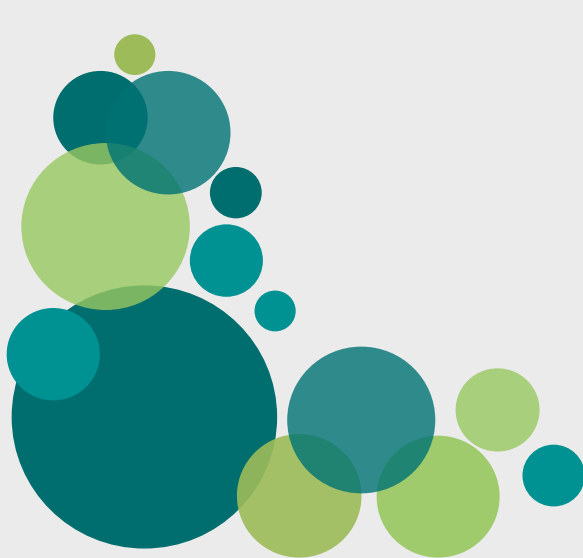
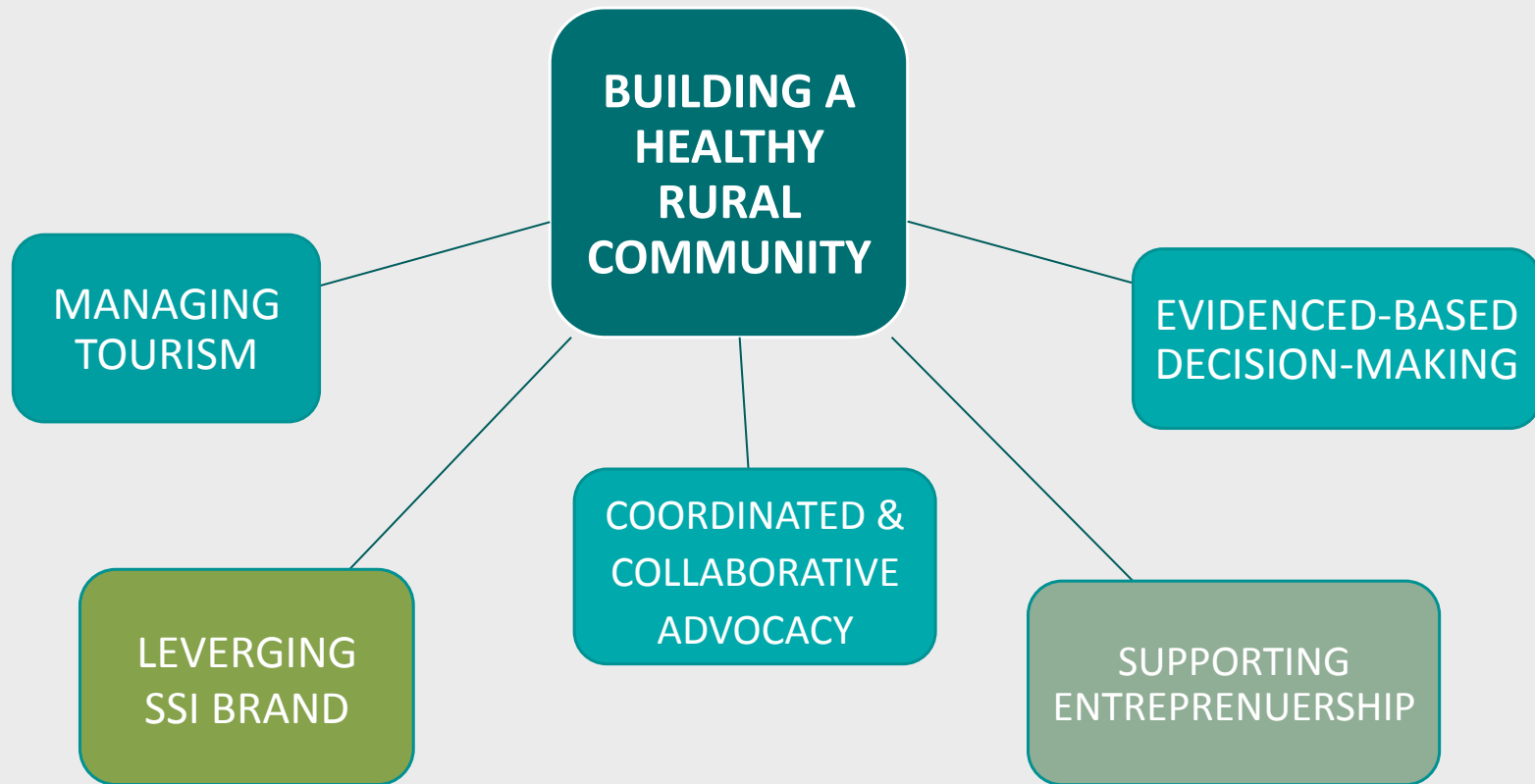


