

Small Volume Timber Licenses & Community Capacity-Building:

A Program Evaluation of Community Timber Allocations in Manitoba

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Outline



Forest Tenures

- Involvement
- In Manitoba



Methods

- Community case studies
- Data collection



Results

- Implementation
- Control
- Benefits

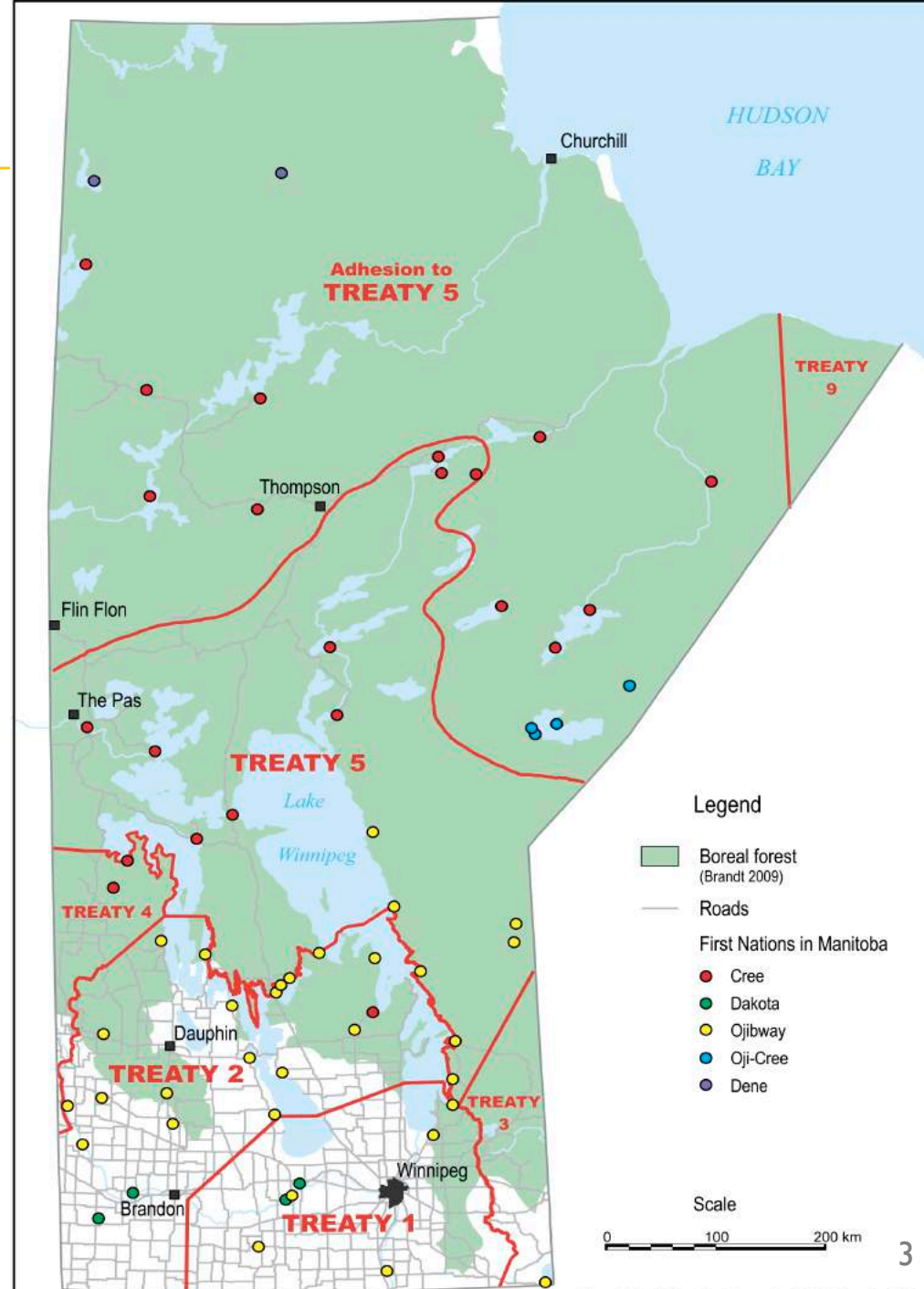
Introduction: Manitoba

- Majority forested
- Home to many Aboriginal communities
- Highest proportion of Aboriginal peoples

