



INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES



INSTRUCTIONS

- **Format:** At your table, discuss the four different topics. The facilitator will describe the topic and your table group will answer a few questions. Topics and questions will be shown on the screen.
- **Purpose:** To discover and share ideas and build collaborative solutions. To identify patterns and trends across the room.
- **Duration:** Every 15 minutes, a new topic will be presented, and questions will be posed.
- **Report Out:** Record the thoughts from your table on the paper provided and be prepared to share with everyone before break. At the end of this session, we will be collecting the papers from each table to assist us in preparing a 'what we heard' report.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Integrating Environmentally Sustainable Approaches into Land Use Planning
2. Community Decision-Making
3. Land Use Plan Implementation
4. Resilience in the Face of a Changing Climate

TOPIC #1: Integrating environmentally sustainable approaches into land use planning

- a) What are the main issues related to environmental sustainability in your First Nation, and what has been done to address them?
- b) Are you aware of any emerging trends around environmental sustainability? How does environmental sustainability relate to community sustainability (e.g., economic, resource, social, health)?
- c) How can LUPs be used to address environmental sustainability?

TOPIC #2: Community Decision-Making

- a) How are your First Nation decision-makers using your LUP or other community guidance documents and policies to guide their decisions? What happens if priorities change or if decision-makers do not follow First Nation guidelines or policies when making a decision?
- b) Are there any lessons-learned, best practices, or key take-aways that you want to share about getting from conflict to community decision-making? What tools and techniques have helped you in your First Nation's decision-making processes?
- c) Do you have any ideas on how community decision-making can be achieved using different or unique practices / processes? Was there anything specific your First Nation did that worked well to support community decision-making?

TOPIC #3: Land Use Plan Implementation

- a) What does Land Use Plan Implementation mean to you and your First Nation? What types of work or activities do you intend to undertake to implement your LUP?
- b) In implementing your LUP, what successes and challenges have you experienced so far, or what successes and challenges do you anticipate experiencing?
- c) How will you know when and if your LUP has been successful? What are your metrics to measure the outcomes of the LUP?
- d) What could the RC do to support your First Nation with LUP Implementation?

TOPIC #4: Resilience in the face of a Changing Climate

- a) How does your First Nation currently manage the effects of climate change? Do you see a difference between “climate change” and “environmental sustainability”?
- b) Do you have any emergency management plans or procedures? What would you like to have in place to support emergency management in your First Nation?
- c) What are some examples of processes, actions, or activities that have helped or that you think could help your First Nation to be more resilient in responding to the impacts of climate change on your lands?

WHAT WE HEARD

Integrating environmentally sustainable approaches

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Community Decision Making

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LUP Implementation

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Resiliency to Climate Change