

Circular Cities & Region Initiative

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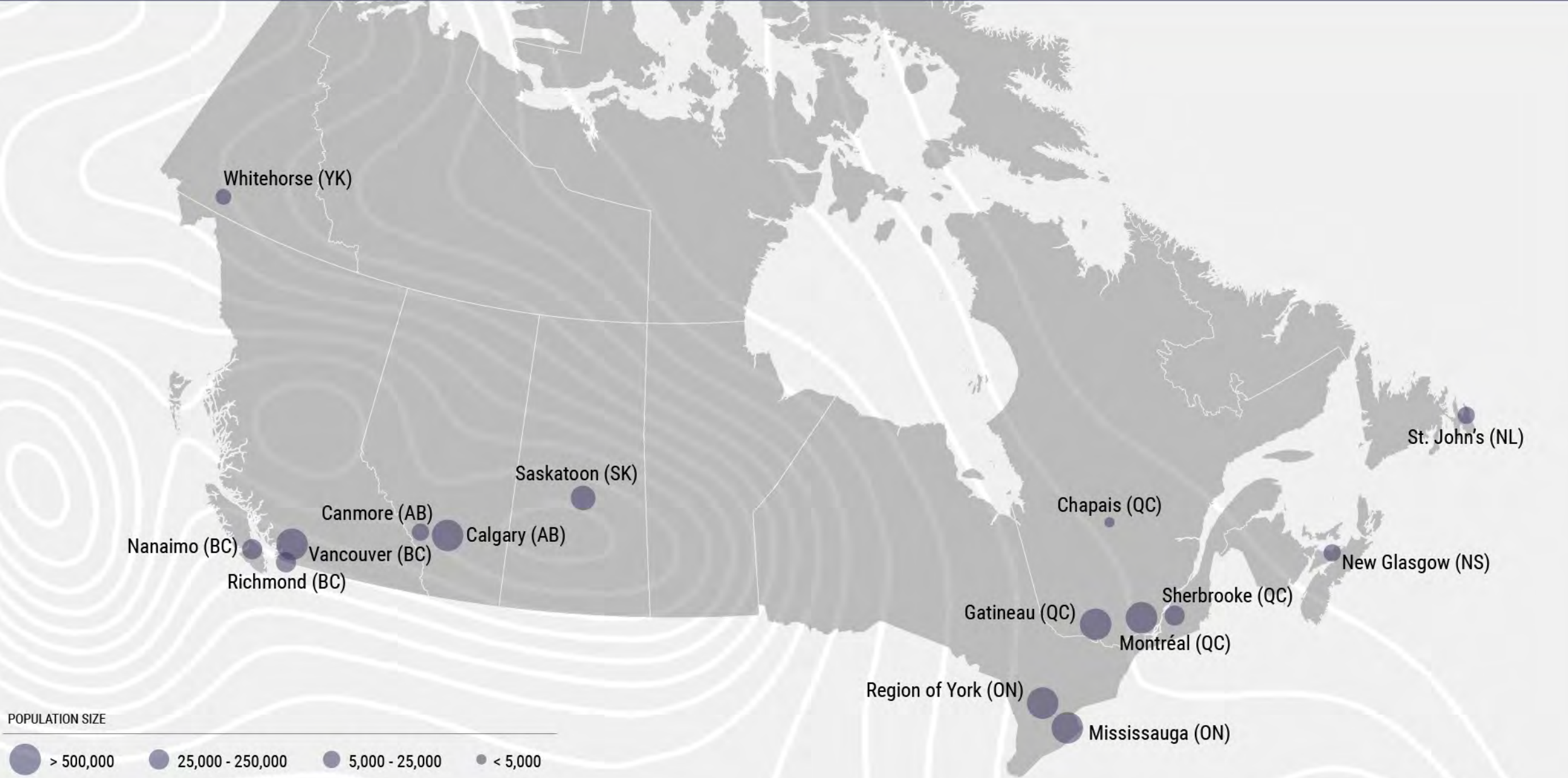