Increase Co-management, Employment & Economic Development Opportunities with Aboriginal Communities

Community Timber Allocations:

- Indicator of progress in this commitment
- No prior evaluation of community use and benefits



Introduction: Community Timber Allocations

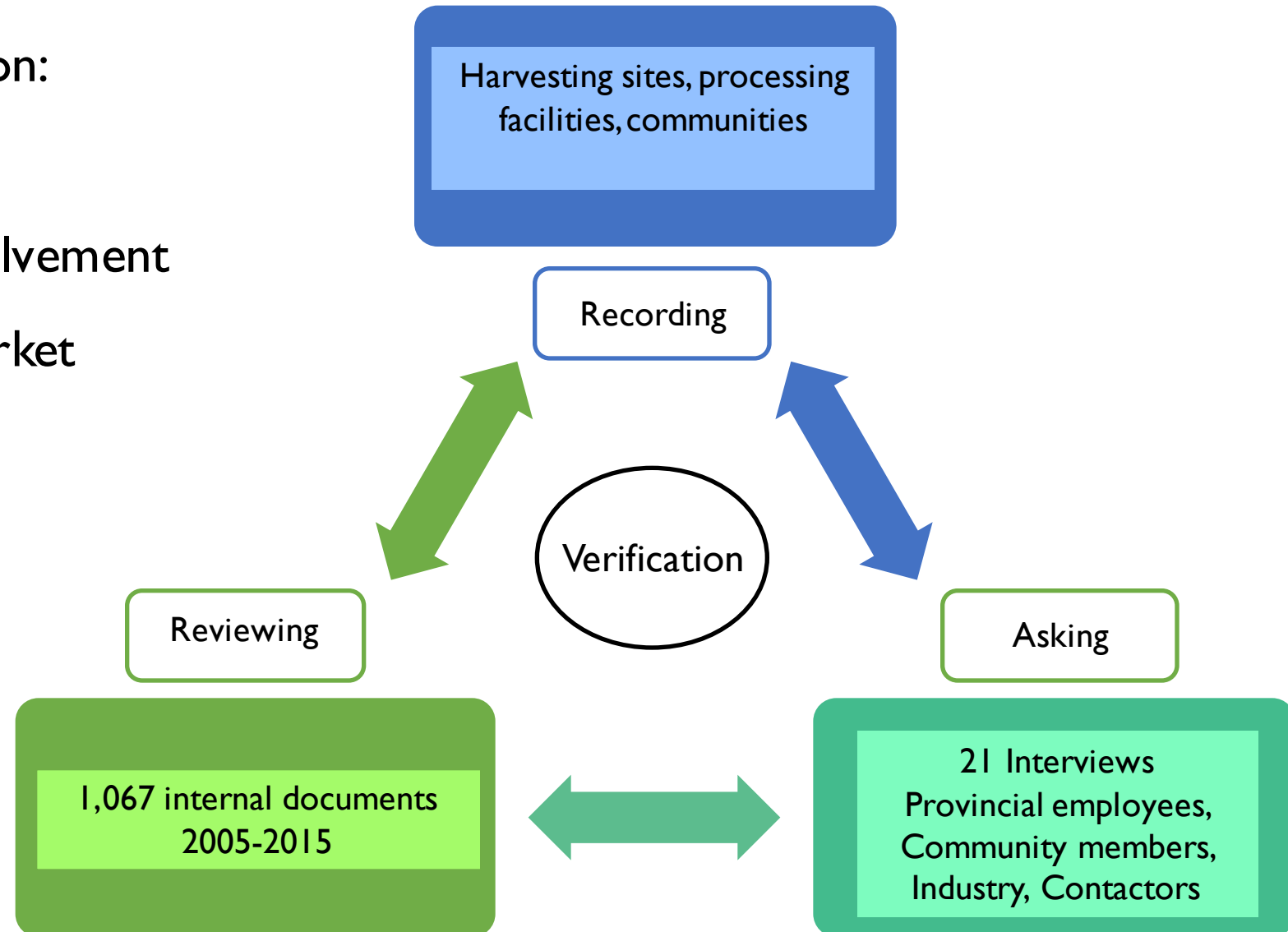
- Objectives:
 - Provide employment
 - Increase social & economic well-being
- Granted to:
 - First Nation, Metis, & northern communities
- ~ 5,000m³
- Commercial or non-commercial



