

Regional Prosperity Partnership

BUILDING REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY THROUGH COLLABORATION AND LEARNING

RED definition

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

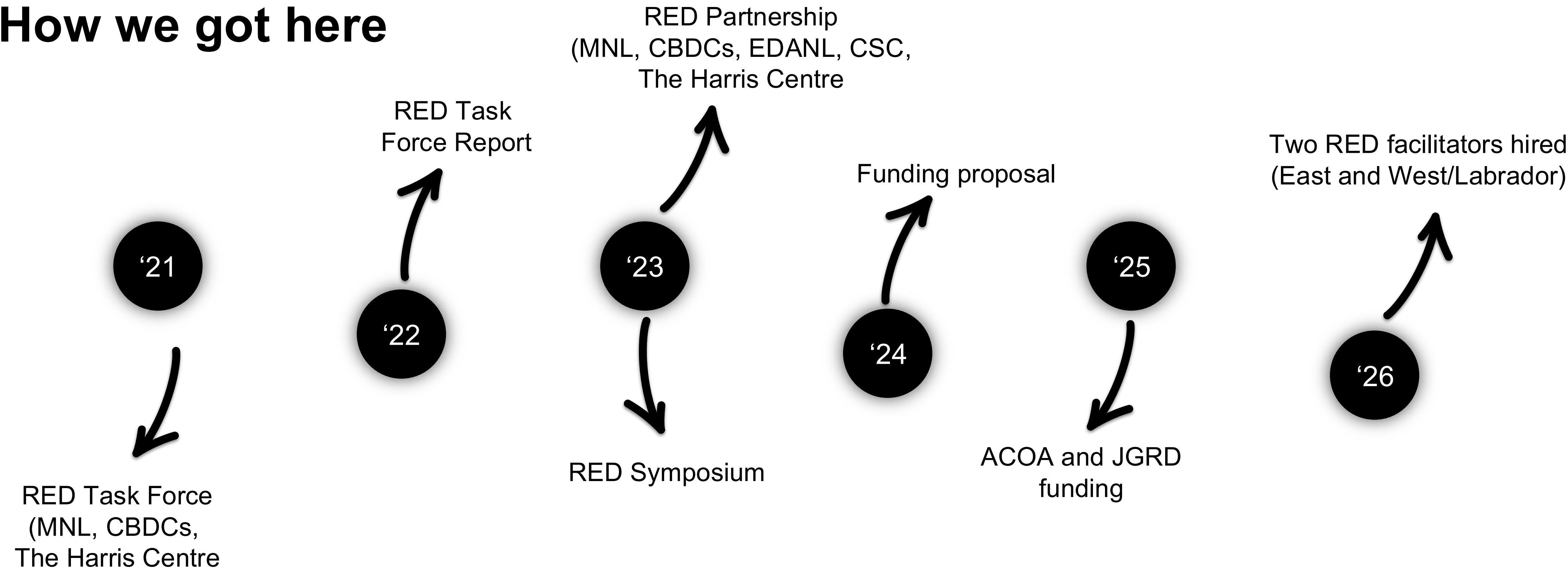


The RED Partnership



