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Beaubassin-est welcomes the merger with the Village of Cap-Pelé with optimism

The Beaubassin-est Rural Community Council has received the Local Governance Reform White Paper and welcomes the announced changes with optimism. "We are not surprised to learn of a merger of the Village of Cap-Pelé with our Rural Community because we are two communities of interest that already collaborate closely on various issues," said Mayor Louise Landry.

This consolidation will create a considerable local governance entity with a tax base of nearly \$ 1 billion. "We will become a major municipality and a substantial economic force for the Southeast and in the entire province," adds Mrs. Landry.

We are confident that the necessary mechanisms will be put in place to ensure a gradual and effective transition. "We are going to put everything in place so that the population is well informed during the process," said the Mayor.

The Beaubassin-est and Cap-Pelé Councils were already working on the development of regional partnerships on several projects. These include the recent announcement of the Beaubassin-est investment in the amount of \$ 500,000 for the Cap-Pelé Intergenerational Community Center project, the analysis of the Beaubassin-est and Cap-Pelé Fire Services, as well as that the presentation of more joint community activities, such as increased collaboration for the presentation of events such as the Winter Carnival.

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