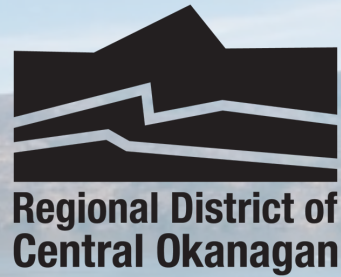


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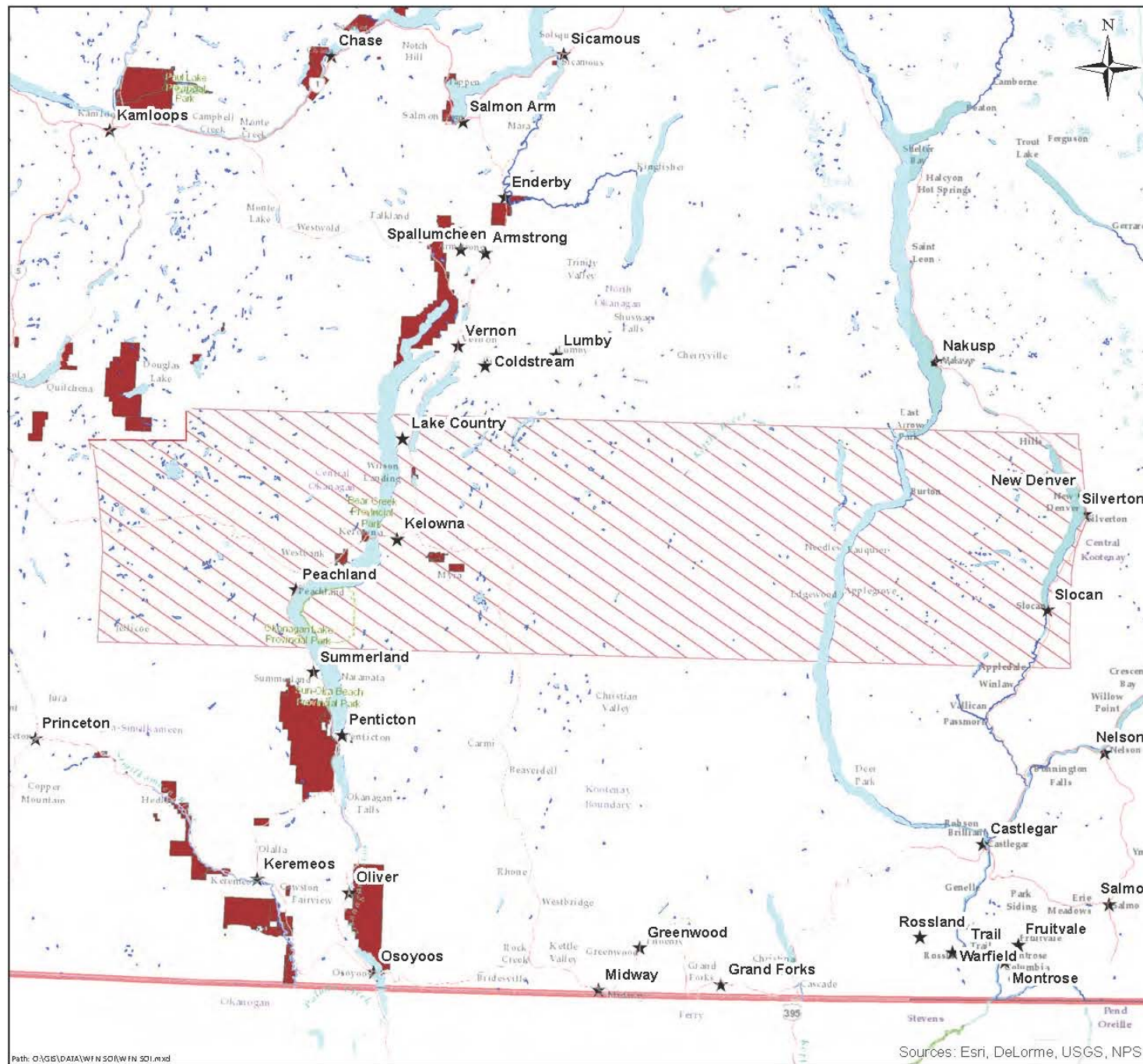
What we'll share:

- Introductions
- Starting our journey
- Standing together
- Our next steps



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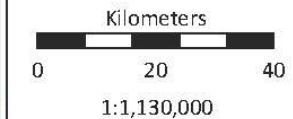


