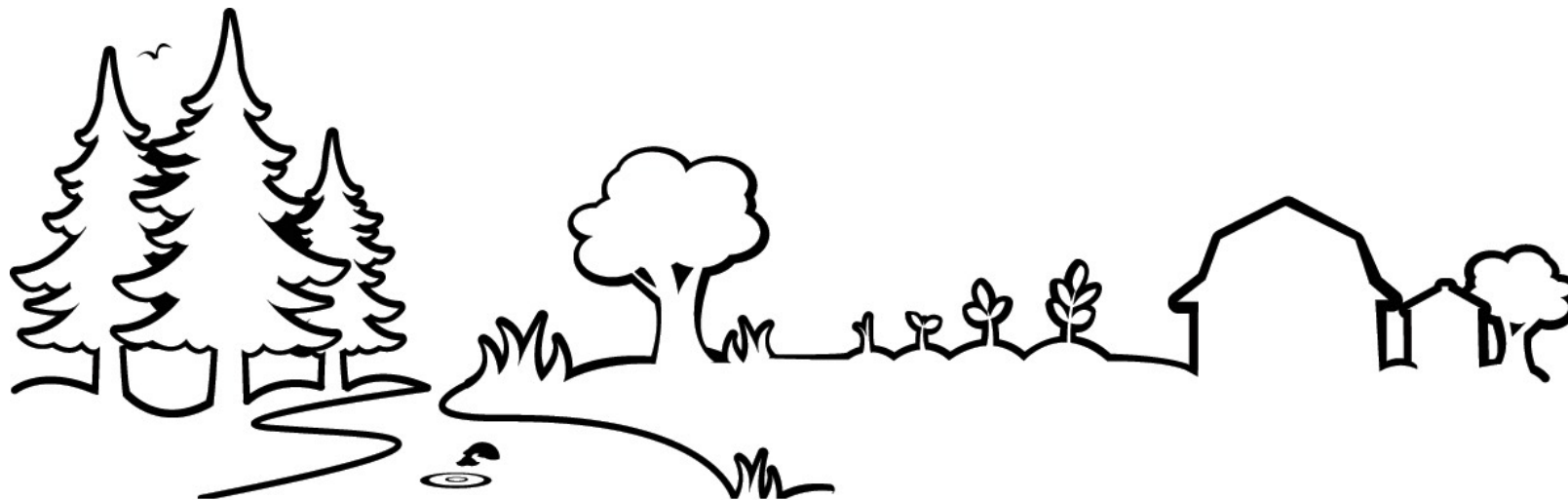


Introducing the BC Food Systems Network

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a project on Tides Canada's Shared Platform

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BC food systems advocates coming together was radical and new.



Principles

- Food security requires a sustainable food system in which:
- a. everyone is able to acquire, in a dignified manner, adequate quantity and quality of personally acceptable food;
 - b. people are able to earn a living wage by growing, producing, processing, handling, retailing and serving food;
 - c. the quality of land, air and water, the well-being of animals, and the integrity of plants and seeds are maintained and enhanced for future generations; and
 - d. food is recognized as the basis of health and celebrated as central to family, community and cultural integrity.



Principles

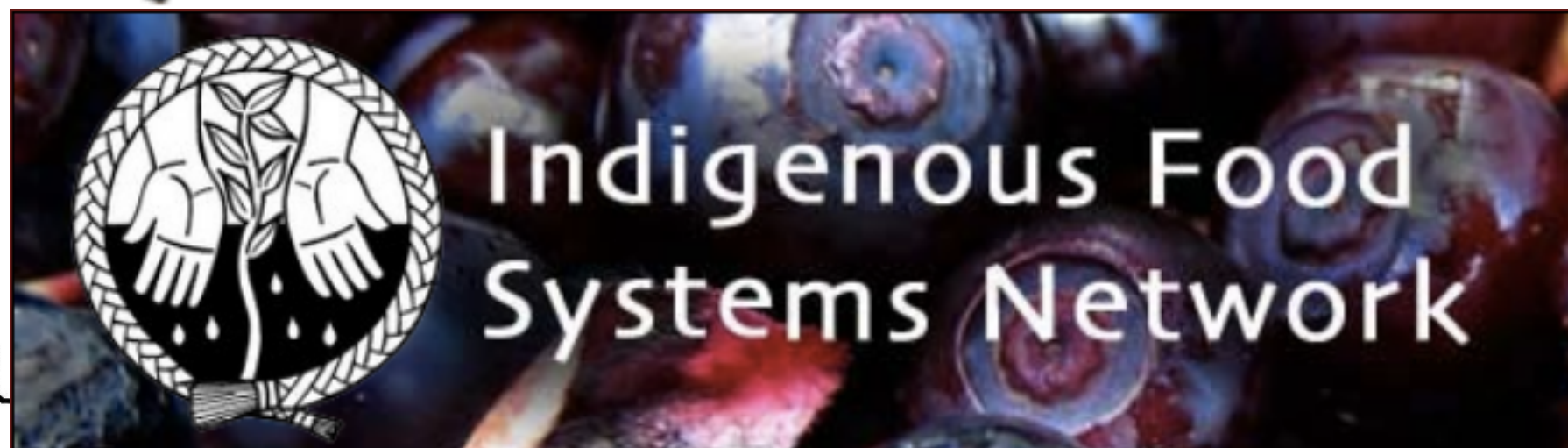
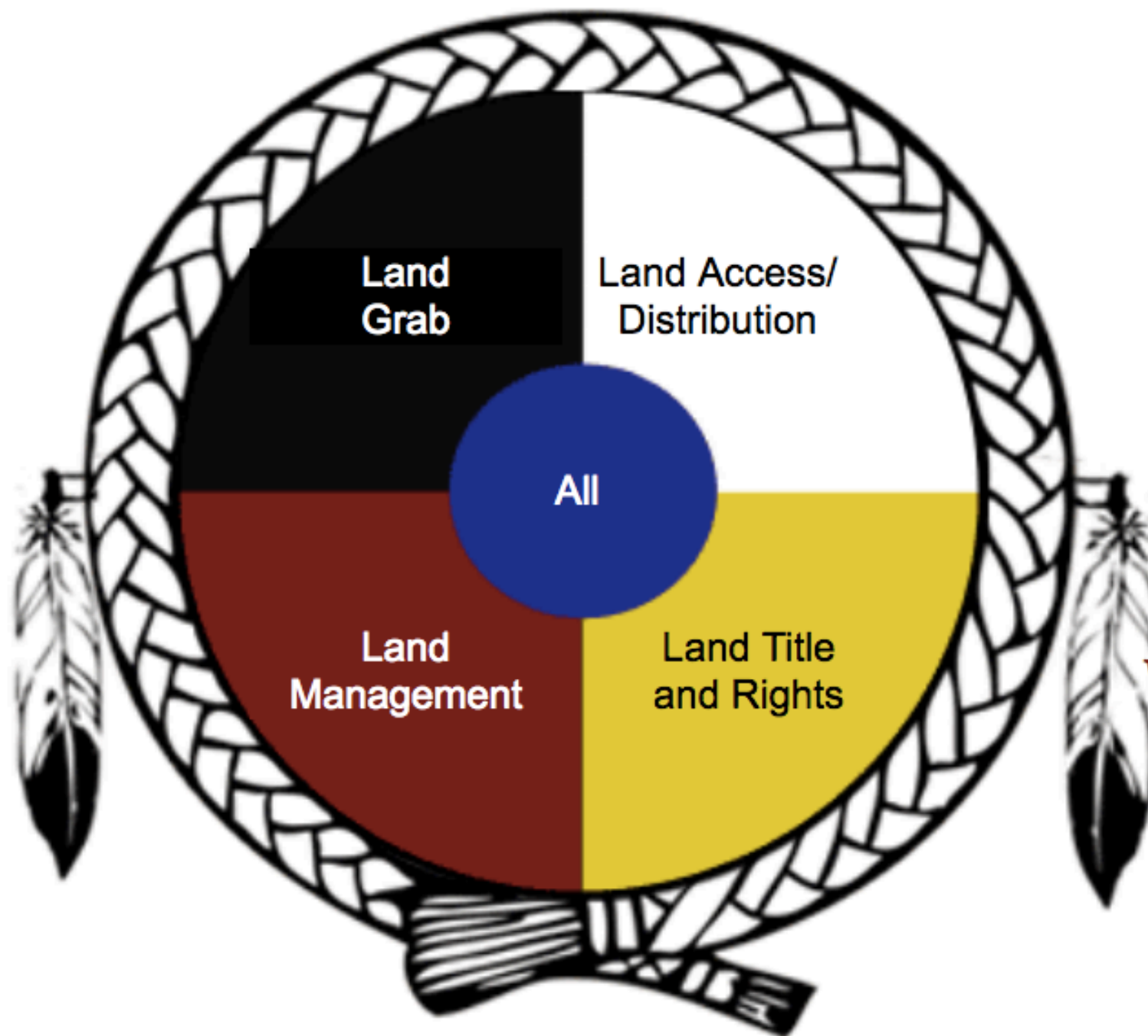
We recognize that food is essential to life. It is also a gift from the Creator. Both food and its sources must be honoured.

We encourage initiatives to reclaim local control of community food systems and develop food self-reliance by sharing food, information, skills, and resources.



We connect





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Community of Practice



The food policy landscape

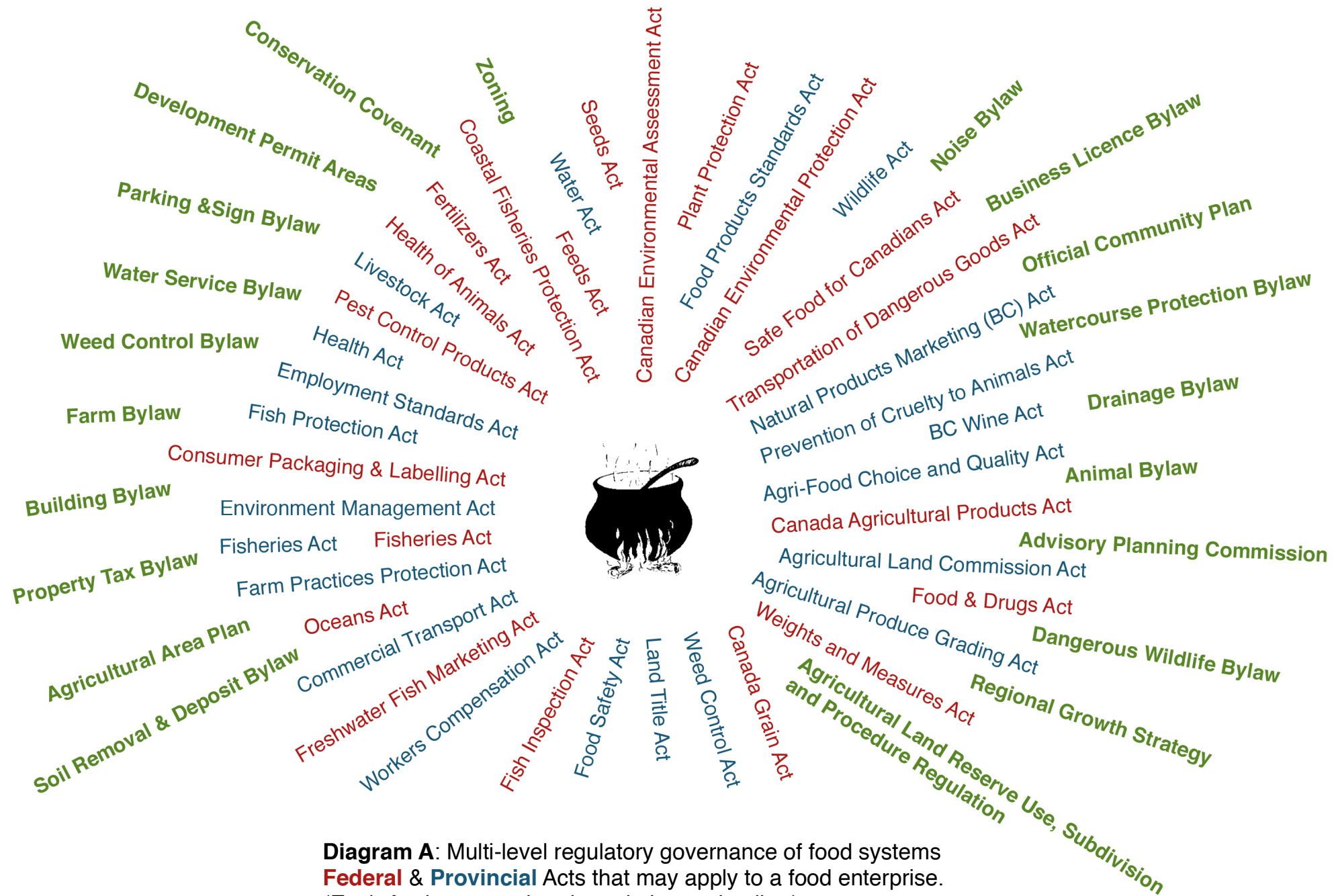
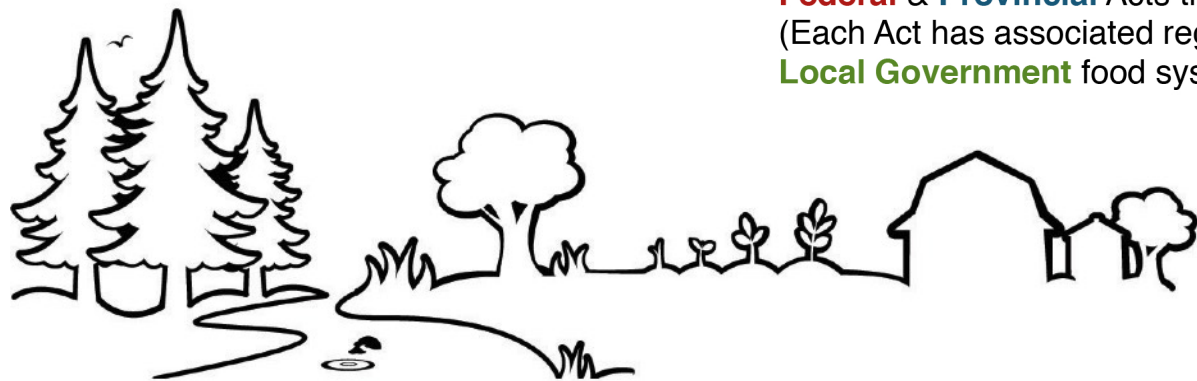
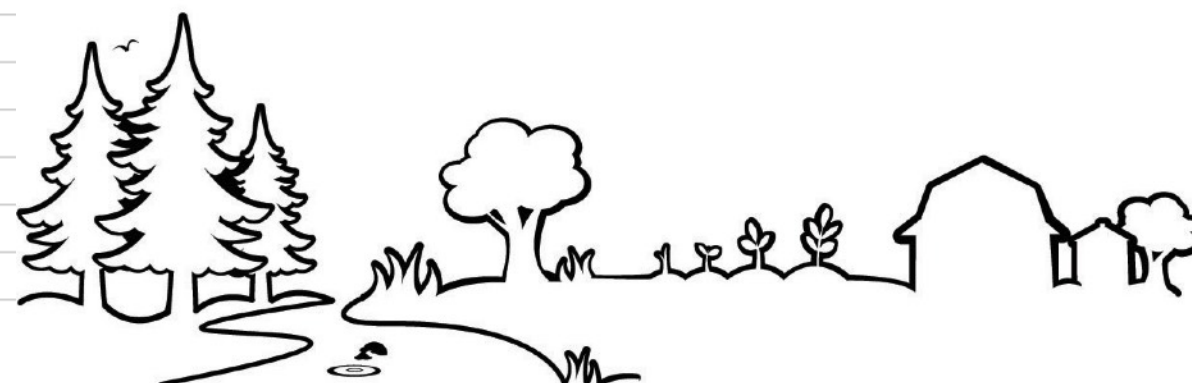


Diagram A: Multi-level regulatory governance of food systems
Federal & **Provincial** Acts that may apply to a food enterprise.
 (Each Act has associated regulation and policy.)
Local Government food systems policy tools.



*Sectoral Responsibilities of Municipal Governments in British Columbia						
Social Development	Health	Hospital / Health Care				
		Hospital Capital				Municipal
		Public Health				Provincial / Municipal Share
	Social Services	Social Assistance				Federal / Municipal Share
	Housing	Social Housing Assistance				Federal / Provincial Share
		Immigrant Settlement				Provincial / Territorial
		Regulations				All Jurisdictions
	Local Democracy	Public Consultation & Equity				Not Applicable or Available
		Managing Local Elections				
	Public Safety	Police				
		Fire Protection				
		Ambulance Services				
		Emergency Response				
Environmental Sustainability	Transportation	Highways, Primary Road Systems				
		Urban Streets				
		Rural Roads				
		Urban Public Transit				
		Road Lighting Systems				
		Airports				
		Harbours				
	Environment	Air Quality				
		Drinking Water Quality Standards				
		Water Supplies				
		Sewers & Storm Drains				
		Wastewater Treatment				
		Garbage Removal & Disposal				
	Land Use Planning & Development	Planning & Zoning By-laws				
		Preservation of Agricultural Land				
Economic Well-Being	Finances & Taxation	Property Assessment				
		Preparation, Approval & Auditing of Budgets				
		Borrowing Approval				
	Local Economic Development	Economic Development				
		Community Income Generation				
		Poverty Reduction Programs				
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Local
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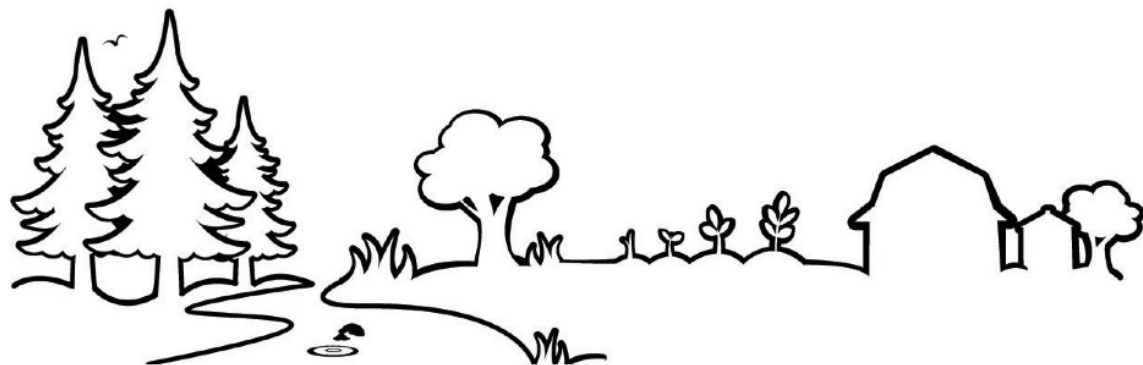
Food systems & local government

Sectoral Responsibilities of Municipal Governments in British Columbia *					Where food systems and local government coalesce				
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