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Activities Update

2015 Municipal Symposium
Gander



National Partnerships

- Leadership in Asset Management
- Partners for Climate Protection

- Encouraging Citizen Engagement
- Four projects

Legislative Consultation

- Urban and Rural Planning Act
  - Appeal Boards
- Lands Act
  - Full review
- Municipalities Act
  - Greater authority for municipalities over 11,000

- Sector Panel
  - Permanent
  - 10-20 people
  - Distribute proposed amendments to group
  - Agree to provide feedback within a pre-determined time

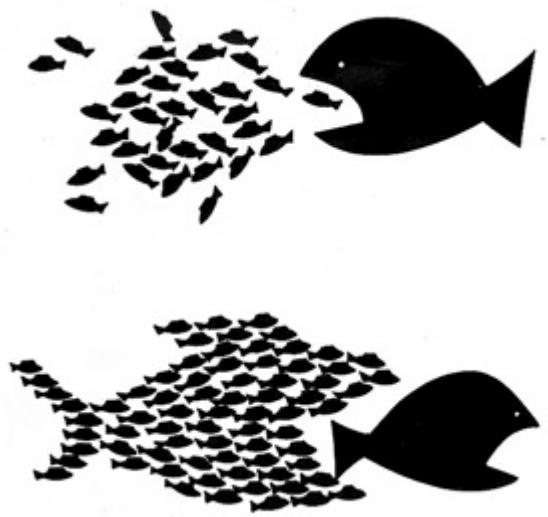




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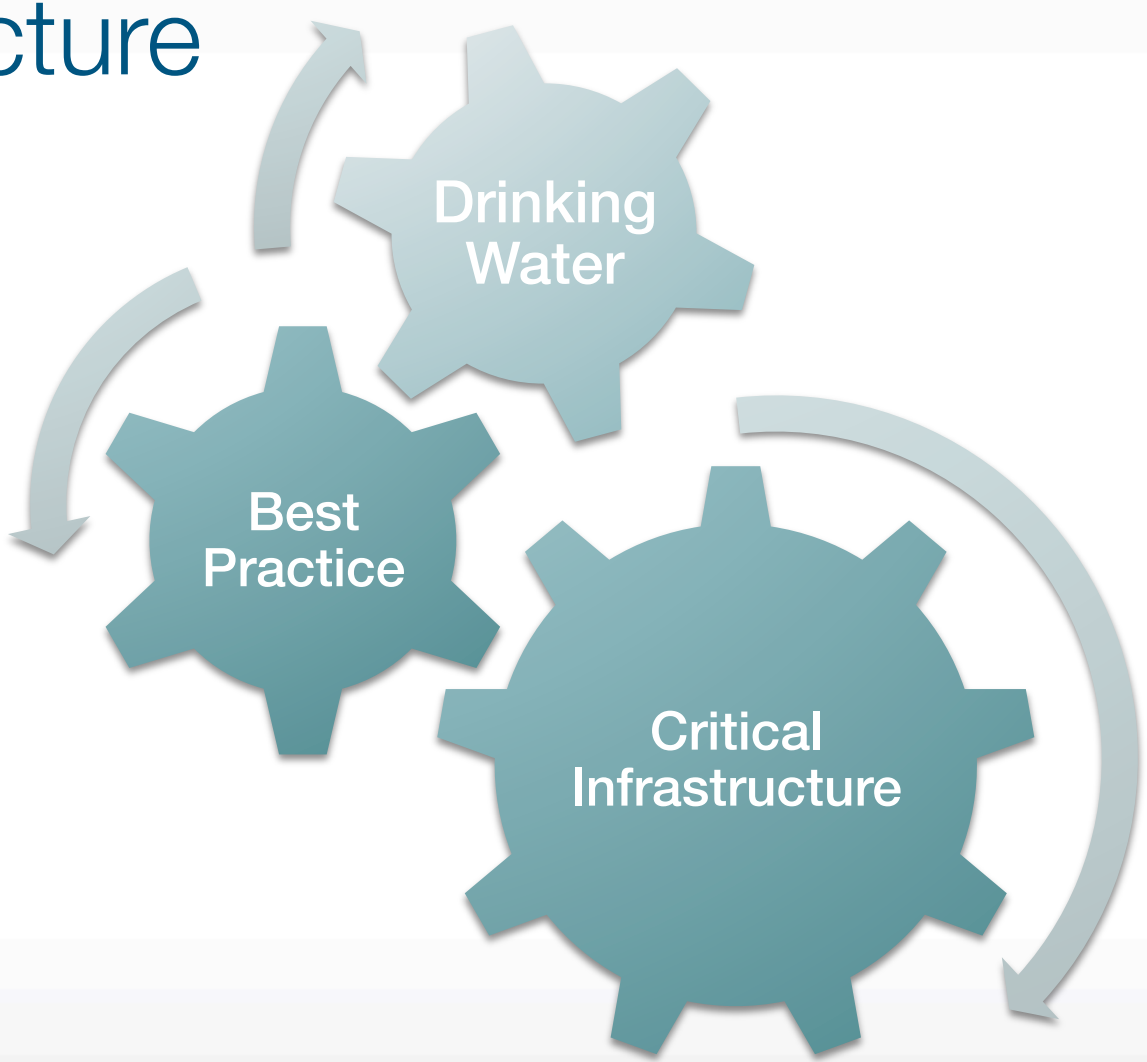
Regional Government

- It's inevitable…
- …but we can still shape it
- Need to bring more tools to sector
- Not "another level of government"
- Not amalgamation
- Not Regional Services Boards
- Pilot projects



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Infrastructure



What's The Plan?

Websites

- MunicipalNl.ca
- Performance Indicators
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Document Sharing

- Disconnected
- Not User Friendly

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Online Services

Connect Members to:

- MNL Resources
- MNL Directors
- MNL Staff
- Each Other
- Social Media
- Other Municipal Worlds



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New Resources

Crisis Communications Guidebook

"NIMBY" Toolkit

Drinking Water Solutions

Economic Development Initiative

Climate Change Guidebook





exploring SOLUTIONS for rural drinking water SYSTEMS

What's The Plan?

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New Services

Enterprise Car Rental

Provincial Airlines

Telus Teleconferencing & Cell

Blue River Media

Credit Recovery Limited

Potential Services

Human Resources

Point of Sale Systems

Travel Insurance

Data Management

Training



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A Strategic Review




timing is everything

Prepare a strategic plan that provides a governance, operations and policy framework for the next 20 yrs

Requests for regional presence

Requests for new services

Policy landscape is changing

Requests for boundary changes

10 years since last review



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What's The Plan?

What's on the Table

Governance

Organizational Structure



Business Model

Policy Focus

How will it Work?

Comparative research
Member surveys
Focus Groups

Phase I – Governance, November 2015

Review governance options at 2015 AGM

Member surveys
Internal Analysis

Phase II – Policy Framework, May 2016

Review policy framework at 2016 Symposium

Jurisdiction analysis
Member surveys
Focus Groups

Phase III – Business Model, October 2016

Vote on changes at 2016 AGM

If you had the resources you need, what would you do to make your town better?

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