WFN Area of Responsibility

Legend

- ★ Cities
- Reserve Land
- WFN Administrative Area

Notes:
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Sources: Esri, DeLorme, USGS, NPS

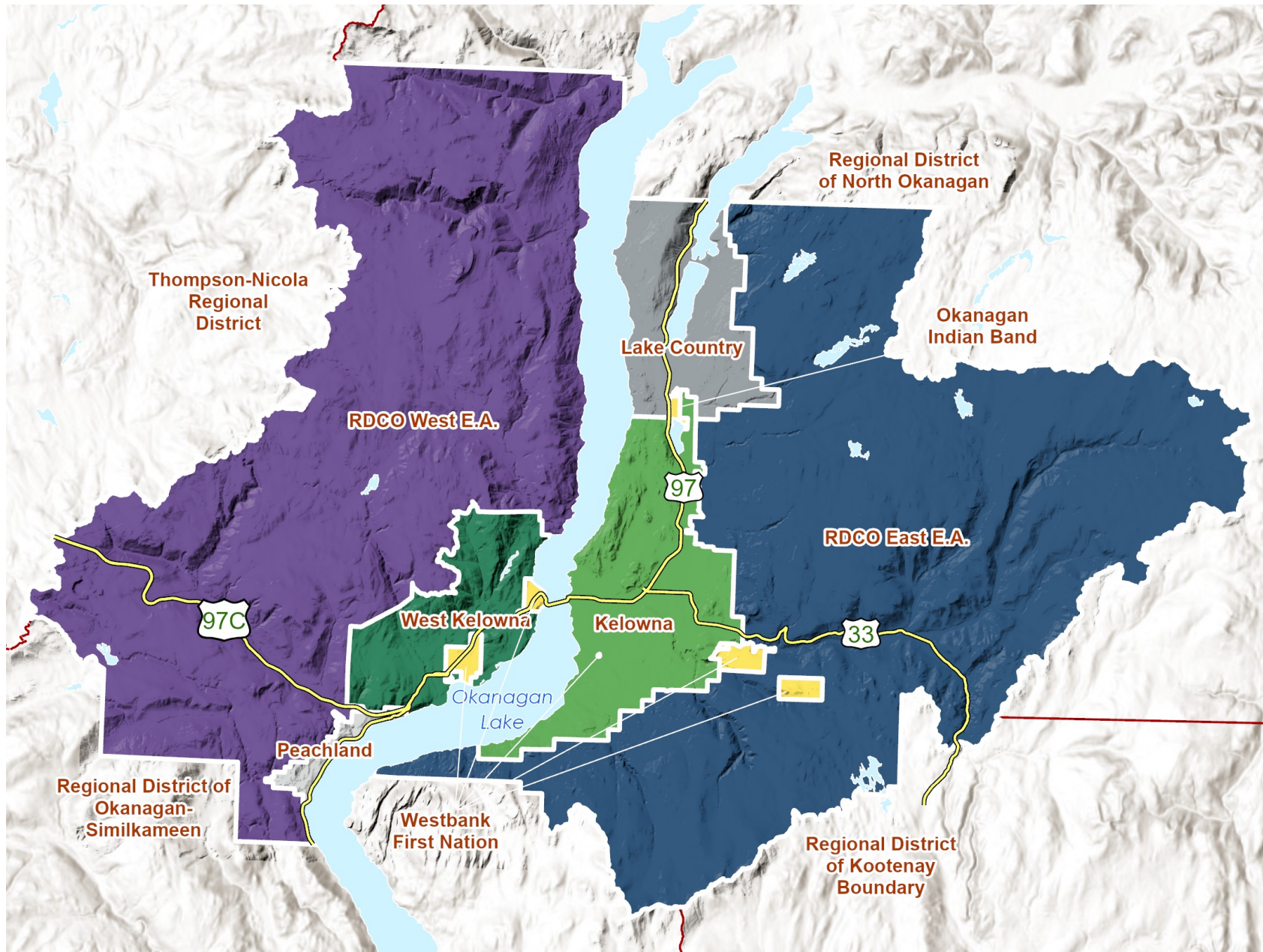
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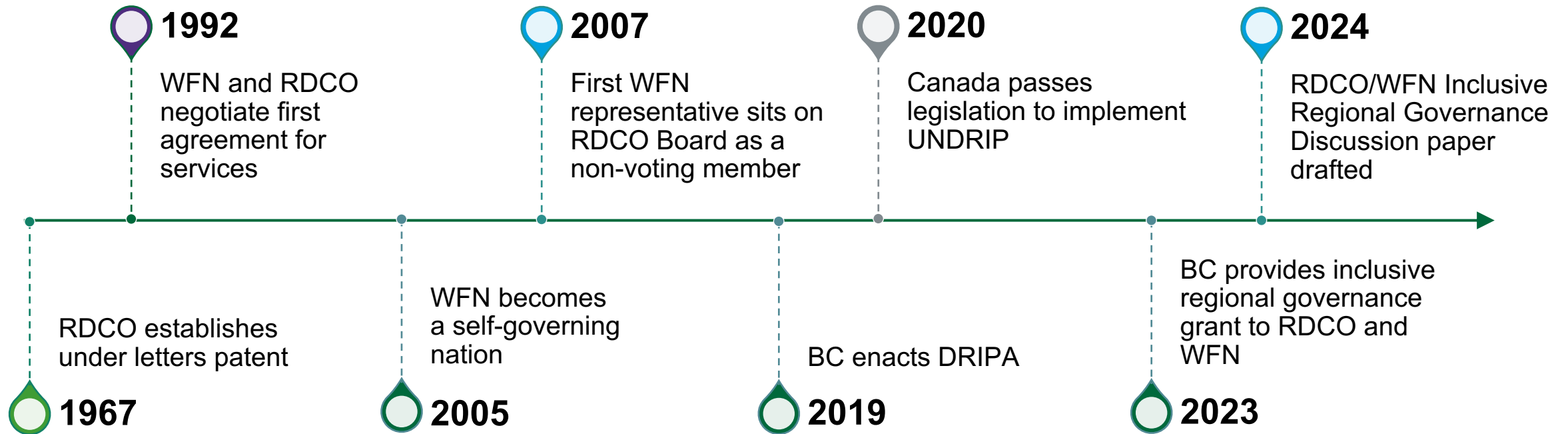
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STARTING OUR JOURNEY