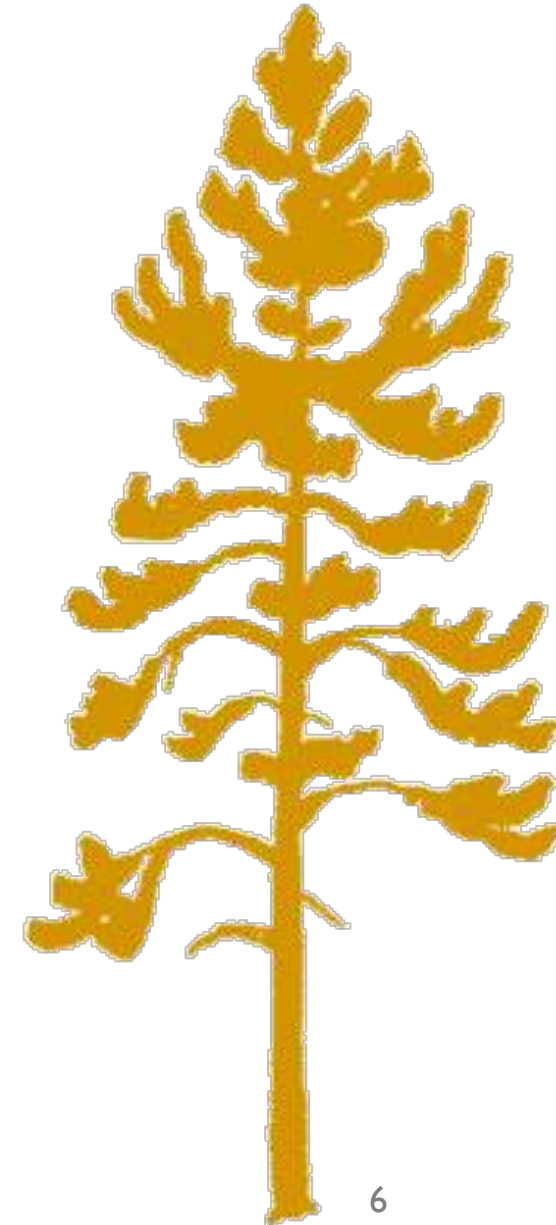
