

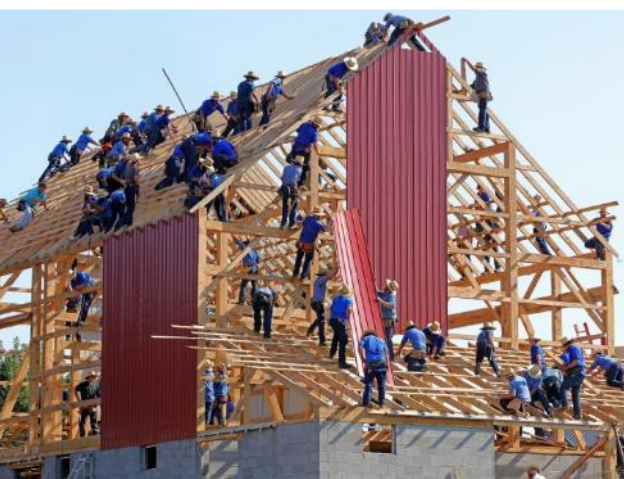


HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL

# BC FIRST NATIONS HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

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ENGAGEMENT – 2019







# ENGAGEMENT

## ENSURING INPUT FROM FIRST NATION LEADERS & HOUSING MANAGERS

# BC FIRST NATIONS HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL (HIC)

## MANDATE

As a step in the path towards indigenous self-government, to manage the process to design and implement a First Nation's controlled Housing & Infrastructure Authority ("Authority") in British Columbia that will:

- Assume authority and control for First Nations housing & infrastructure program delivery in British Columbia; and
- Deliver associated housing and infrastructure services.

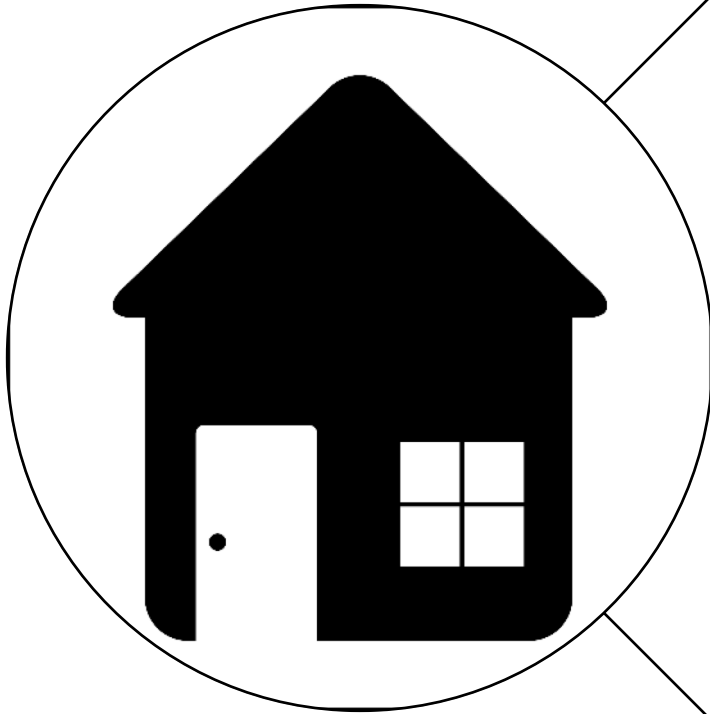
*Supported by resolutions from BC-AFN Chiefs, First Nations Summit & Union of BC Indian Chiefs*

# OUTREACH

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- **Our First Round Engagement developed a detailed vision for the Authority – posted on HIC’s website**
- A delivery model design session was held in 2018, with:
  - 45 experienced housing & infrastructure representatives from a range of specialties:
    - community management and leadership, federal government, off-reserve provincial government, BC Housing, homeless advocates
  - Brainstormed different delivery models
  - These models are examples of how a delivery model *could* look
  - This will be an iterative process until an agreement in principle is done and ratified by BC First Nations

# FIRST ROUND ENGAGEMENT



## **BC First Nations want an authority to be:**

- Community-based
- Inclusive (on & off reserve, Bands, self-governing FNs)
- Service-oriented
- Flexible
- Build internal readiness
- Long-term and sustainable
- Transparent, accountable and trustworthy