RED and MNL

How we got here



RED facilitators

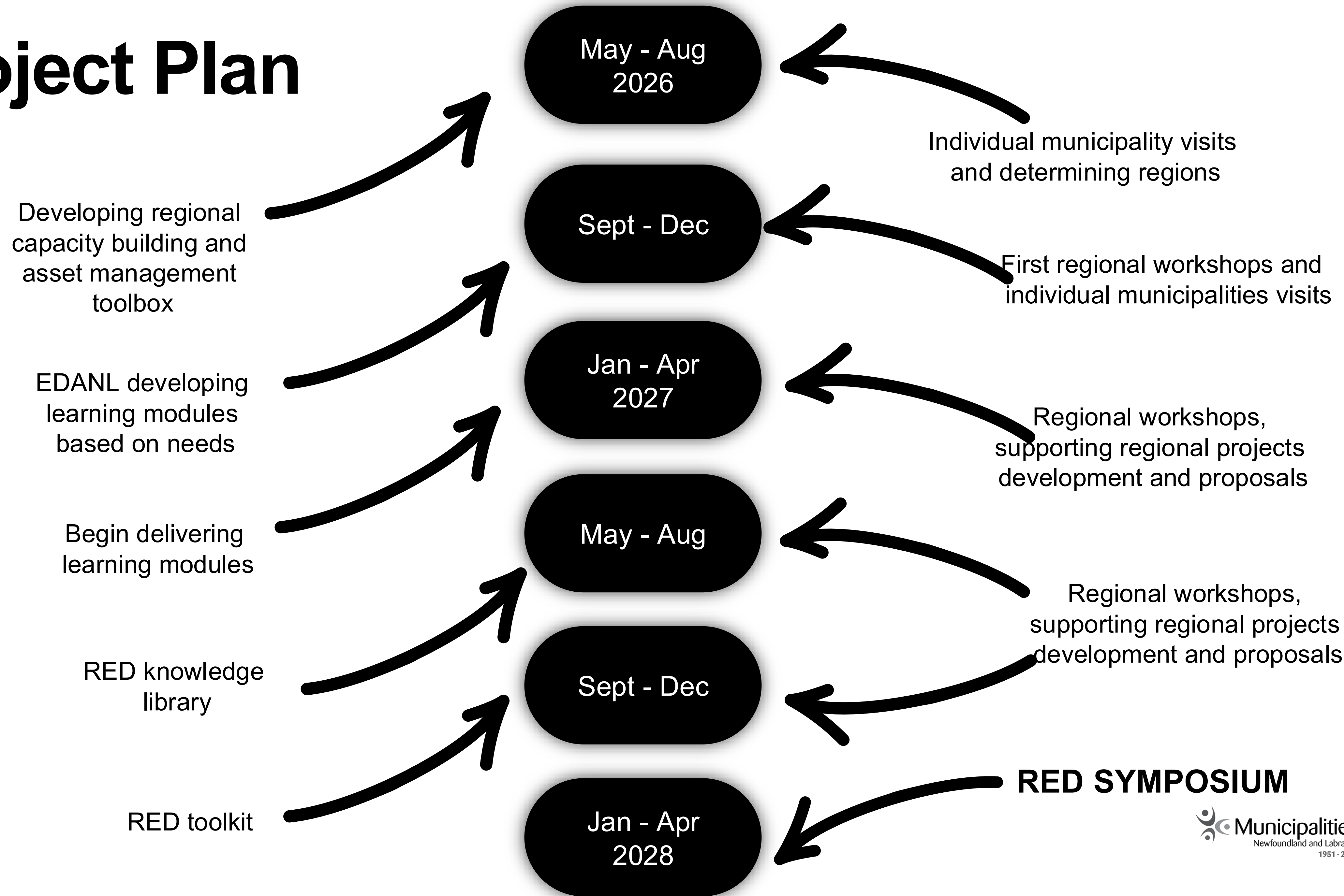


- Rural and regional economic development, islands, knowledge mobilization and storytelling
- RED Officer for Eastern Newfoundland (Baie Verte Peninsula and everything east of it)



