

# Working in Tandem

Enhanced  
Wireless  
in Snye

Indigenous Collaboration  
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## What is Rogers' Indigenous Collaboration Team?

A small group of Indigenous AND Indigenous-Allied Employees from coast to coast who work closely with First Nation Communities and their organizations to provide and enhance access to connectivity.

Our North Star:

Practicing Sustainable Service Expansion through Investment, Partnership, and Reconciliation

## What is our relationship with EORN?

Our goal:

To fully support EORN's efforts to bridge the wireless connectivity divide across all of Eastern Ontario - both as a service provider and outreach partner. Together, we are dedicated to ensuring that First Nation Communities are included and engaged in this exciting endeavour.



# Indigenous Collaboration Principles

Rogers is committed to working in tandem with Indigenous communities. This means in ways which respect Indigenous self-determination and through a lens that acknowledges the history of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

## 1. Respect for People and Community

- *Lend & Reciprocate Trust*

## 2. Respect Land & Resources

- *Look, Listen & Acknowledge*

## 3. Respect for Transparency & Fairness

- *Collaborate*

## 4. Foster Meaningful Partnerships

- *Act with Accountability*

## 5. Honour our Commitments

- *Be True to Our Word*

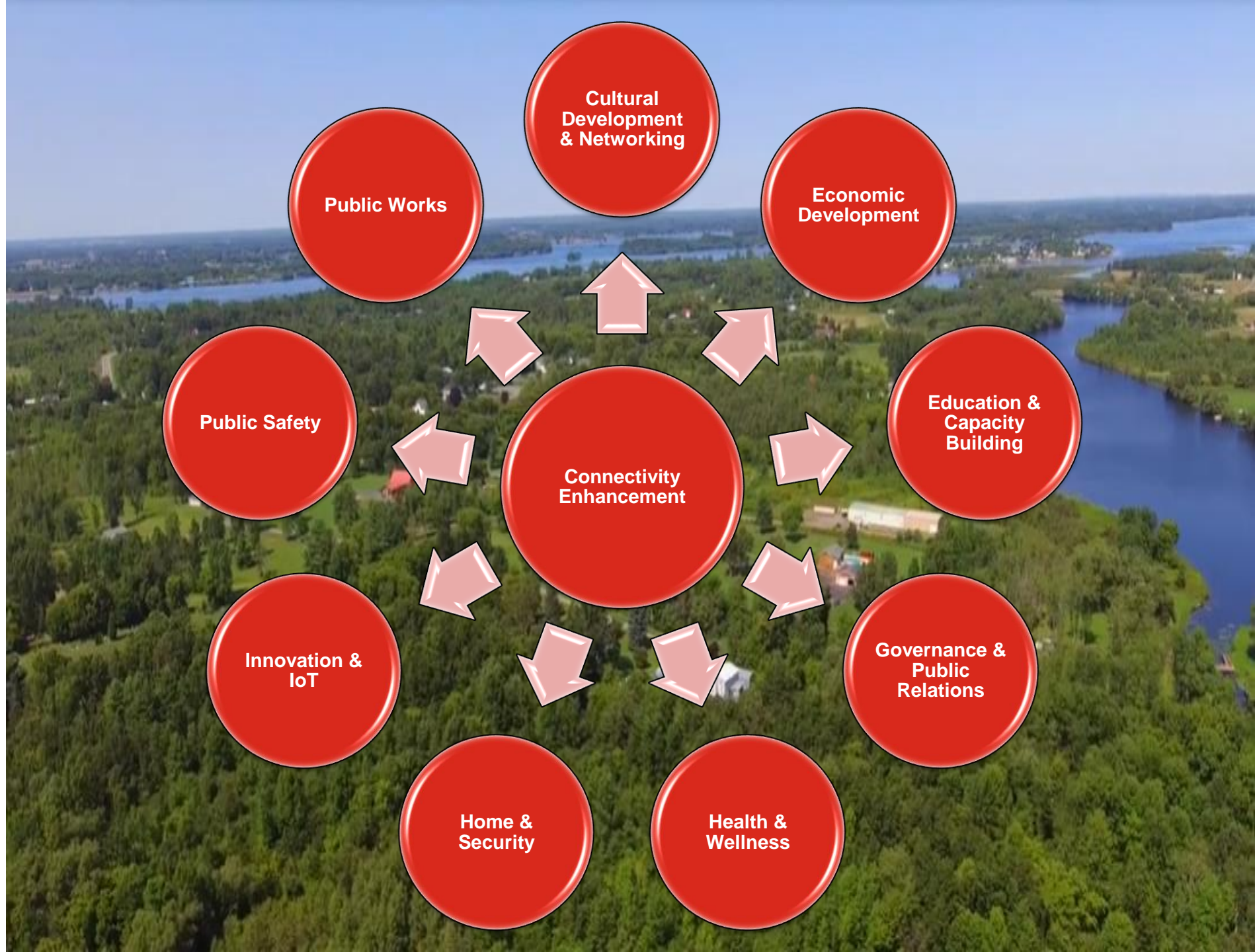
## 6. Maintain Lasting Partnerships

- *Be an Ally*





What enhances  
with increased  
connectivity?