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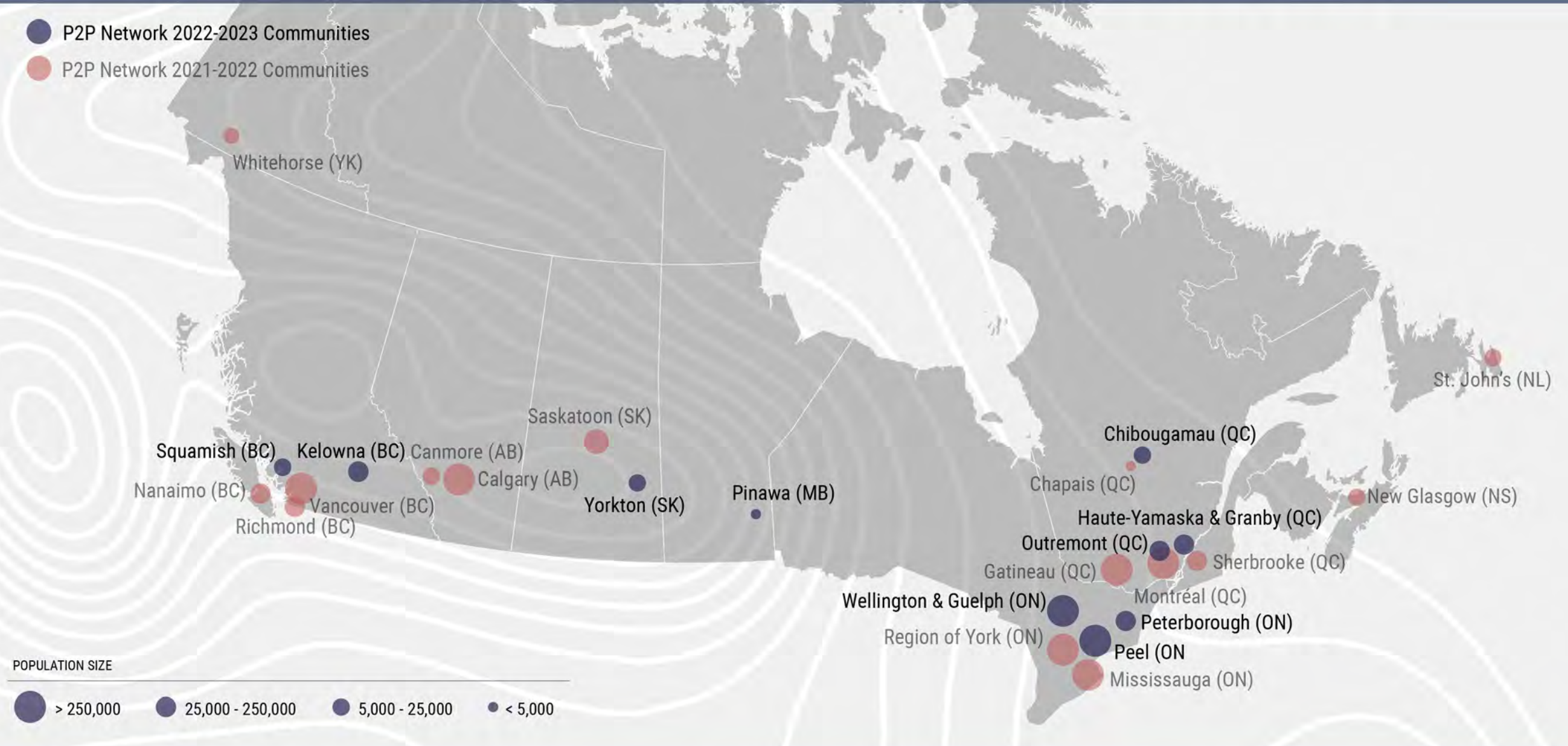


