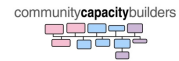


The Economic and Entrepreneurial Dimensions

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Economic and Entrepreneurial Dimensions

- a continuous activity producing goods and/or selling services
- a significant level of economic risk
- a minimum amount of paid work

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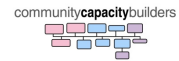
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Continuous Trading Activity

- Purpose:
 - direct involvement in the production of goods or the provision of services to people on a continuous basis

Defourny, 2001

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Significant Level of Economic Risk

- The founders of the social enterprise assume the risk of the initiative, and
- The financial viability of the social enterprise depends on the efforts of the members and workers to secure adequate resources

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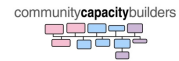
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Minimum Amount of Paid Work

- Generally combine monetary and in-kind resources, and voluntary and paid workers
- Minimum level of paid workers required

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