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# NEXT STEPS

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DEVELOPING MODELS FOR  
DELIVERY AND  
IMPLEMENTATION

# WHAT IS A DELIVERY MODEL?

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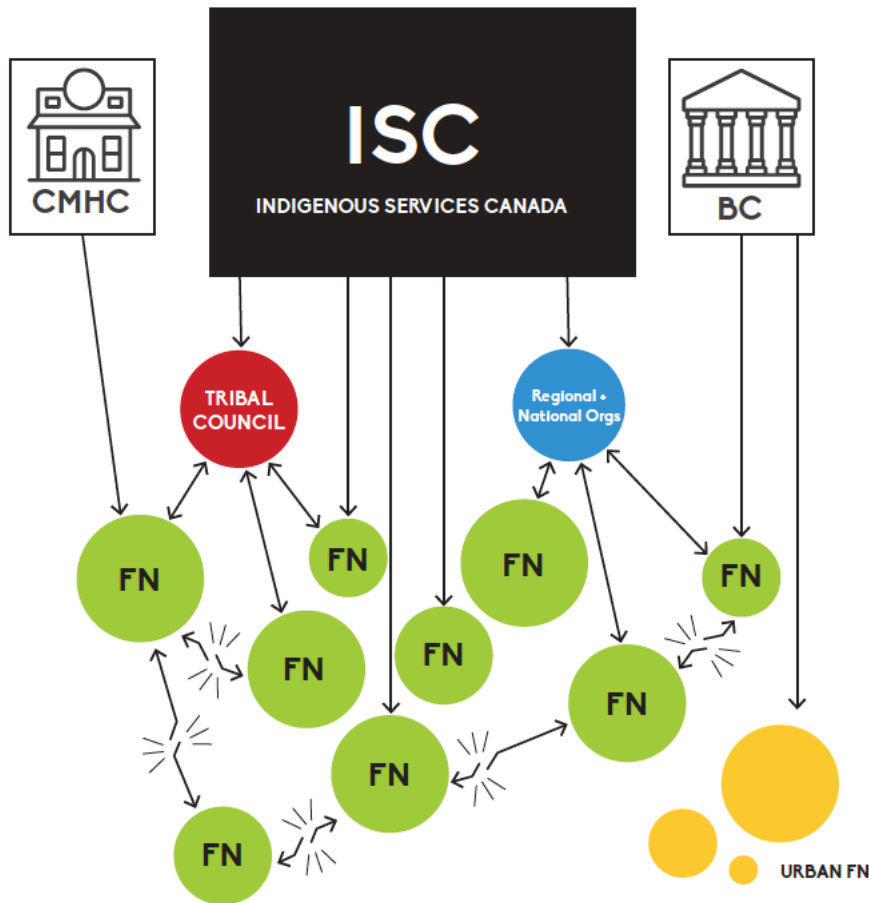
- Based on previous engagement, and design exercises, DRAFT models were developed
  - They represent three different ways of looking at the Authority
  - They are **NOT** isolated models, and these are not being presented as a **CHOICE**
  - The final model will likely be a **BLEND** of several different components

# OUR DELIVERY MODEL DESIGN IS:

- Focusing on key design elements of the system including:
  - Culture and values
  - Governance
  - Priorities, policy & procedure
  - Location & structure
  - Suite of services
  - Fiscal relationships
  - Harmonization/integration
  - Capacity development and staffing
- Program and individual service level delivery will be determined when the authority is in place – based on community input