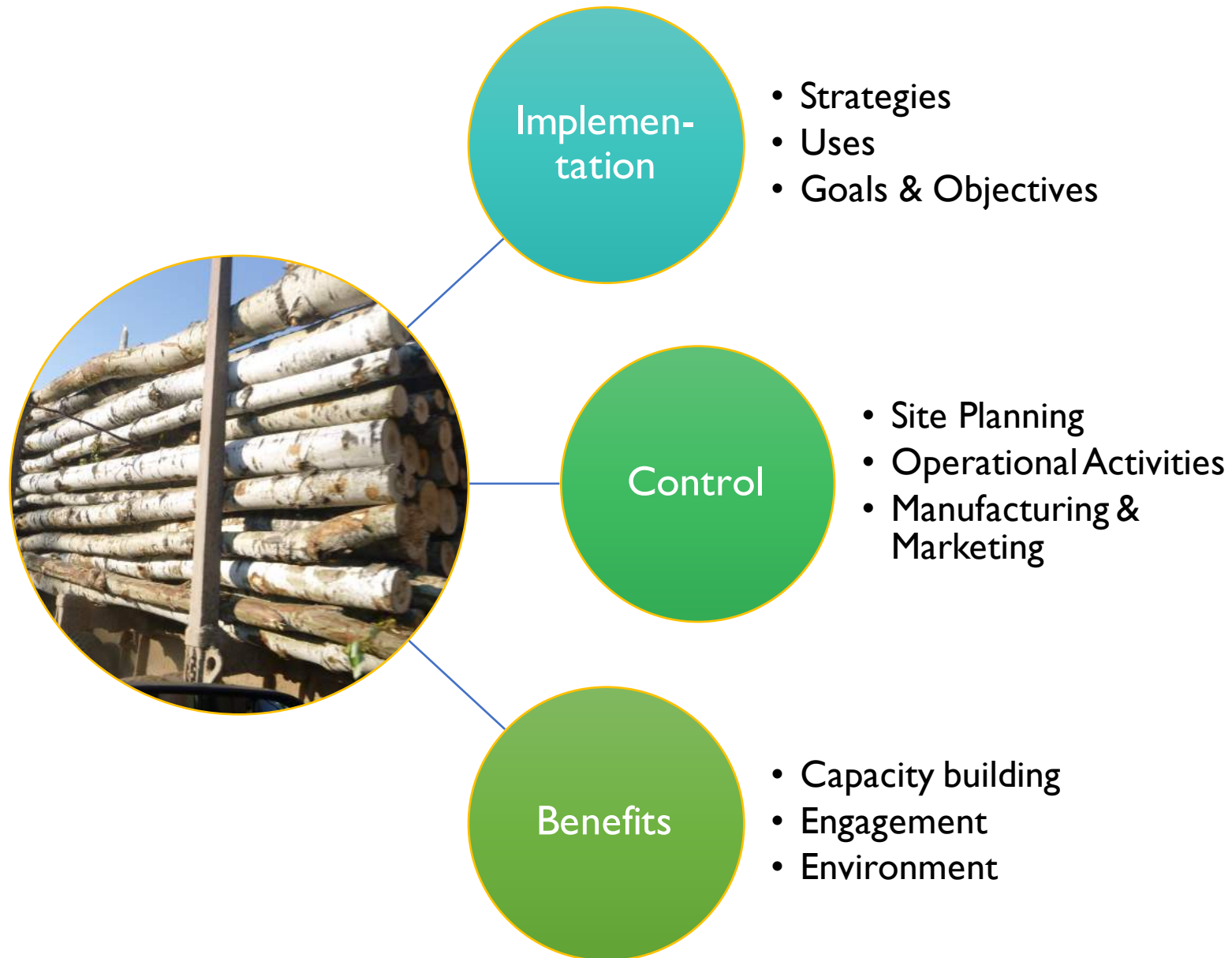
Methods: Design & Data Collection

