



FORT ST. JOHN

The Energetic City

FCM-CISAL

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FCM-CISAL Program

The CISAL program was implemented by FCM in 2014 to support local governments in Columbia and Peru

The program aims to strengthen the capacity of local governments.

The objective of this mission was to provide summary observations on:

- **Local Government**
- **Inclusivity:**
- **Community Investment Fund:**

Why Fort St John...?



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Experience needed.....



CM reached out to us and after a review of the commitment, Council resolved that we would participate in this program

Observations



- Planning in local governments seems to be done by a select few in a short time frame.
- A master vision of the community that looks decades into the future is necessary.
- Community input is essential.

Some of the recommendations

Investigate the purchase of portable milking machines

Provide adult learning opportunities

Provide leadership training on human rights as well as the protection of women and children to the Ronda Campensina.

Assist the local governments in developing a robust public engagement strategy that will ensure that their Municipal Development Plan is developed around a cohesive vision for the community built on solid principles.

Explore opportunities to work with higher level institutions, national government and industry to provide a variety of technical training opportunities for the local population

Conclusion

- Our visits to the Province of Chumbivilcas have been extraordinary opportunities that we will cherish for many years.
- We watch the news from this region and have seen indicators of leaders trying to move their communities from protest to negotiation.
- We hope that our recommendations were accepted in the spirit of community leaders to community leaders.

Thank you!