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

Project Plan

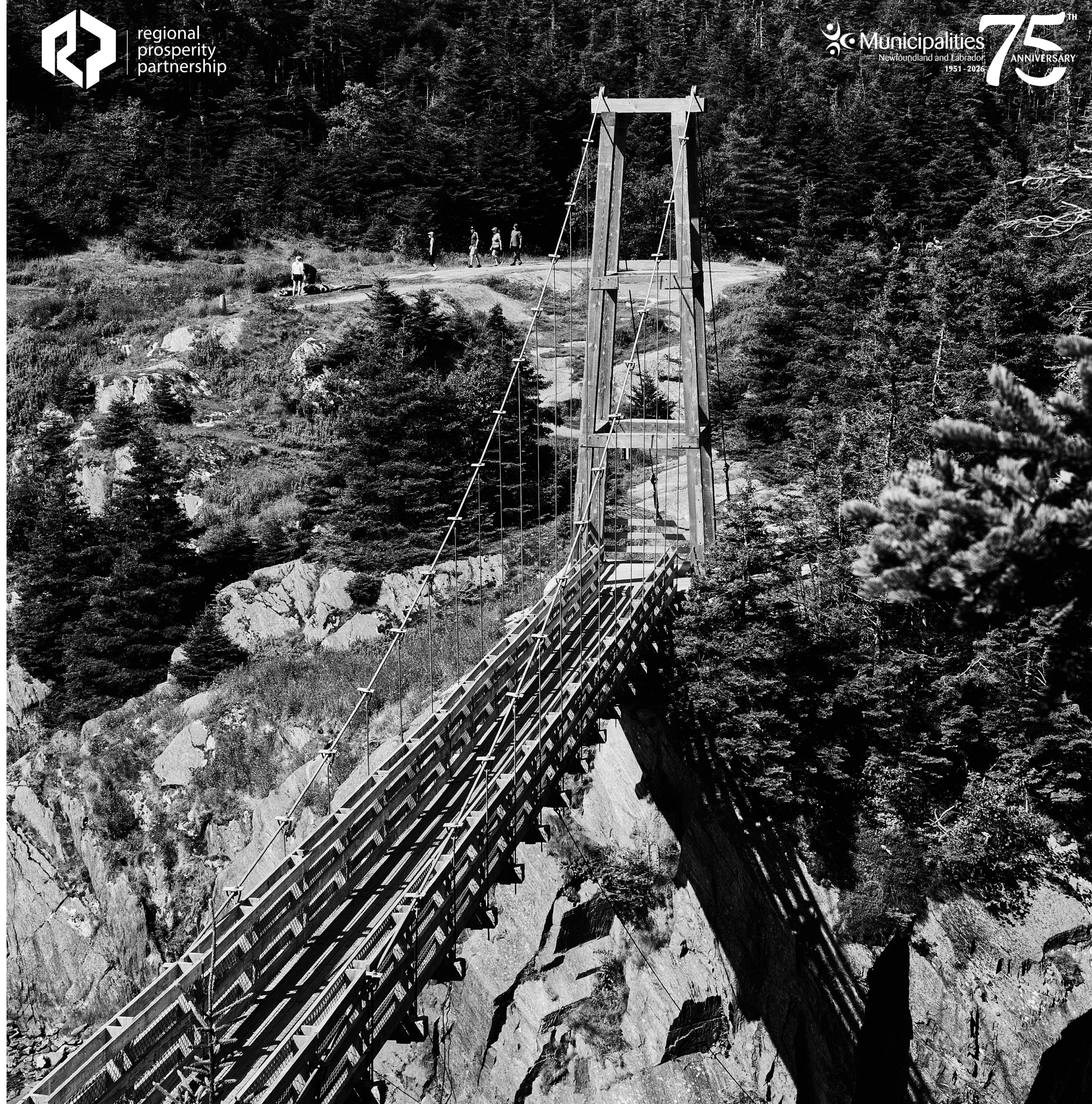




We also make stuff

Community Check-in

The Harris Centre developed tool with focus on civic capacity for regional development.



Asset mapping

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asset
mapping
workshop
and tool.



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First workshop

- Killick Coast + Paradise
- Two projects



Key lessons so far

- Different communities have a different sense of what kind of projects can be regional in scope
- It's important to work on the projects that folks can agree are feasible and doable – even if it might seem too small to larger communities.



Other lessons

- Many communities feel they are on their own and have trouble thinking in regional terms
- Demographic change (aging population, rural depopulation) is a wicked problem
- It matters a great deal that MNL staff show up
- Climate change is something folks are worried about



What's next



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Upcoming workshops and visits

- Baie Verte Peninsula (Sept.)
- Irish Loop (Oct.)
- Burin Peninsula (Nov.)
- Labrador Road trip (Sept.)
- Gros Morne (Nov 12.)
- SW Coast (Oct.)
- GNP (Oct.)





THANK YOU!

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