

ENTRY PHASE

Becoming a Signatory to the Framework Agreement

1 First Nation seeks information from the Lands Advisory Board (LAB) and First Nations Land Management Resource Centre (RC) on the Framework Agreement

2 First Nation engages with community members (ongoing)

3 First Nation may request sample Band Council Resolution (BCR) wording from LAB/RC
First Nation can request a meeting with LAB/RC and Canada to discuss details of the Framework Agreement

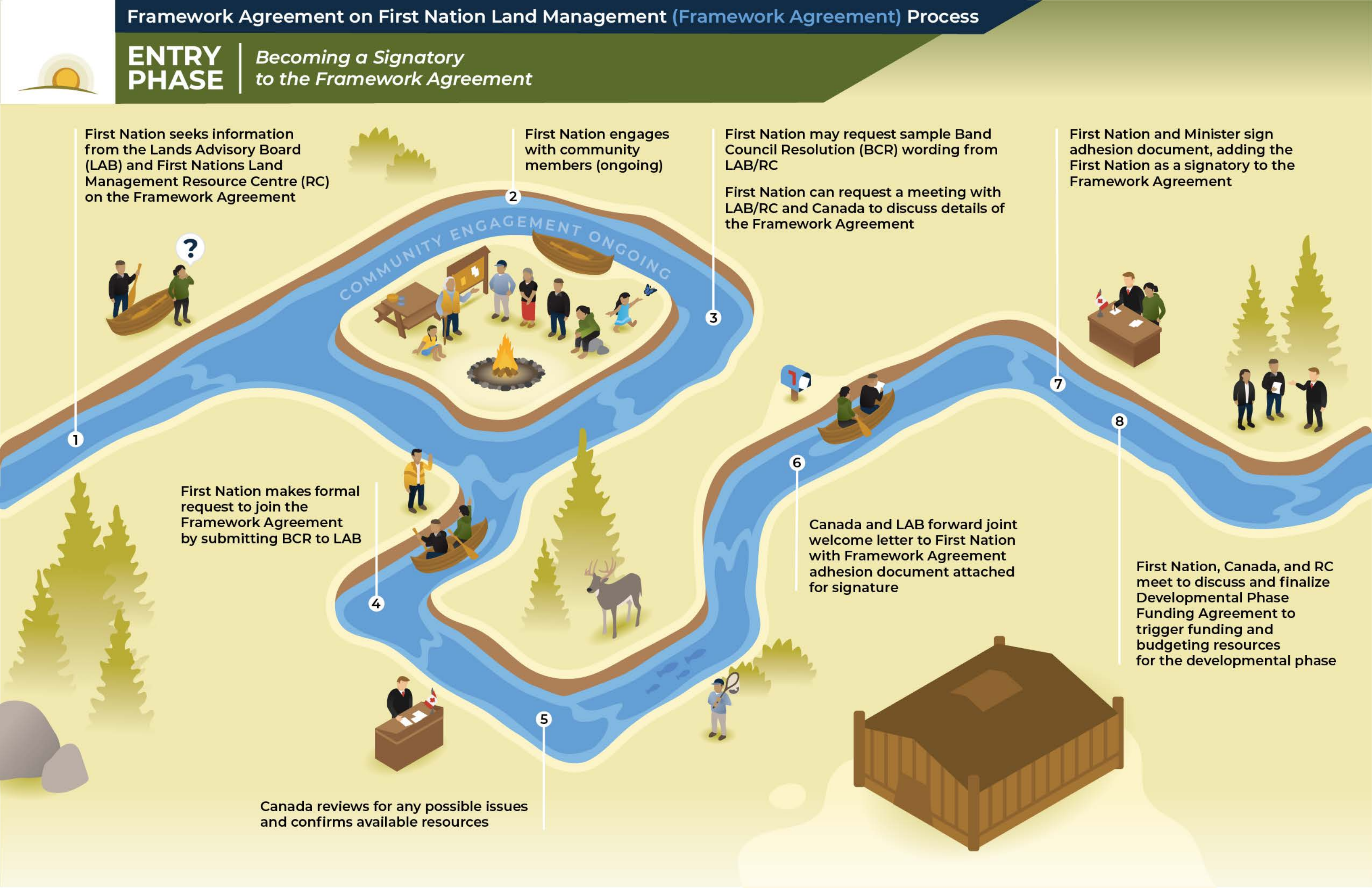
7 First Nation and Minister sign adhesion document, adding the First Nation as a signatory to the Framework Agreement

4 First Nation makes formal request to join the Framework Agreement by submitting BCR to LAB

6 Canada and LAB forward joint welcome letter to First Nation with Framework Agreement adhesion document attached for signature

8 First Nation, Canada, and RC meet to discuss and finalize Developmental Phase Funding Agreement to trigger funding and budgeting resources for the developmental phase

5 Canada reviews for any possible issues and confirms available resources





DEVELOPMENTAL PHASE

Completing the Land Code and Individual Agreement

Community Land Code Development Process

First Nation develops land code

First Nation and Canada appoint independent verifier
Verifier conducts compliance review and confirms compliance with Framework Agreement

First Nation works with community to revise, review and finalize land code

Independent verifier conducts review and confirms compliance with the Framework Agreement

Land code and community ratification process are verified and Individual Agreement is initiated