# Indigenous Collaboration Approach

Committed to building meaningful partnerships with Indigenous communities rooted in trust



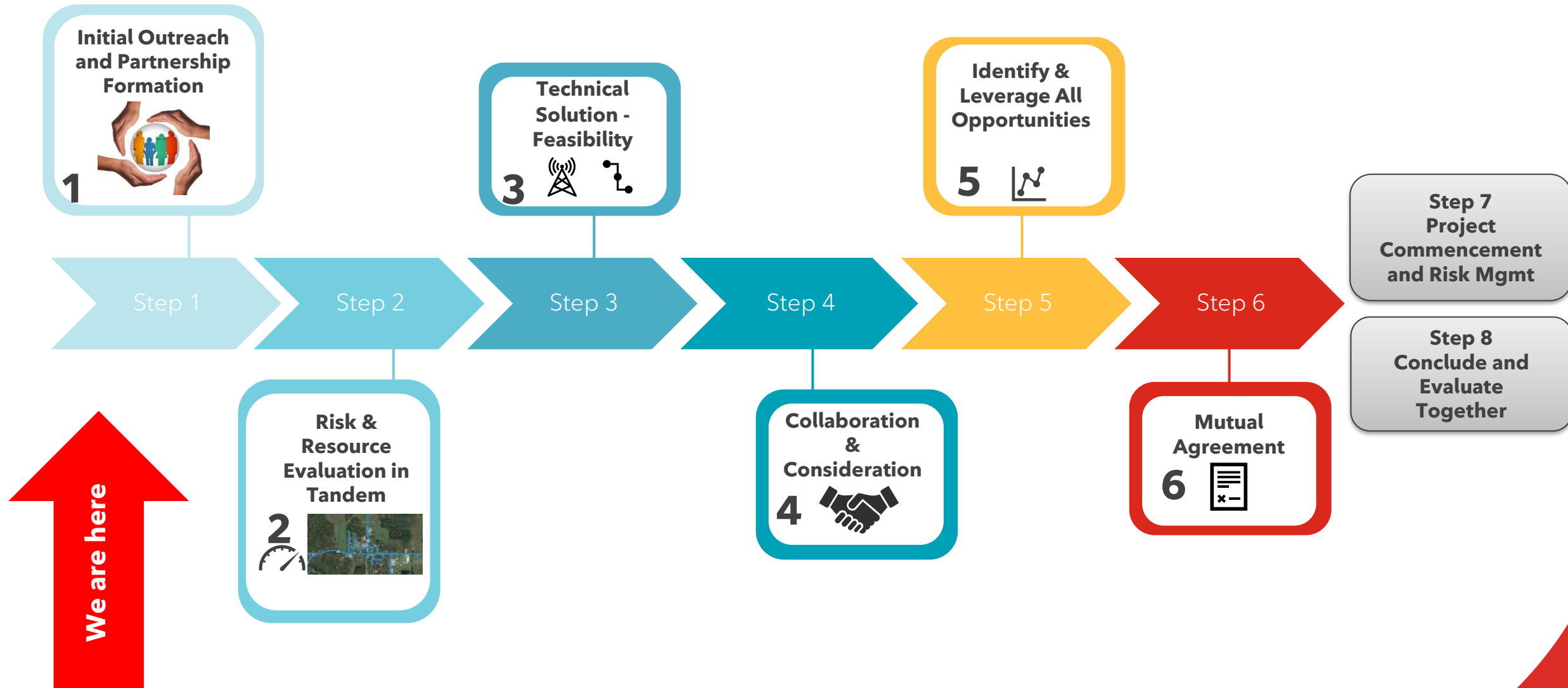
- Understanding that Indigenous peoples' right to self-determination is paramount
- Building partnerships and earning the trust of a community helps move the needle on reconciliation
- Our ability to be flexible in our offering and to adapt to each community's needs drives results

## Sample partnerships models:

- 1 **Fibre to the Home build:** Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, ON
- 2 **Fixed Wireless Broadband:** Constance Lake First Nation, ON
- 3 **IoT Water Quality Testing:** Six Nations Polytechnic, ON
- 4 **Affordability:** Connected for Success for First Nations, NB
- 5 **Wireless Coverage on critical routes:** Highway of Tears, BC
- 6 **Wireless Coverage Gap Closure:** Peerless Trout First Nation, AB
- 7 **5G conservation-based use cases:** Coastal First Nation, BC



# Our approach to Mutual Agreement:





## Proposed Site Configuration

Site footprint will be 50M x 50M

- Location: 45.007738 -74.600831
- RF Azimuths: 50° / 240° / 340°
- Tower Type: Self Support
- Tower Height: 45m
- RBS Configuration: 600, 700, 850 ,1900
- Estimated Cost: \$673,156



## **Q: What are the potential benefits of this enhancement?**

### Economic & Governance

- No cost to MCA for tower construction and maintenance
- Ability for MCA to co-locate on the tower as per orig. local initiative plan
- Possible procurement for local business and service providers associated with direct and indirect activities
- Equity for Snye residents and additional option for service provision
- Health and Safety on highways/waterways/etc and 911 backup
- Retention and enhancement of skilled workforce within community
- Increased capabilities through enhanced network connection





Niá:wen! Thank You!



Questions?