Case Study Selection:

- Location
- Duration of involvement
- Proximity to market



Methods: Evaluation Framework



Results: Degree of Local Decision Making Control



- Business plan
- Site selection (1)
- Tree species
- Contractor selection (2)

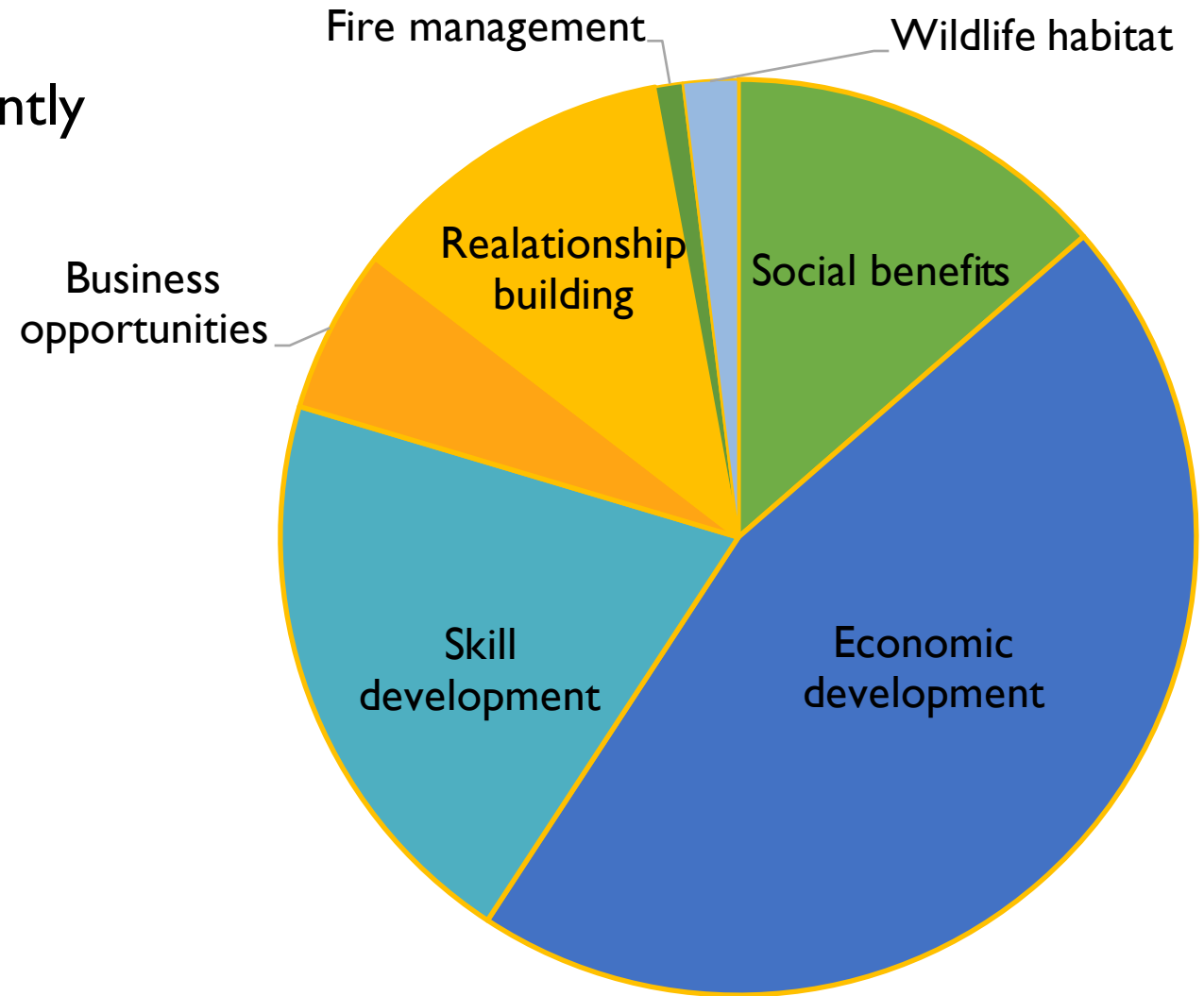
- Harvest volume (1)
- Harvest method
- Number of jobs
- Who to hire

- Business partner
- Timber use (1)
- Revenue autonomy
- Market buyer

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Results: Types of Resource Development Benefits

- Capacity building benefits most frequently mentioned
 - Employment
 - Training opportunities