Individual Agreement Development Process

1 First Nation appoints Land Code Coordinator and Land Committee

2 First Nation engages with community members (ongoing)

3 First Nation, Canada and LAB/RC meet to determine key dates and deliverables

4 Representatives identified to participate as the joint management committee for First Nation, RC, Canada

5 First Nation confirms accuracy of information provided for the Individual Agreement and participates in compiling Individual Agreement information, where appropriate

6 Individual Agreement drafted and reviewed

7 Individual Agreement ready for initialing





RATIFICATION PHASE

Seeking Community Approval

1 First Nation confirms voting methods and sets the official vote date

2 First Nation hires ratification officer

3 First Nation locates eligible voters

4 First Nation meets with verifier and/or ratification officer to review voting procedures

5 First Nation engages with community members (ongoing)

6 First Nation and ratification officer post notice of vote and provide voter packages

8 Verifier and/or ratification officer complete post-vote procedures

9 Reserve lands remain under the *Indian Act* and First Nation considers next steps

Land Code certified

Community Vote

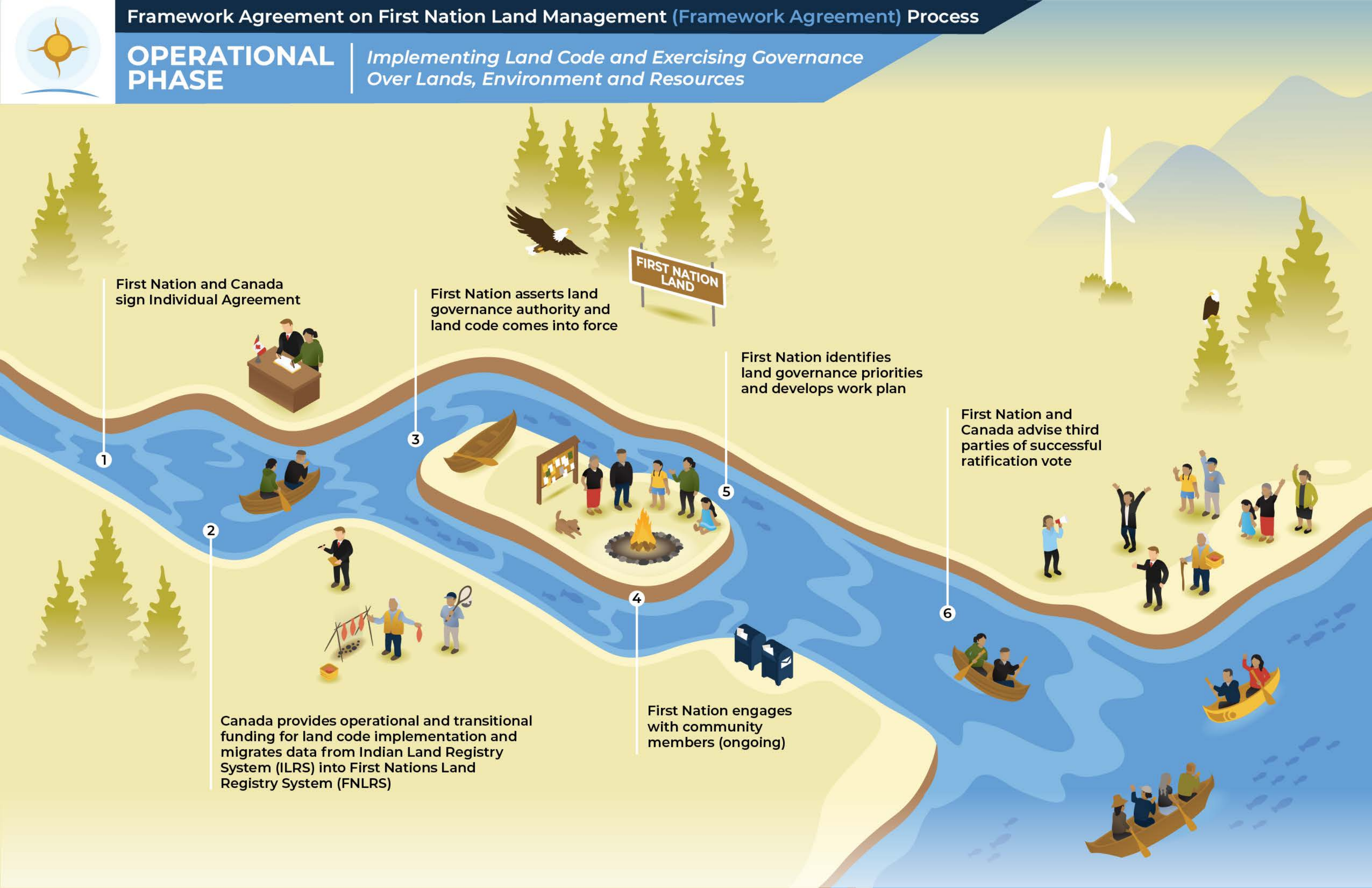
First Nation holds ratification vote on the Framework Agreement to approve the land code and Individual Agreement (with support from the RC)





OPERATIONAL PHASE

Implementing Land Code and Exercising Governance Over Lands, Environment and Resources



1 First Nation and Canada sign Individual Agreement

3 First Nation asserts land governance authority and land code comes into force

5 First Nation identifies land governance priorities and develops work plan

6 First Nation and Canada advise third parties of successful ratification vote

2 Canada provides operational and transitional funding for land code implementation and migrates data from Indian Land Registry System (ILRS) into First Nations Land Registry System (FNLRS)

4 First Nation engages with community members (ongoing)