

## Economic Benefits Survey

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to the FNLGR Economic Benefits Study. Your insights are invaluable in shaping the development and implementation of the First Nation Land Governance Registry. This survey aims to gather perspectives from key stakeholders to better understand the opportunities, challenges, and long-term impacts of modernized land governance on economic development. By sharing your experiences and expertise, you are helping to ensure that the Registry reflects the diverse needs and aspirations of First Nations communities across Canada.

### Survey Questions:

Name:

Region:

Industry:

Role:

1. **Opportunities and Priorities:** What are your top opportunities or interests in on-reserve land? Rank them from most critical to least. Please consider both short-term priorities and long-term goals.

- a. Housing
- b. Infrastructure development
- c. Renewable energy projects
- d. Commercial ventures
- e. Other (please specify):

2. **Challenges in Land-Based Governance:** On a scale of 1-5 (*one being the most challenging*), rank the top challenges you face in land-based governance, management, and transactions.

- ☐ Strategic decision-making
- ☐ Daily operational tasks
- ☐ Limited resources or funding
- ☐ Lack of transparency or collaboration
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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3. **Systematic Economic Barriers:** What are the systematic challenges in fostering trust, transparency, and collaboration among First Nations, government stakeholders, and other partners?

- a. Inconsistent policies
- b. Limited stakeholder engagement
- c. Inefficient processes
- d. Other (please specify):

4. **Registry and Role Alignment:** Which aspects of your role or processes could be streamlined or facilitated by the FNLGR? Select all that apply to you.

- ☐ Legal transactions
- ☐ Financial reporting
- ☐ Data management
- ☐ Other (please specify):

5. **Registry Features for Financing and Investment:** What specific features of the Registry would enhance access to financing and investment opportunities for First Nations communities? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Improved data transparency
- ☐ Legal certainty
- ☐ Easier land valuations
- ☐ Easier searches
- ☐ Clarity on land rights
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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6. **Economic Opportunities:** What economic opportunities do you foresee arising from the FNLGR? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Attracting investors
- ☐ Expanding housing initiatives
- ☐ Promoting renewable energy projects
- ☐ Other (please specify):

How can the above opportunities be maximized for community benefit?

7. **Legal Frameworks and Challenges:** How can the FNLGR address current legal challenges in land management, and what legal frameworks should be considered to support its implementation?

- a. Standardized processes
- b. Greater self-governance control
- c. Enhanced dispute resolution mechanisms
- d. Other (please specify):

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8. **Future of Land Management:** From your perspective, how should the Registry be adapted or designed to meet the diverse needs of various First Nations communities? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Customizable features
- ☐ Advanced training support
- ☐ Integration with current practices
- ☐ Other (please specify):

9. **Success Metrics:** From 1-4 (*one being the most critical*), rank which factors will most define success for the FNLGR from highest to lowest.

- ☐ Increased economic opportunities
- ☐ Improved transparency and efficiency
- ☐ Strengthened partnerships
- ☐ Other (please specify):

10. **Supporting Self-Governance:** How does the FNLGR contribute to self-governance and economic development for your community? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Provides tools for better decision-making
- ☐ Builds trust and transparency
- ☐ Other (please specify):

11. **Enhancing Transparency:** How does the FNLGR enhance transparency and certainty for economic development on First Nation lands? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Provides accurate data
- ☐ Reduces barriers for investors
- ☐ By simplifying land transactions

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- ☐ By providing greater legal certainty
- ☐ Other (please specify):

12. **Regional Contexts:** Are there unique regional challenges or opportunities you would like to highlight?
- a. No
  - b. Yes (please describe):

We sincerely appreciate your thoughtful feedback and participation in this study. Your responses will play a critical role in refining the FNLGR to maximize its benefits for First Nations communities, supporting self-governance, economic development, and sustainable growth. Together, we can build a tool that fosters trust, transparency, and collaboration while unlocking the full potential of First Nations lands. Thank you for your support in advancing this important initiative.



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