitions of Canadian Artists	Support of Jazz Music Series	2006- Recruitment initiatives with Wycobah First Nation
	Jazz events featuring visiting North American artists	Support for University Art Gallery	LGBTQ office and activities
	Performing Arts series with Debut Atlantic for Canadian musicians	Support for KMC facility cultural and performance events	
	Theatre/Festival Antigonish; Ed Thomason		
<b>Town of Antigonish</b>	Celebrate our diversity in our culture	Partner with AHS, Museum, Aboriginals, Acadians, African Nova Scotians, Dutch, etc to ensure all are included	Maintain open spaces to meet needs of all age, socio-economic groups
	Host a Festival of Lilies, Artists Festival, etc.	Programs to attract immigrants, expatriots and young people to increase our population.	
	Encourage outdoor theatre – Theatre in the Park.		
<b>Theatre Antigonish / Festival Antigonish</b>	We will offer access to theatre artists from Nova Scotia, both established professionals through Festival Antigonish and emerging artists through Theatre Antigonish and Festival’s Stage 2	We will continue to demonstrate the need for a multi-cultural cultural centre	We will provide opportunities for all the cultures of our region on our stages
	We will program works by Canadian artists		
<b>Antigonish Career Resource Centre</b>			Participate in Welcoming Community meetings to ensure relevant programs and services are available to immigrants and international students

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<b>Pomquet Development Society</b>	Acadian Heritage Site – Chez Des Laurier refurbished and open for local residents and tourists		
	Acadian settlement interpretive centre		
<b>Ongoing Cultural Events/Activities</b>			Music of the Night
			Harbour Players
			Performing Arts Series
			Active involvement by Antigonishers in Pictou County
			Symphony Nova Scotia annual
			Community centres in the area – Lakevale, St Joseph’s, St
			Dance troupe – ACDA, Maureen Fraser Dance,
			Antigonish Singers
			Silver Glen Centre for the Arts mounts several concerts in the
			Launches for books, poetry, music CDs etc
			GAPACC
			FoAL has Trivia Quizzes to raise awareness of the library
			Book Clubs (Antigonish and Bayfield)
		Winter Carnival in Pomquet	
		The opportunity to be involved in many organizations such as Lions, Club 60, 4H	
<b>Antigonish Area Partnership</b>	Promote our culture through media partnerships	Where appropriate provide support through our knowledge base for local infrastructure initiatives	We welcome all new members of our community and value all that are here