

# First Nation Land Governance Registry

## 2025 LAB Leadership Briefing

### Regional Pre LAB AGM Leadership Meeting


BC/FV Region - East Region - Prairie Region  
River Rock Resort - Rama Resort - Dakota Dunes Resort



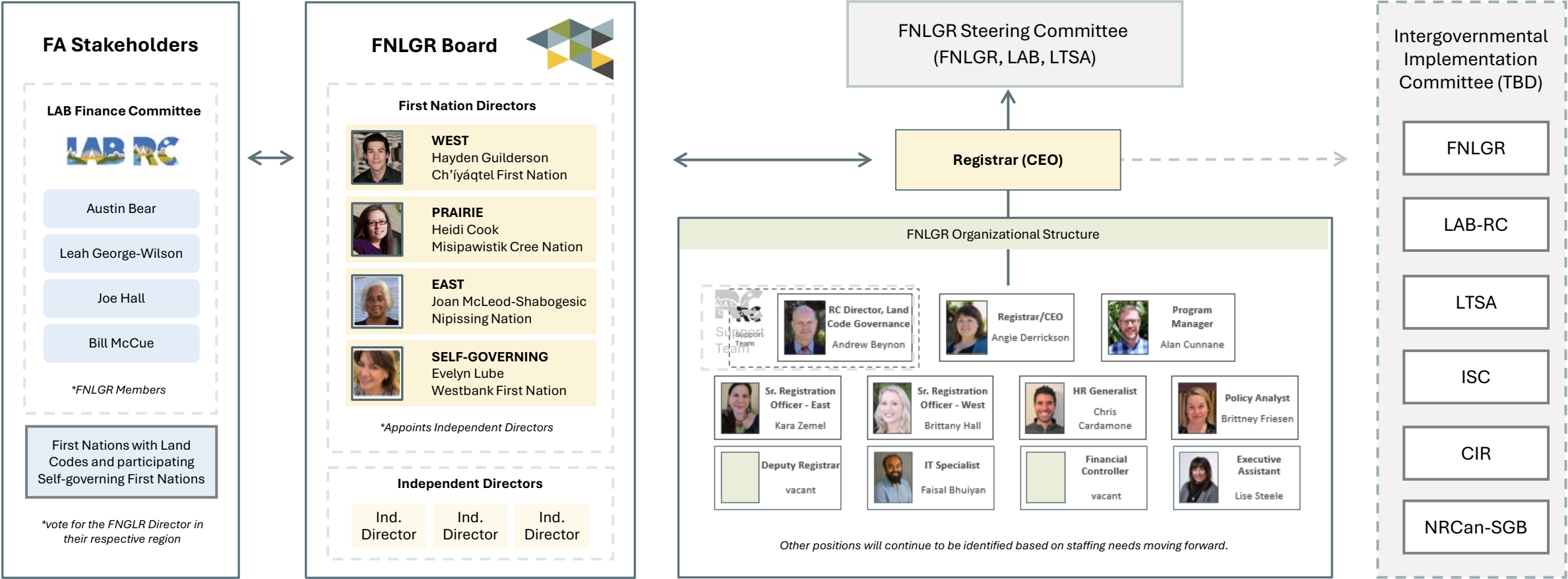
## A Transformative Year

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**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
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# FNLGR Corporate & Organizational Structure