Timeline



Building Government to Government Relationship



- Local Services Agreement
- Non-voting member of the RDCO Board
- Parks co-management agreement and MOU

Commitment to Reconciliation Actions



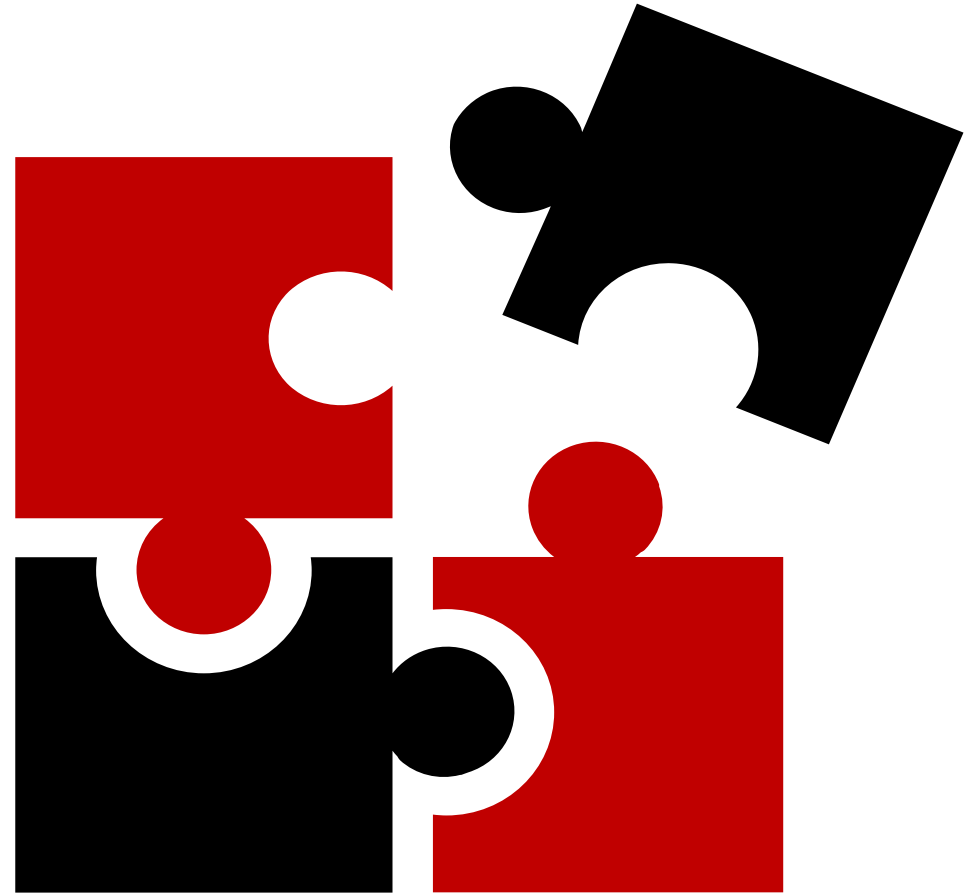
- Board priority
- Dedicated resources and stable funding
- Organizational readiness
- Sharing funding
- Regional emergency program