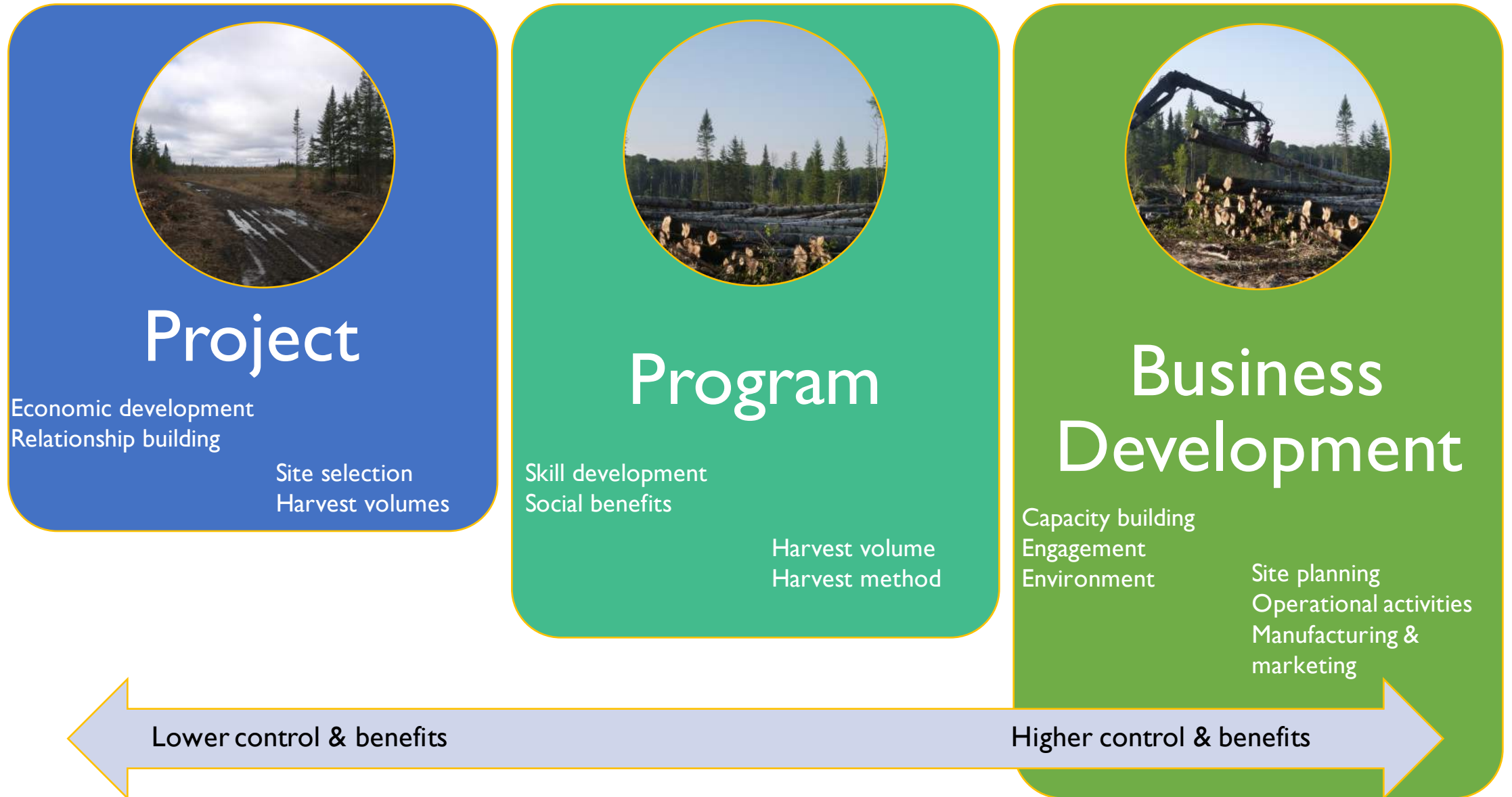


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