

RDI RURAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



7 On-Going Projects

- ★ ConnectedMB
- ★ Co-Creating a Community of Well-Being Framework
- ★ BCDI: 2030 Scholarship Program
- ★ Climate Change Initiative
- ★ Accommodation in Manitoba
- ★ Myera Project
- ★ The Immigration Initiative



6 Funding Applications

Successful this year, bringing in **\$388,473**

\$649,918 to RDI and Brandon University

- ★ **Adapting Rural Climate Cultures**
Dr. Wayne Kelly is a co-applicant on the SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant application in collaboration with the University of Winnipeg Environment and Society Research Group
- ★ **Building Community Wealth Plan: Capacity Building**
Dr. Wayne Kelly is a co-applicant on the SSHRC Partnership Development Grant with the University of Alberta.
- ★ **Moving Forward: Determining the influence of Place on Public Transit in Rural Canada**
Dr. Wayne Kelly is a co-applicant on the SSHRC Insight Grant in collaboration with Selkirk College.
- ★ **Building Spaces of Democratic Governance: Movements dealing with conflictual relations in Brazil, Canada, the US and the UK (BSDG)**
Dr. Wayne Kelly is a co-applicant.

8 RDI Events



- ★ RDI Open House
- ★ 2 Department of Rural Development Student Reception
- ★ Winter 101: Student Info Night
- ★ 4 Public Talks

39 Publications



7 Presentations

- ★ 3 Conference Presentations
- ★ 1 Conference Posters
- ★ 2 Digital Pieces
- ★ 1 Interview



2 Articles

Journal Article
RDI Supported the University of Winnipeg Environment and Society Research Group in their development of a Core Report



4 Training Opportunities

- ★ Leadership Training
- ★ CBRCanada: Fundamentals and Excellence training
- ★ RDI Volunteer Researcher opportunities for two graduate students
- ★ Research Assistant opportunities to two undergraduate students and two graduate students



12 eNewsletters

sent to 2970 contacts

- ★ 7 Partnership Highlights
- ★ 5 Project Overviews and Shared Initiatives
- ★ 6 Highlighting Rural Researchers



7 RDI Staff Members



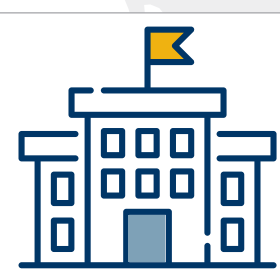
5 Letters of Support

written by Dr. Wayne Kelly

- ★ BU CARES Government funding for Multicultural Project
- ★ CRRF 2024 Letter of Support
- ★ Oregon - Higher Education Grant
- ★ ESRG at UW for the Partnership Development Grant
- ★ Creation Nation - donation of 3D printers



18 Blogs



18 On Campus Partnerships



19 Off Campus Partnerships



12 International Partnerships

RDI hosted 3 visiting researchers