



# First Nation Land Governance Registry

2025 LAB Leadership Briefing

#### Regional Pre LAB AGM Leadership Meeting

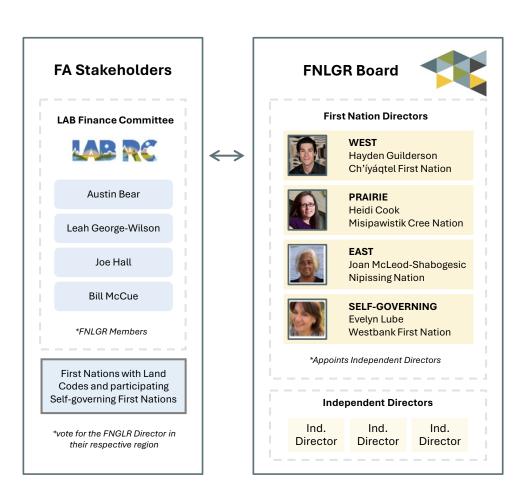
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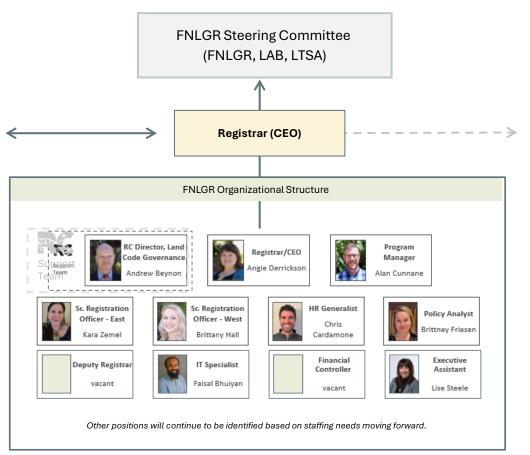
#### **A Transformative Year**

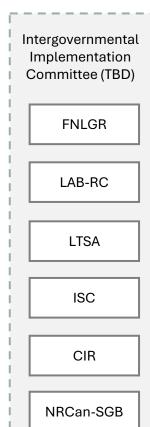
First Nation Land Governance Registry Inc. Registre des terres gouvernées par les Premières Nations Inc.

- FNLGR incorporated March 31, 2025
- Now a First Nation-led, federally recognized entity
- Governed under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

## **FNLGR Corporate & Organizational Structure**







### **Building Capacity**

#### Partners:

- RC Specialized Supports (Surveys, Legal, Training)
- BOOM InterTribal (Branding & Comms)
- KPMG (Economic Analysis & Budgeting)

#### Legal/Technical milestones:

- LABRC & LTSA agreements
- ISC Info Sharing Agreement
- Draft regulatory amendments incl. Quebec

# **FNLGR High Level Timeline**

Milestone: Registry Goes Live Milestone: Registry Fully Built

Today

	Year 1 (23/24)		Year 2 (24/25)		Year 3 (25/26)			Year 4 (26/27)	Year 5 (27/28)		
THEME	Build & Reg	ulations	Build	& Ope	erations set up	Build &	Transition		Transition	Transition	
Build	Build IOC					Build FOC			Ongoing System Sustainment		
Testing	User Testing					User Testing					
Transition				dvanced Testing ilot First Nations		Pilot Phase			Ongoing Transition of ready First Nations		
Regulations	Regulations Drafting				Approved						
Training		Strategy		raining Material					Deliver Training to Users		
Governance	Establish Governance Set		յր Operations Staff								
Launch Activities	Operations set up and staffing Subm							Registry in Operation			
Funding	Current Funding							c	Operational Funding Required		
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IOC: Initial Operating Capabilities FOC: Fully Operational Capabilities

## **Technology & System Development**

FNLRS to FNLGR transition progressing

Secure data migration tools

ESRI/SGB geospatial integration

Releases 4-6:

- Electronic workflows
- Public portal
- 20+ instrument types
- Map search & abstract reports

# **Build & Design**

**Goal**: Expand available land information

New FNLGR items with respect to the FNLRS are highlighted in white

#### **Land Maps**

- Reserves
- Parcels
  - Including Sub-PINs
  - Surveyed & mapped
- Primary Instrument / Interest
- Land Code exclusion areas
- FN-specific map features

#### **Land Records**

Select data regarding:

- 1. Civic addresses
- 2. Valuation / taxation data
- 3. Land use / zoning data
- 4. Environmental concerns
- 5. Property notes

# Core Land Register

- First Nations
  - prominence
- Land Laws, e.g., Land Code
- Land Admin Roles

- Reserves
- Lands Set Aside
- Parcels
- Instruments
  - categorized
- Property
- Interests
- Excluded lands

- EOTs
- Certificates
- 'All Nations'
   General Index

### **Engagement & Visibility**

- •Open Houses in Richmond, Calgary, Toronto
  - 260+ participants engaged
- •Regular coordination: ISC, CIRNAC, SGB
- Participated in LAB AGM, CCLTO, FNLTW7, BCL2L
- First Nation Focus Group launched for feedback/testing

#### **FNLGR** Engagement



Brokenhead	Chippewas of	Chippewas of	Flying Dust First	George Gordon	Hiawatha First	Kwantlen First				
Ojibway Nation	Georgina Island	Rama First Nation	Nation	First Nation	Nation	Nation				
Kwikwetlem First Nation	Lac La Ronge Indian Band	Long Plain First Nation	Lower Nicola Indian Band	Madawaska Maliseet First Nation	Magnetawan First Nation	McLeod Lake Indian Band				
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One Arrow First Nation	Opaskwayak Cree Nation	SAY – Aitchelitz First Nation	SAY – Skowkale First Nation	SAY - Yakweakwioose First Nation	Seabird Island Band	Sheshegwaning First Nation				
Shuswap First	Soohwahlie First	Swan Lake First	Tsawout First	Tsleil-Waututh	Tzeachten First	We Wai Kai Nation				
Nation	Nation	Nation	Nation	First Nation	Nation					
Westbank First	Whitecap Dakota	Williams Lake								
Nation*	Nation*	First Nation								

Thank you for your participation!

#### **FNLGR Team**

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#### **RC Test Group**

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#### LTSA Team

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- •Eric Liu
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# Financial Summary & Planning

- 2024/25 spending: \$5M
- 2025/26 budget: \$8.86M
- > \$10.8M surplus pending carry-forward
- > Treasury Board submission in progress
- Updated FNLGR financial reporting at AGM



### **FNLGR Pilot Group**

#### **Selection Process**

- 31 data points analyzed per First Nation
- Reduced from 120 First
   Nations to 24 candidates
- Focus on readiness and diversity to strengthen pilot outcomes

Six key stages, beginning in May 2025 and extending through September 2026



# **Tsleil-Waututh Nation** WEST



Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten First Nation) WEST-FV



**Westbank First Nation** WEST-SG



**Opaskwayak Cree Nation** PRAIRIE-MB



**Nipissing First Nation** EAST-ON



Première Nation des Pekuakamiulnuatsh (Mashteuiatsh)

EAST-QC

### **Next Steps & Closing**

- Continue system build and testing
- Pilot First Nation onboarding
- Long-term funding approvals
- National training & awareness campaigns

"This is governance in action—designed by and for First Nations."