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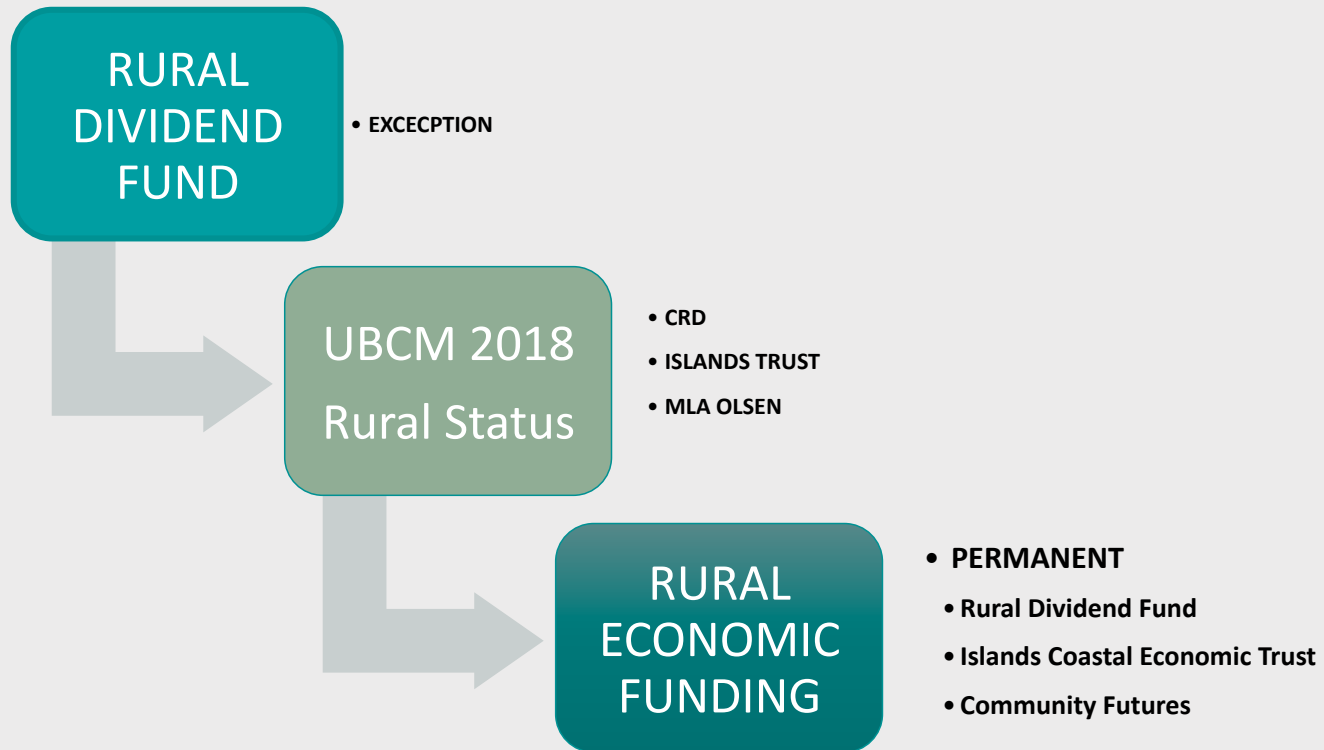
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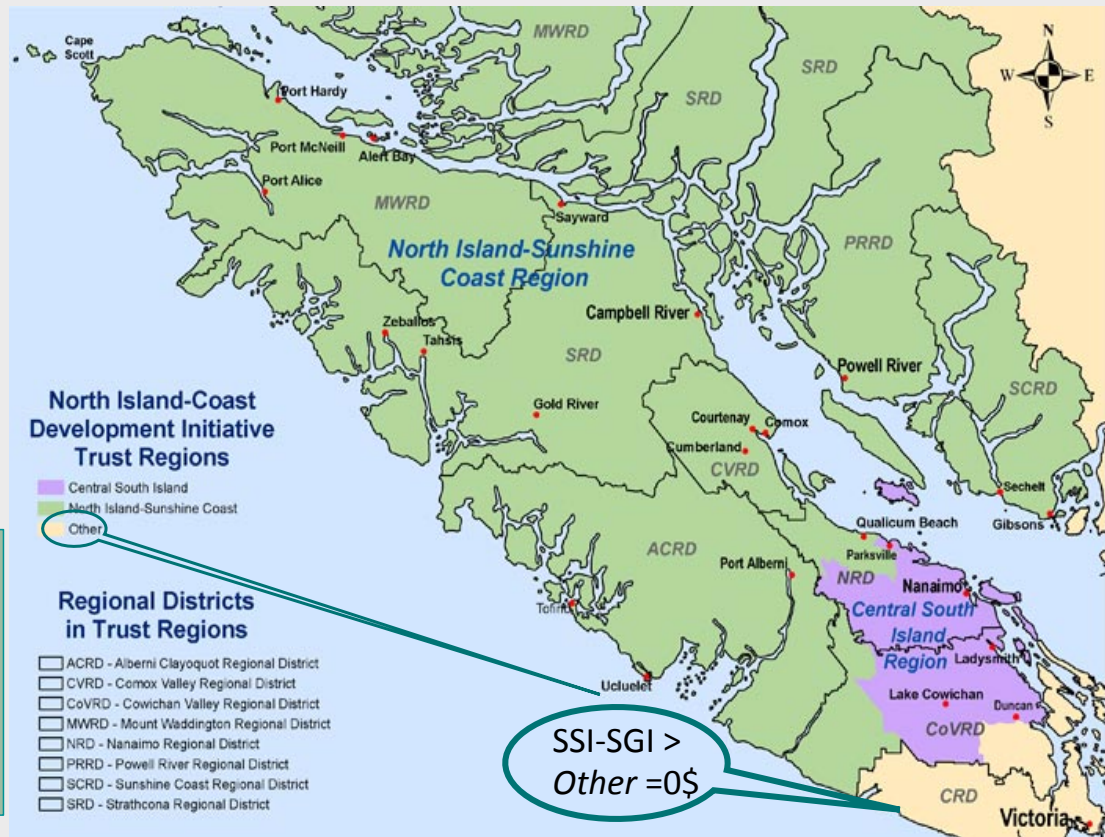
Islands Coastal Economic Trust – ICET

Current Status:

- Since 2006, over \$50 million to BC Island/Coastal Communities
- More than 180 economic infrastructure and economic development readiness projects.
- 2018, \$10 million in new funding
- **\$0 for SSI-SGI!**

Coordinated Advocacy = Action:

- Provincial consultation in process with key stakeholders for SSI-SGI inclusion!



COMMUNITY FUTURES – Vancouver Island & Coastal

Current Status:

- Federal Program For 30 Years
- In fiscal **2016-17**, BC Community Futures (CF) disbursed **635 loans, totaling \$38.7 million**
- And **leveraged** an additional **\$34.4 million**, creating and maintaining **2,421 jobs**.
- **\$0 for SSI-SGI!**

Coordinated Advocacy = 2018 Action:

- Liaison with CF staff to explore inclusion in Cowichan Valley (CV) office
- Pending joint SSI-SGI presentation to CV Board Fall 2018



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