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# Municipal Innovation Council

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# Introduction

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- Lease agreement signed between Saugeen Shores and NII
- MOU signed with NII to advance MIC
- Agreement states:
  - ✓ *Saugeen Shores will lead MIC, as the main engagement arm for municipalities in accessing NII to advance municipal innovation, subject to Council approval*
  - ✓ *Together with NII, engage local government in the MIC*
  - ✓ *Have access to NII resources to successfully advance the MIC*
  - ✓ *NII will provide physical space for 1-2 people to support and advance the MIC with access to innovation team space*

# Collaboration: our history

We've tried..

- To streamline
- To be innovative
- To think outside the box
- To work together on common municipal challenges

**Lack of assigned staff and funding have caused barriers to advance collaborative measures.**





# Collaboration: our opportunity

With the right model, we can..

- ✓ Deliver results
- ✓ Foster relationships
- ✓ Leverage strengths
- ✓ Seek advice and share expert opinions
- ✓ Collectively fund new opportunities
- ✓ Streamline process
- ✓ Be creative



# Collaborative project: background

May

- Introduced idea to NII

June

- Introduced idea to area municipal staff

July

- Introduced idea to Saugeen Shores Council

August

- Saugeen Shores secured formal partnership (lease & MOU for MIC) with NII

September

- Advanced concept document and business plan

October

- Seeking support and partnership for 2020



# Collaborative project: how does it work?

- Three-year pilot project
- **Partner contributions:**
  - 1) Appoint municipal staff to participate in strategic planning discussion, collaborate with partners, advance and implement new process
  - 2) Funding MIC will ensure staffing, resources available to advance initiatives, including research, studies, implementation



# Collaborative project: how does it work?

- ✓ MIC to meet quarterly with regular connection through email, conference call as required
- ✓ Municipal Lab Director to be hired, collectively funded by MIC partners
  - Solution driven, well connected innovator to achieve results (3-year contract)
- ✓ Leverage NII resources
  - Innovation teams, partners, members, researchers, administrative staff, etc.

# Significant opportunity

## Leveraging Nuclear Innovation Institute

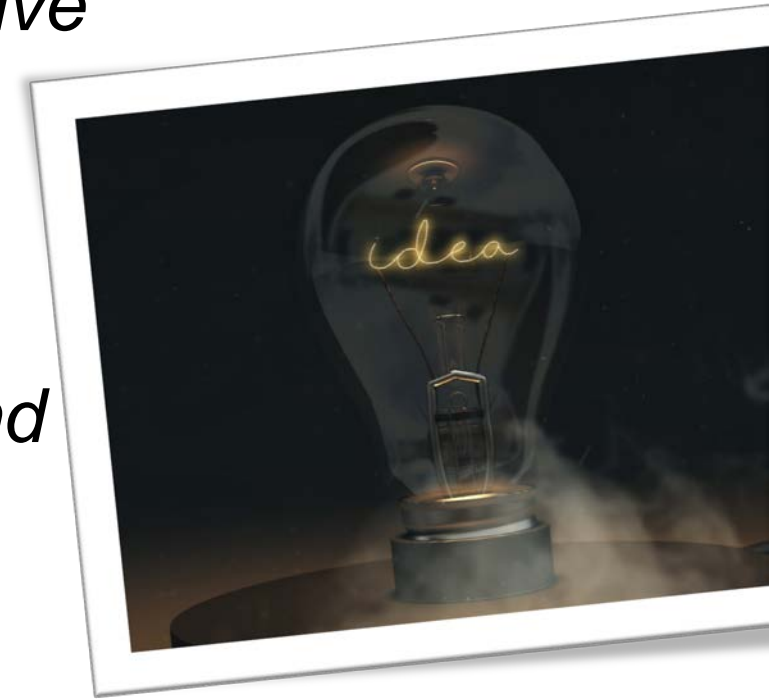


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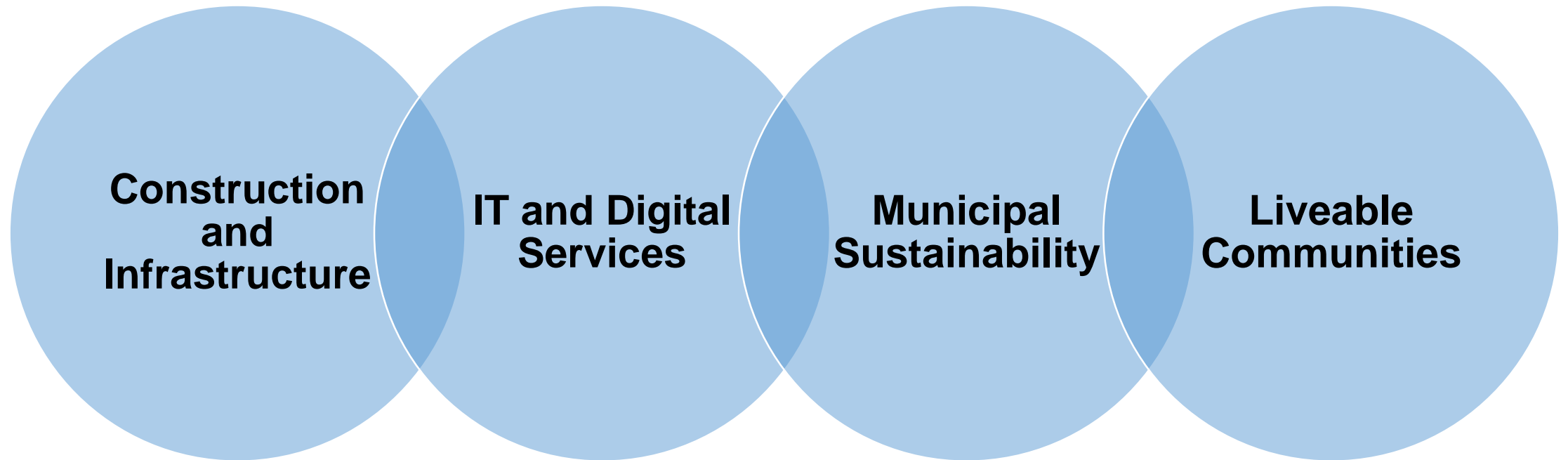
## Vision:

*The Municipal Innovation Council will transform the way our municipalities do business. Partners of the MIC will learn, collaborate and transform the way we work. Through strategic thinking and innovative solutions, the MIC will work toward finding efficiencies and ensuring sustainability.*

*Partners will leverage learning and discover efficiencies in order to build smarter, stronger and more resilient communities.*



# MIC areas of focus



# Business plan overview

- ✓ Becoming a partner
- ✓ Membership contribution
- ✓ Budget details
- ✓ Operations
- ✓ Governance
- ✓ Timelines and accountability



# MIC funding model

\$12,000 base fee (annual)  
+ \$2.50 per house hold (annual) – based on 2016 census

**Brockton**

**\$22,630 per year**

\*Aligns with provincial one-time efficiency fund received in 2019

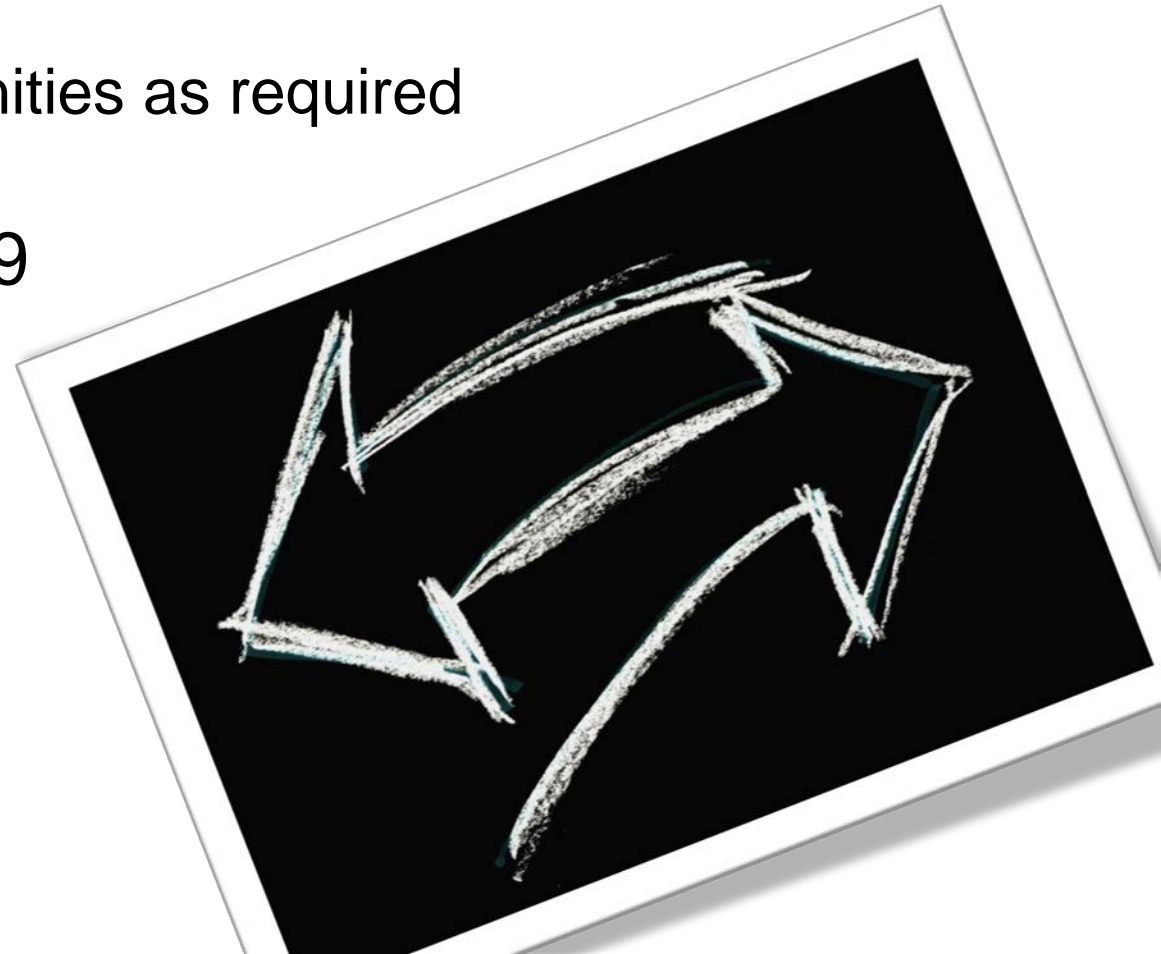


# Other spaces



# Next steps

- Bruce County municipalities are invited to join
  - Focus on Bruce County partners
  - Will open to Grey and Huron communities as required
- Secure partnerships by end of 2019
- Partners to date:
  - South Bruce Peninsula
  - Huron Kinloss
  - Saugeen Shores



# Thank you!

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