

Implementation Exercise

Land Use Planning Implementation – Assessment Survey



# What is LUP Implementation For Your First Nation?

Here are some questions that can be used to assess the status of land use planning and what implementation activities may benefit your First Nation.



#### Land Use Plan

Does your First Nation have a Land Use Plan? (Y/N) Does your Land Use Plan need to be updated (older than 5 years) – (Y/N)

Land Use Planning Needs (ranking exercise)

### Land Use Planning Needs – Ranking Exercise

3) Please rank the most pressing needs for your First Nation from the following list:

- Lands Staff Capacity (time)
- Lands Staff Capacity (knowledge / skills)
- Developing a Lands Advisory Committee
- Developing Land Governance and Planning Process Documents
  - (e.g., development application forms, checklists, land development procedures)
- Developing a law based on Community need and/or existing policy document
  - Environmental Protection Laws
  - Community Quality Law
  - Zoning Law
  - Animal Control Law
- Identifying implementation tasks based on Land Use Plan
  - Creating work plan for LUP Implementation tasks
- Community Infrastructure (cultural spaces, food sovereignty, etc.)
- Capital Infrastructure Plan
- Others (please write in)

#### First Nation Land Laws, LUP-Inspired Projects

Does your First Nation have a Zoning Law? (Y/N) Does your First Nation have a Sub-division, Development and Servicing Law? (Y/N)

Are there specific projects or policies that have been initiated as a result of the land use planning process?

#### Land Development Processes

Does your First Nation have a Land Development Process manual or guidance documents? (Y/N/Don't Know)

Does your First Nation have their Lands Development Processes written down or turned into a checklist? (Y/N/Somewhat)

Does your First Nation have Development Application Forms, Development Application Checklists? (Y/N)

#### Lands Office

Approximately, how many Lands staff are employed by your First Nation? Does your Lands department have anyone with GIS expertise? (Y/N)

Would you feel comfortable leading or facilitating community engagement sessions? (Y/N)

#### ATR Lands, Regional Planning

Does your First Nation have potential ATR lands that are currently ongoing? (Y/N) Does your First Nation have a Services Agreement with an adjacent municipality or regional government? (Y/N)

Does your First Nation have issues relating to Cemetery sites on reserve lands (e.g. no room to expand or degradation of current lands)? (Y/N)

#### LUP Implementation:

What does that mean for your First Nation?

What does the implementation of a Land Use Plan look like for your First Nation and what ways can the RC support this work?

We encourage "outside of the box" ideas!

## Closing



These questions can serve as a starting point for assessing the status and progress of land use planning within First Nations communities and can be adapted based on specific contextual factors and community goals.