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STANDING TOGETHER

Inclusive Regional Governance

- Puzzle pieces:
 - Regional Board priority
 - WFN Comprehensive Community Plan and request to work together
 - Grant from the Province



Research

- Jointly hired JWR Business Group
- Reviewed governance arrangements between local governments and self-governing nations
- Provided 5 potential models
- Presented to RDCO and WFN



Inclusive Governance Models

Model One: continue WFN participation through the WFN/RDCO Local Services Agreement.

Model Two: participate as a non-voting Member through a mechanism separate and apart from the Local Services Agreement.

Model Three: WFN to become a full member of the RDCO and for this purpose be deemed a “Municipality” like a Treaty First Nation under the Local Government Act.

Model Four: the establishment of a separate WFN (Local) Government District as a quasi-municipal government to participate fully in the RDCO.

Model Five: WFN to become a full member of the RDCO and to participate as a “Municipality” through new arrangements to be negotiated with BC.

Discussion areas

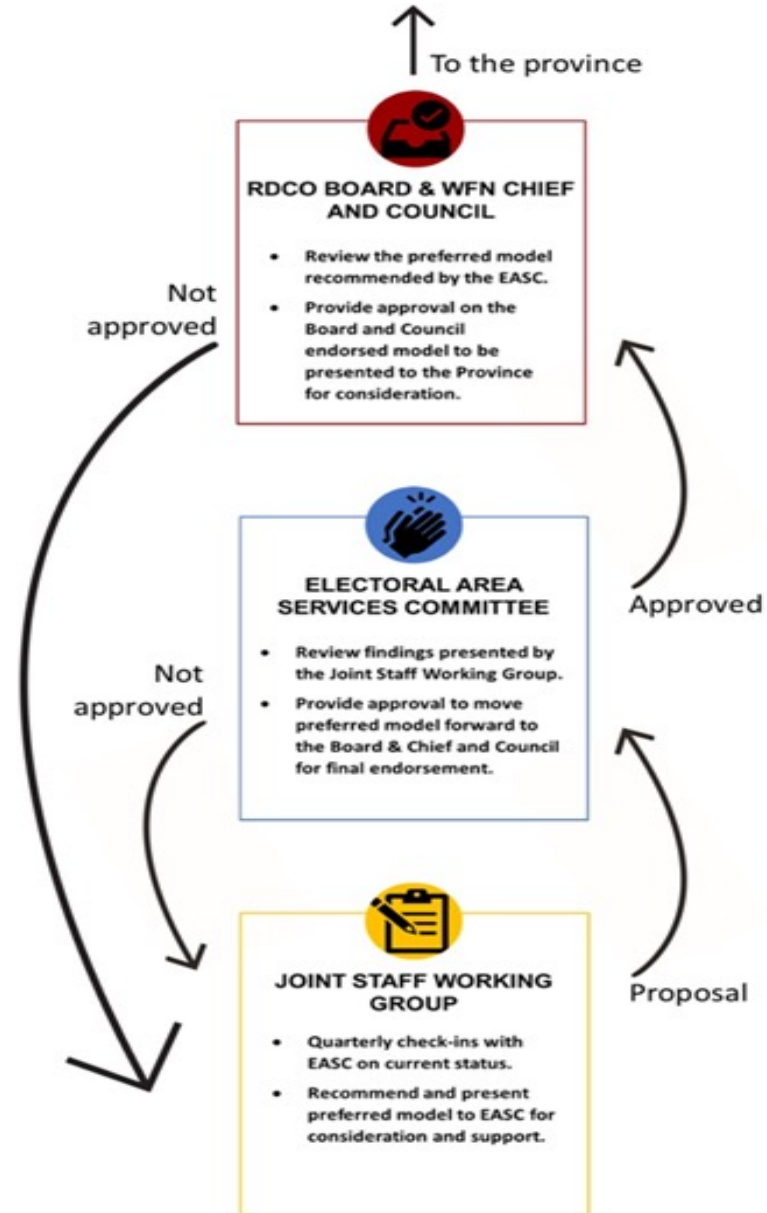


- Joint planning and collaboration
- Further model exploration
- Key considerations going forward



OUR NEXT STEPS

Next steps





QUESTIONS?