# Building Capacity

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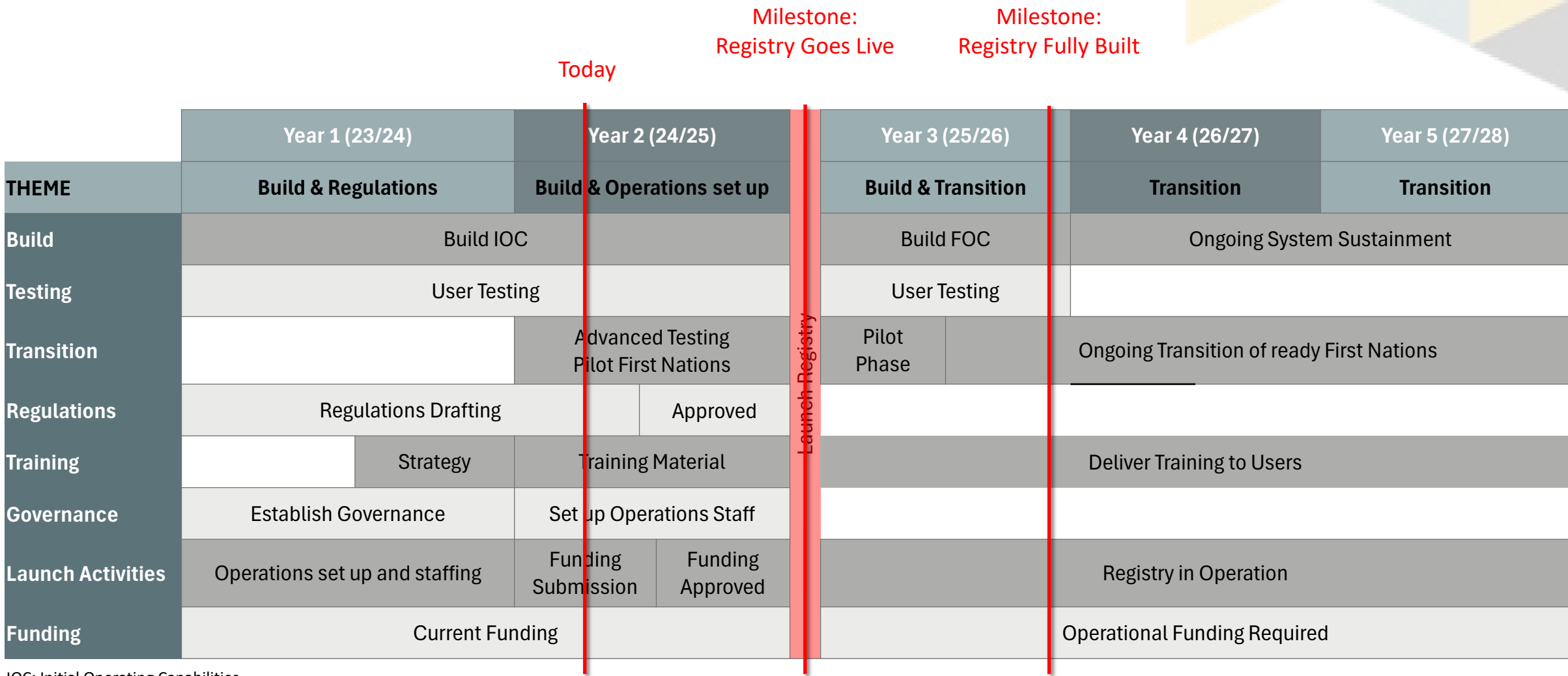
## Partners:

- 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
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# FNLGR High Level Timeline



IOC: Initial Operating Capabilities  
FOC: Fully Operational Capabilities



# Technology & System Development


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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
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# Build & Design

**Goal:** Expand available land information

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





## Engagement & Visibility

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- 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 Ojibway Nation	Chippewas of Georgina Island	Chippewas of Rama First Nation	Flying Dust First Nation	George Gordon First Nation	Hiawatha First Nation	Kwantlen First Nation
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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 Nation	Soohwahlie First Nation	Swan Lake First Nation	Tsawout First Nation	Tsleil-Waututh First Nation	Tzeachten First Nation	We Wai Kai Nation
Westbank First Nation*	Whitecap Dakota Nation*	Williams Lake First Nation				

FNLGR Team
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## FNLGR First Nation Focus Group

*Thank you for your participation!*



## Financial Summary & Planning

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- 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
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# 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

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- ❖ 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."***