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Top reasons communities joined

- **** Finding resources and best practices, lessons learned and practical examples to implement Circular Economy
- *** Learning and/or sharing experiences and knowledge to improve program delivery
- ** Meeting subject matter experts
- ** Networking with other communities and organizations working on CE

Program elements

The CCRI is advancing circular economy knowledge and capacity among the Canadian local government sector by offering:

INSPIRE

National Webinar Series

- public knowledge-sharing webinars

CONNECT

Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Network

- access to circular economy experts
- opportunity to discuss approaches with peers
- two foundational workshops provided by EMF

ENABLE

Community Action Planning

- facilitated virtual workshops
- one-on-one support
- development of a Circular Opportunities Report

Metrics

- 5 public webinars (National Series)
 - One WCEF side-session event
- 9 P2P workshops
- 28 community action planning workshops
 - >300 staff participants
- 80 hrs of engagement with P2P Network communities
- Over 12,000 unique views on the CCRI website



Roadmap development



**Connecting and
Engaging**



**Objectives
and Goals**



**Focus Areas and
Strategic
Opportunities**



**Action
Planning**

Why pursue a circular economy?

Achieve



Carbon footprint reduction



Economic resilience and diversification



Waste reduction

While contributing to

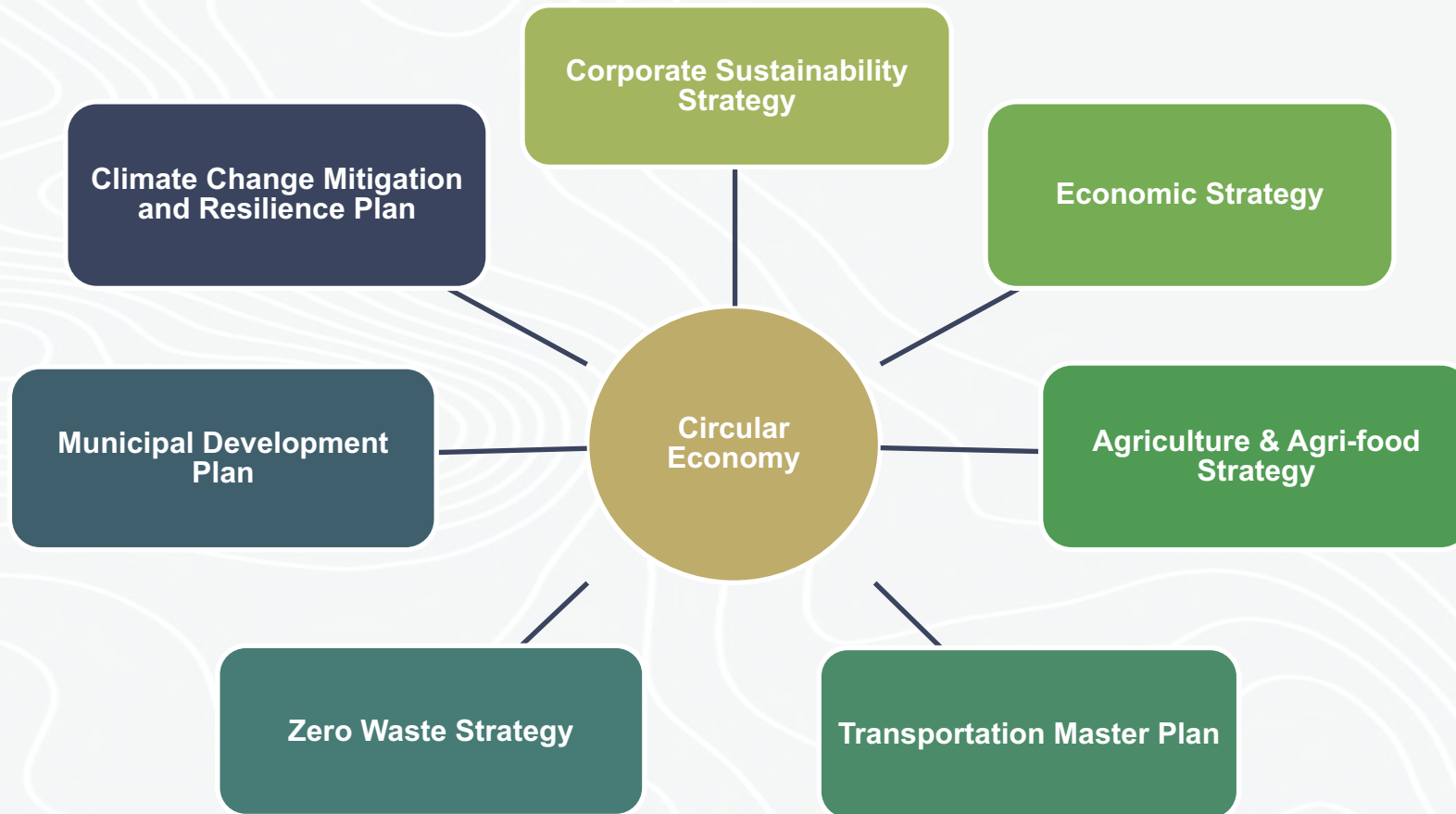


Complete neighbourhoods



Equity and inclusion

Circular economy: a cross-cutting theme



Community focus areas



Built Environment



Circular Corporate Operations



Industrial Symbiosis



Agri-food Systems



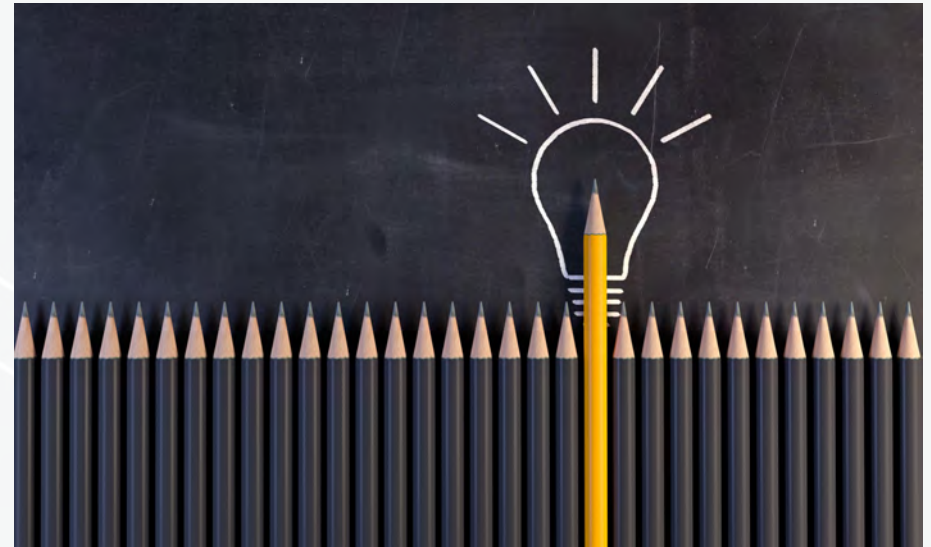
Sharing and Reuse Economy



Economic Development and Diversification

Insights

- Value of peer-to-peer exchange
- Internal engagement
- Varying degrees of readiness