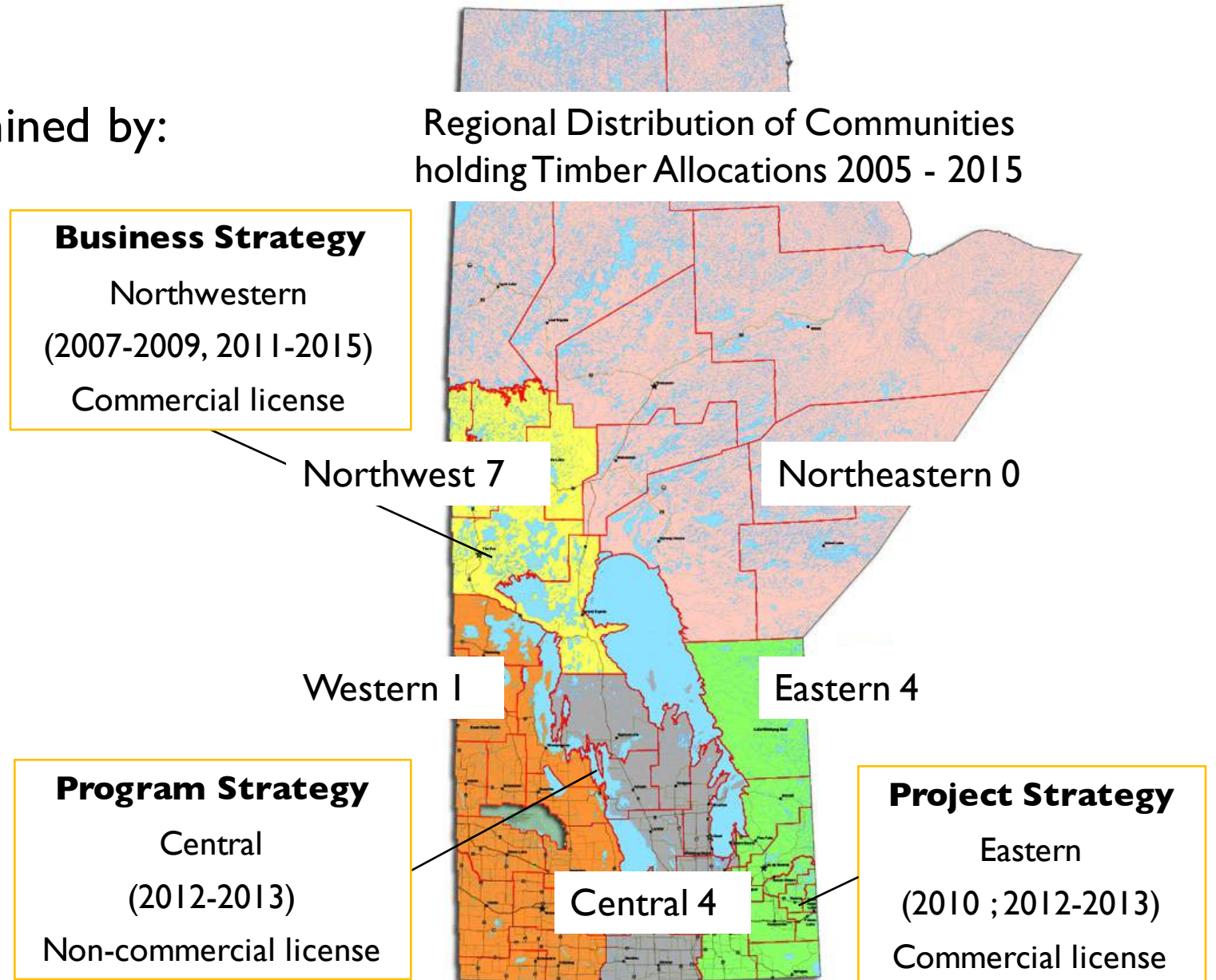
Results: Community Case Comparison



