



Recognizing the need for the total involvement and co-operation of the people of Kent along with the federal, the New Brunswick and the local governments, this committee sees the need for the establishment of a Kent County Development Association, organized and run by the people of Kent County. It is suggested that since a leadership organization of the people is so vital that funds for this corporation be made available under either the Regional Development Council Assistance Program or under the Kent County Pilot Project. It is imperative that Kent County have a united development agency which represents all the people in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, who can speak on behalf of the county in discussions with governments. It is suggested that upon establishment of this association, priorities be set and a development plan be formalized by the people of Kent with outside help only if and when invited. In view of the overall opportunities facing Kent County, it is expected that agriculture would probably be the number one priority, followed by forestry inland and fisheries along the coast.

In light of the present role of the Community Improvement Corporation as the administrator of funds under the Kent County Pilot Project, it is recommended that the C.I.C. be responsible for the establishment of the Kent County Development Association and the initial financing of its operation and development. The Senate