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You Are Invited To A Community Investment Session!

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| Tues. February 6 | Castlegar | 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | RDI Innovation Centre (Airport) |
| Tues. February 6 | Nelson | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Nelson Chamber of Commerce |
| Wed. February 7 | Grand Forks | 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Community Futures Boundary |
| Wed. February 7 | Trail | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Trail's United Church |

Community Impact Investing is the process of connecting local investors to local investment opportunities. While the demand for investing locally is increasing, traditional options available to investors limit where they can invest. The result is that most local investment capital leaves our community and is invested into far off stock markets and corporations. An unintended consequence is that while our investments create significant jobs and wealth elsewhere, the places we live, work and play are overlooked.

Eden Yesh, Invermere Branch Manager for Kootenay Employment Services, consultant to the Creston & District Community Investment Co-op, and Chair of the BC Community Impact Investment Coalition, and Gordon Borgstrom, Executive Director, BC Rural Centre, will host community investment sessions in communities throughout the Southern Interior region. These sessions will highlight examples of how local investment vehicles have successfully met community needs across Canada, such as; affordable housing, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and food production, locally-owned small business, technology, and economic development projects.

The purpose of these sessions are to discuss the local investment movement in BC and the opportunity to establish two new Community Investment Co-ops in Southeastern BC in 2018. The year-long initiative will be facilitated by Eden and funded in part by the Province, Kootenay Employment Services and the BC Rural Centre.

SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – LIGHT SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED – FREE ADMISSION

To RSVP and for further venue details, please visit:

www.communityinvestmentcoop.ca/rsvp