Results: Implementation & Location

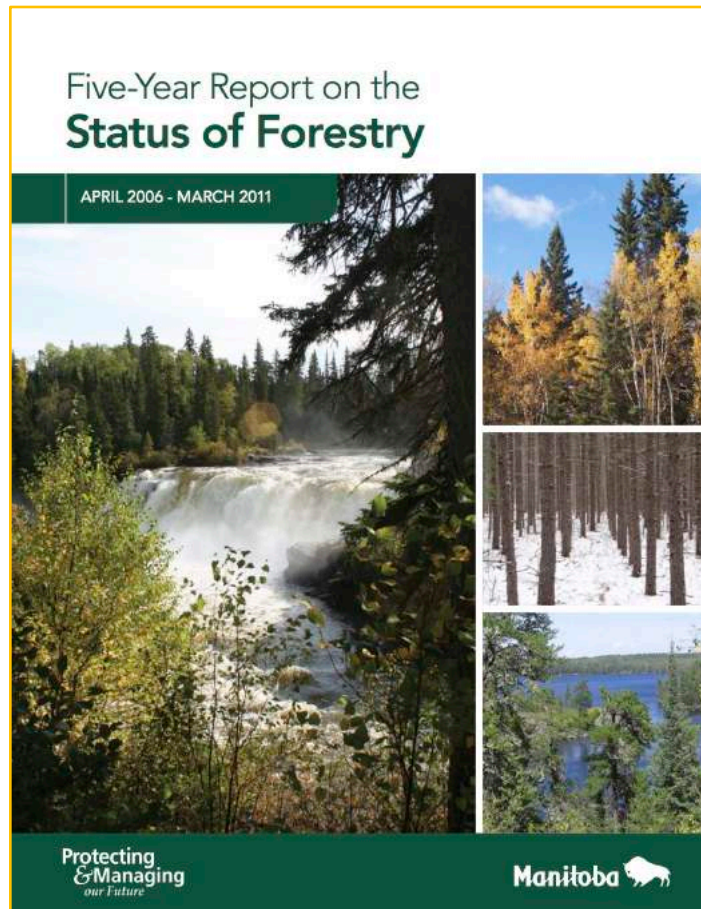
Implementation strategy determined by:

- Remoteness
- Proximity to market



Conclusions: Increased Involvement & Capacity Building

Increase Co-management, Employment & Economic Development Opportunities with Aboriginal Communities



Community Timber Allocations:

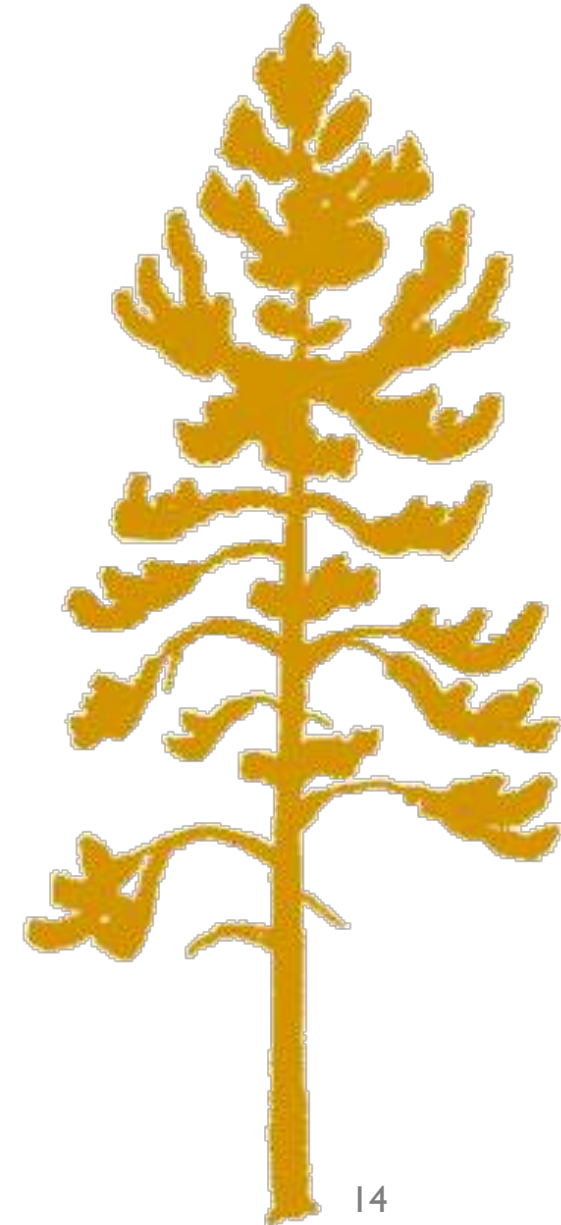
- Accurate indicator
- Use diverse, meets objectives
- Despite implementation differences:
 - Control over site selection & harvest volumes
 - Capacity building
 - Relationship building

Conclusions: Contributions & Future Research

- Role of small volume tenures
 - Range and degree of control and benefits
- Continued framework development & application
- Contribute to existing typologies



Fortier et al., 2012 ;Wyatt et al., 2013



Thank You

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