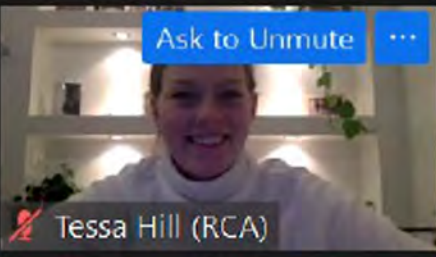

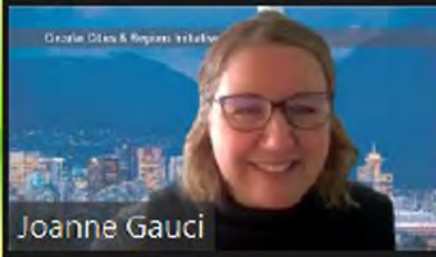



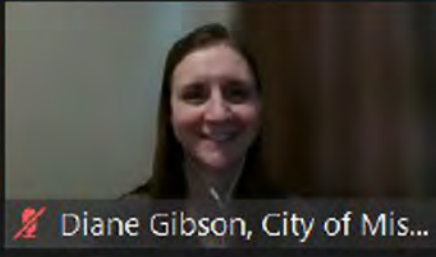




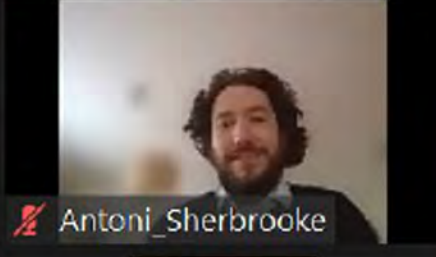




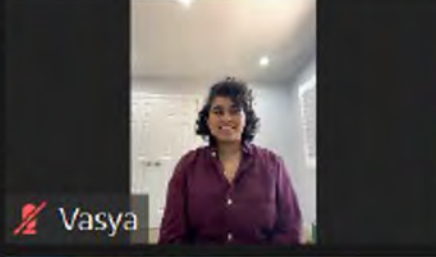




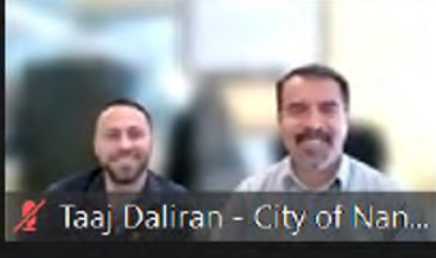
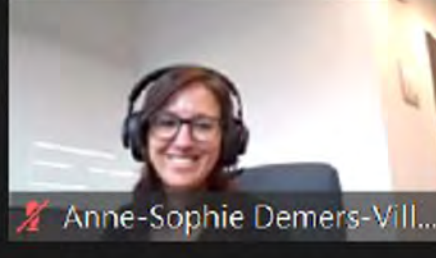




Testimonials

“Huge growth in awareness and technical capacity”

“What a fantastic opportunity! We are better placed to move forward on next steps for circular economy initiatives at the City”

“Especially during this pandemic time period it was excellent to have the additional support and rallying spirit.”

 <p>Ask to Unmute</p> <p>Tessa Hill (RCA)</p>	 <p>Kiana Simmons, FCM (she/h...)</p>	 <p>Joanne Gauci</p>	 <p>Christina Seidel, Recyclin...</p>	 <p>Pauline Pingusson, FCM (...)</p>
 <p>Lindsay - Project Advisor</p>	 <p>Diane Gibson, City of Mis...</p>	 <p>Etienne Angers - RECYC-...</p>	 <p>Sarah O'Carroll - EMF</p>	 <p>Valérie St-Jean -Montreal</p>
 <p>julie - York region</p>	 <p>Antoni_Sherbrooke</p>	 <p>Marcos A. Badra City of ...</p>	 <p>Sarah Kines - York Region</p>	 <p>Bryan Buggiey, Vancouver</p>
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 <p>Amy Fournier</p>	 <p>Taaj Daliran - City of Nan...</p>	 <p>Anne-Sophie Demers-Vill...</p>	 <p>Sonam Bajwa - Regional ...</p>	 <p>Rachel Mitchell, New Gla...</p>

When you need a permit to build a deck, but not to store a boat.





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