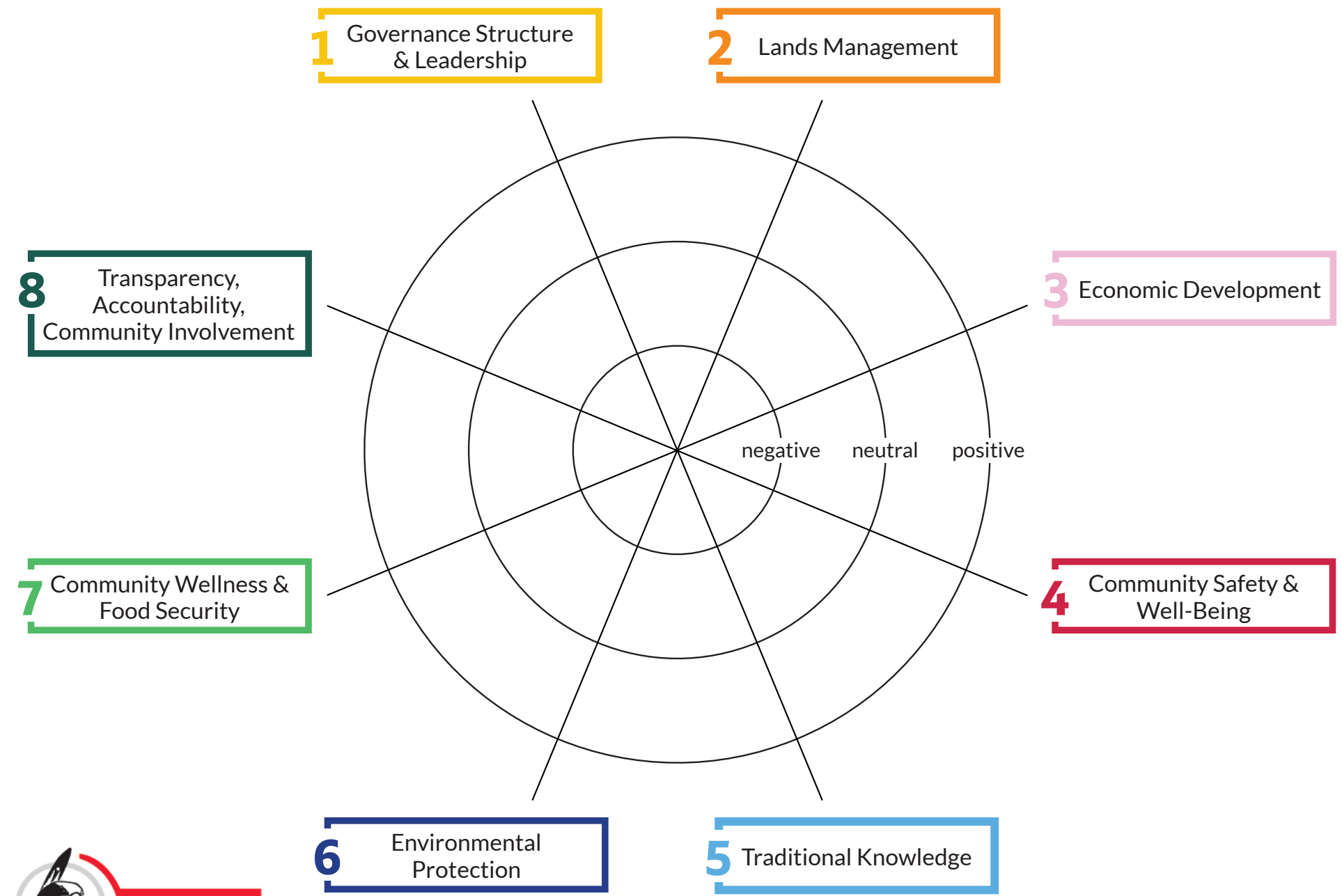


# NISICHAWAYASIIHK CREE NATION DECISION-MAKING MATRIX

**NAME OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OR ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_



## DOES THE DEVELOPMENT OR ACTION...

- 1** Governance Structure & Leadership
  - uphold Kihche’othasowewin (the Supreme Law of the Land)?
  - support our Constitution and its framework for governance?
- 2** Lands Management
  - uphold the authorities of the NCN Government and delegated authorities assigned to the LER Department and Lands Advisory Committee?
- 3** Economic Development
  - enhance self-sufficiency and reduce dependencies?
  - support environmentally sustainable economic development?
- 4** Community Safety & Well-Being
  - uphold the NCN Community Protection Law and respective authorities of the Peacekeepers Tribunal?
- 5** Traditional Knowledge
  - consider NCN history and preserve NCN cultural practices?
  - respect ceremonial protocols and incorporate consultation with our Knowledge Keepers?
- 6** Environmental Protection
  - comply with our laws, NCN environmental laws, best management practices, guidelines, and protocols?
  - accommodate NCN population growth?
  - promote land use in an environmentally and culturally sustainable way to benefit our future generations?
  - anticipate and adapt to the changing environment?
- 7** Community Wellness & Food Security
  - enhance community health care programs, facilities or services?
  - promote food security for NCN Citizens?
- 8** Transparency, Accountability, Community Involvement
  - have input from community or provide a plan for engaging the community?
  - uphold NCN's Finance Law and comply with NCN's Financial Policy and Procedures?
  - include a tool to record, report, or communicate the decision or action?

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## HOW TO USE THE MATRIX:

1. Title your decision-making matrix with the development or action you are considering undertaking.
2. For each goal, consider the questions on the right hand of the worksheet - how will the goals be impacted by the development or action you are proposing?
3. Determine if the development or action will have a positive, neutral or negative impact on each goal.
4. Place a corresponding dot on the goal line in the matrix within the positive, neutral or negative area.
5. Join the dots for each goal line.
6. Use the resulting shape created to see the action's overall impact on NCN's goals.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- What will the impact of this development or action be 10 years from now? 20 years from now?
- Do we have the resources to see this development or action through?
- Have we sufficiently engaged the community in this decision? Was our engagement inclusive?
- Have we done anything like this before? If so, are there any lessons learned?
- Are there any potential consequences of this action we are not considering?

## EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED MATRIX:

