

Regional Prosperity Partnership

*Building regional economic development capacity through
collaboration and learning*

Northern-Western Regional Meeting

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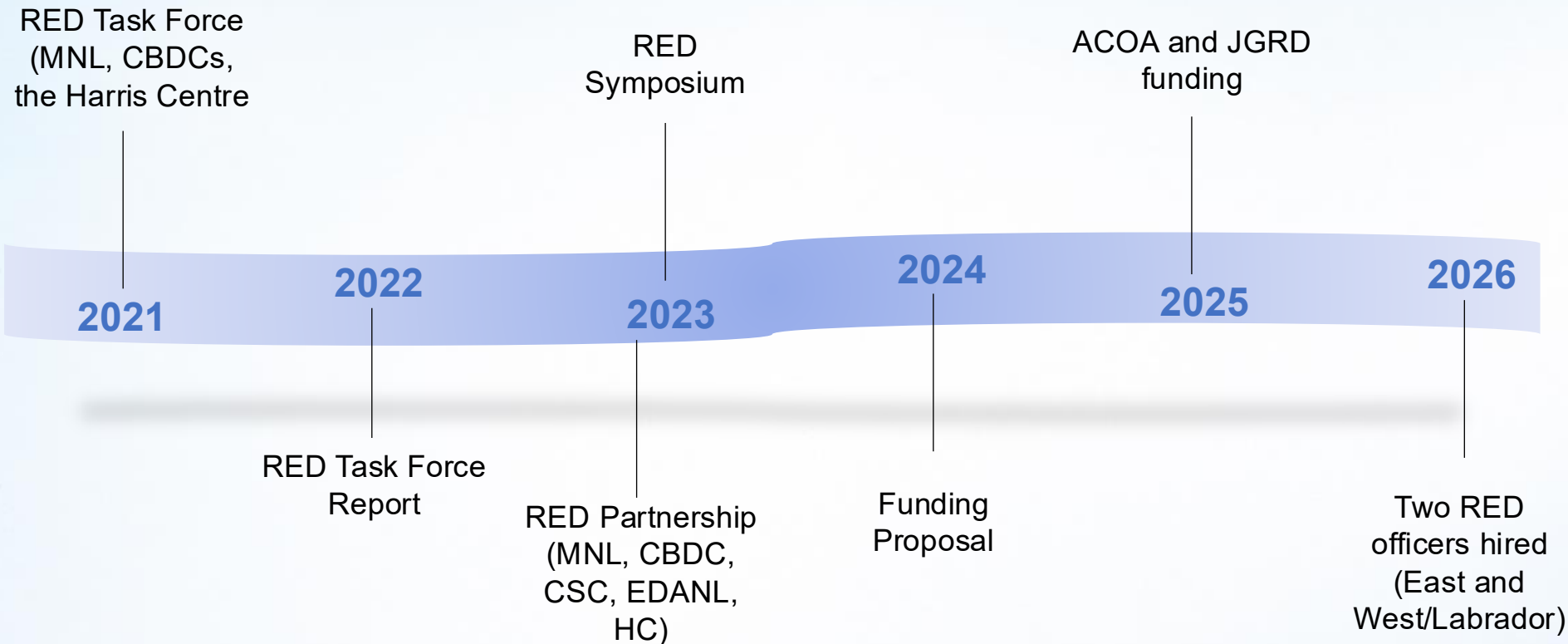
Overview

- Project history – how we got here
- Where we are now
- What lies ahead
- Roundtables/Discussions
- Questions

Regional Economic Development

- Regional economic development is any activity that increase prosperity in a region however that region defines prosperity.

RED and MNL



RED Officers

Abdul-Latif Alhassan



- Sustainability, public policy, and rural and regional economic development and resilience
- RED Officer for Western Newfoundland and Labrador (everything west of Baie Verte Peninsula)

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- Rural and regional economic development, islands, knowledge mobilization and storytelling
- RED Officer for Eastern Newfoundland (Baie Verte Peninsula and everything east of it)

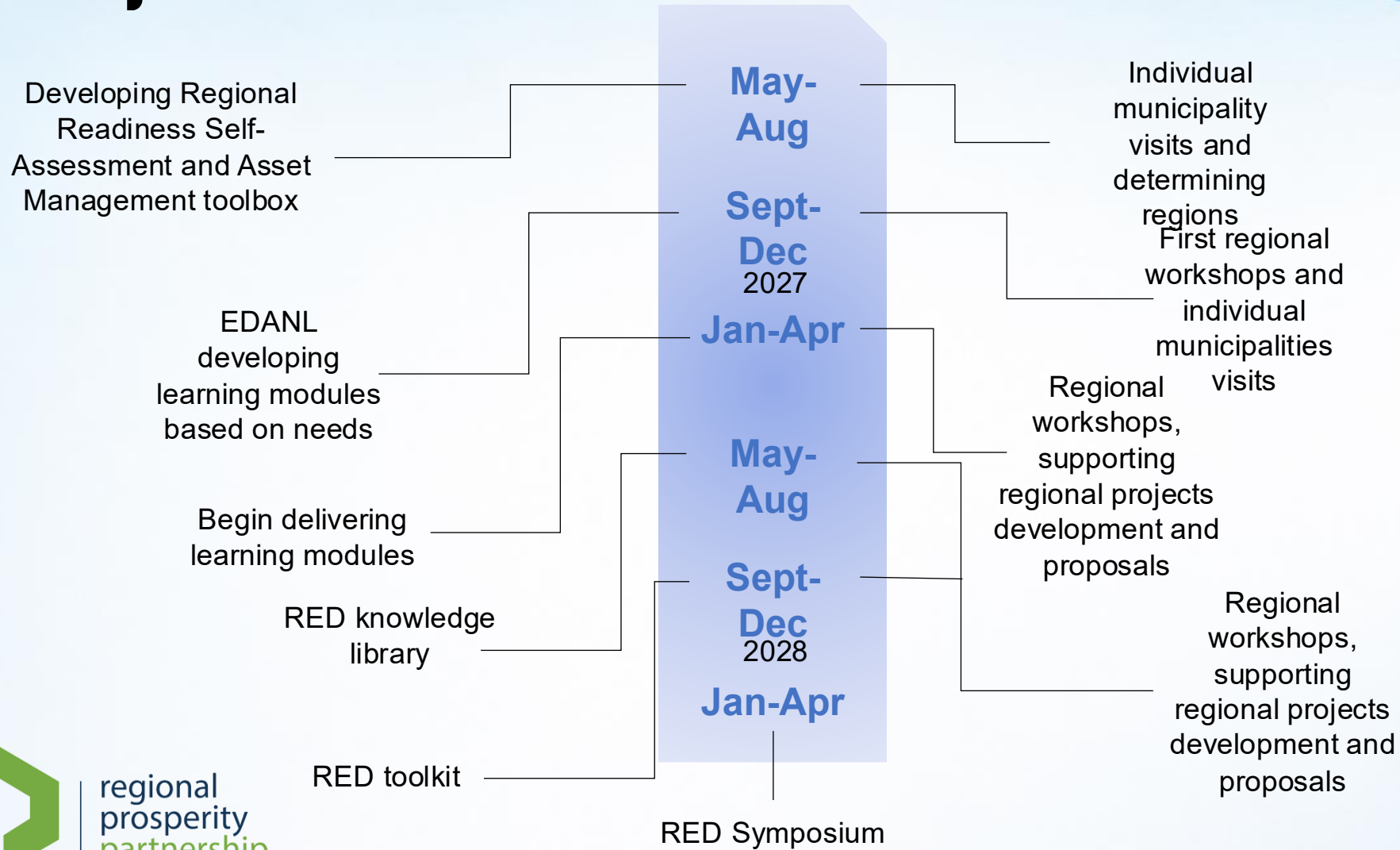
Role of Regional Economic Development Officers

- Project & Programming Support
 - Municipal support
 - Organizational support
 - Funding proposal preparation
 - Regional events
- Capacity Building
 - Training
 - Information sharing/repository
 - Partnerships/collaboration

The RED Partnership



Project Plan



Facilitated Roundtables

- Four roundtables
- Participants divided into four groups
- Each group takes one question
- 15mins discussions
- 15mins (3mins per table) report back

RT 1: Key Economic Development Opportunities

- What are some exciting regional economic development opportunities in your region now?

RT 2: Regional Project

- What regional project(s) could your region achieve or work on together? What is holding you back?

RT 3: RED Stakeholders

- Who are the key stakeholders for regional economic development in your region?

RT 4: Regional Support

- What sort of support will provide immediate value to your region?

Roundtable Questions

1. What are some exciting regional economic development opportunities in your region now?
2. What regional project(s) could your region achieve or work on together? What is holding you back?
3. Who are the key stakeholders for regional economic development in your region?
4. What sort of support will provide immediate value to your region?

Report back

- Tables report back on their discussions
- 3 minutes (max) per table

Next steps

- Summary report
- Regional consultations & engagements
- Municipalities visit – please sign up/fix date(s) with REDO!

Questions?

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