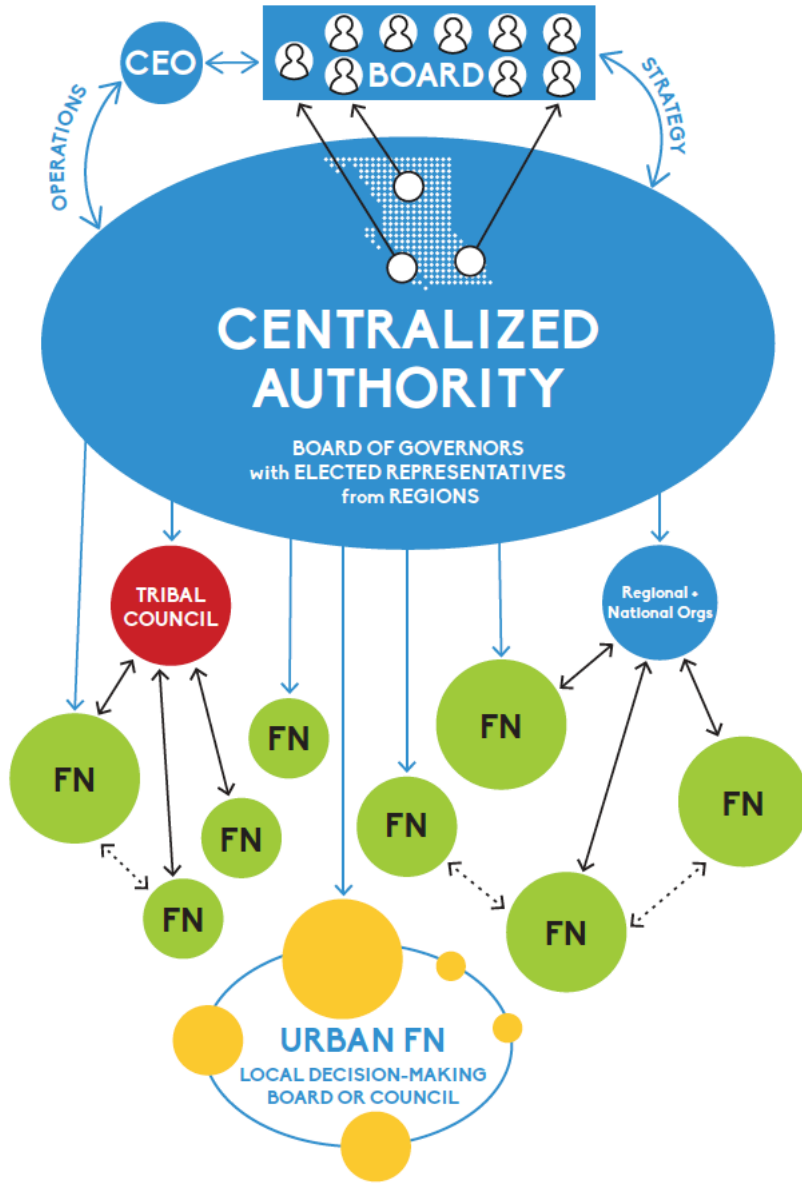


# EXISTING SYSTEM



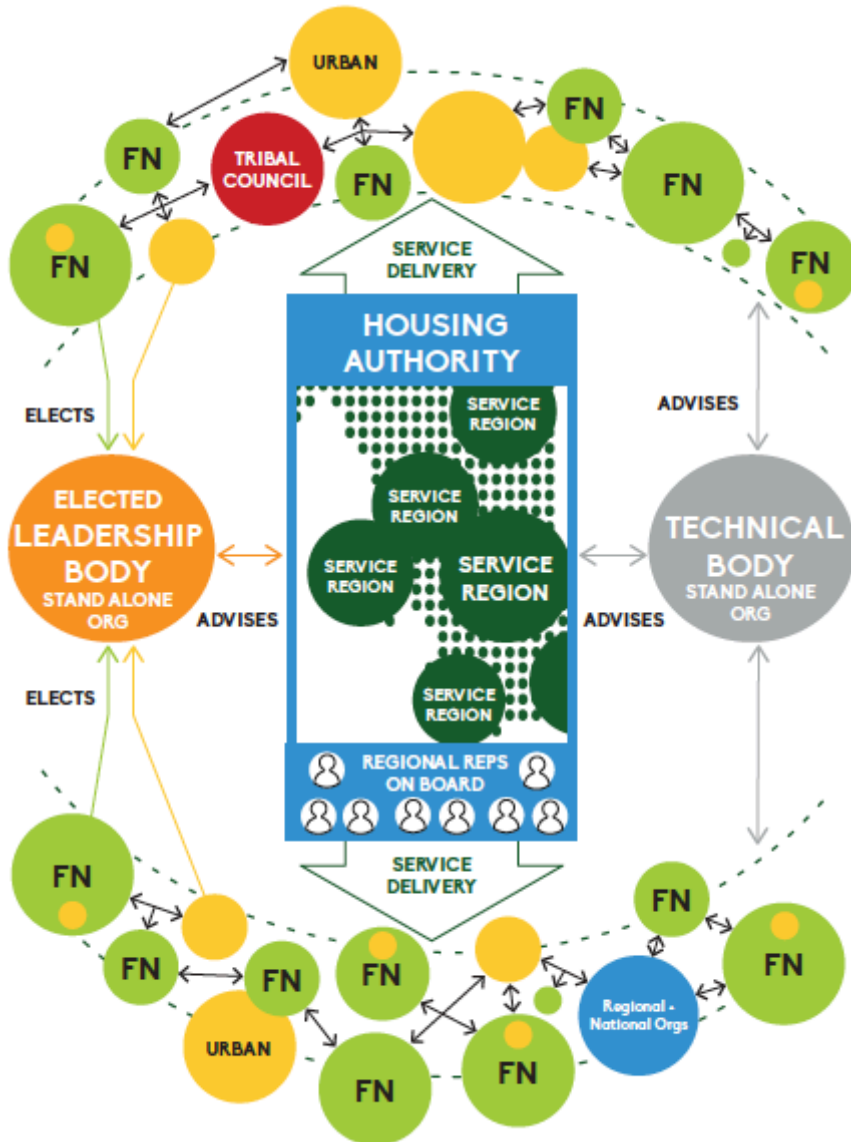
- Status Quo, Centralized Delivery
- Top-Down Approach
- Accountability to Government
- No accountability to First Nations
- Competitive Funding Models pitting communities against one-another
- Outputs-Based
- Lack of focus on Northern, Remote, Urban FNs
- No Feedback
- Limited Growth & Capacity Development

# EXAMPLE 1 – CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY & CENTRALIZED SERVICE DELIVERY



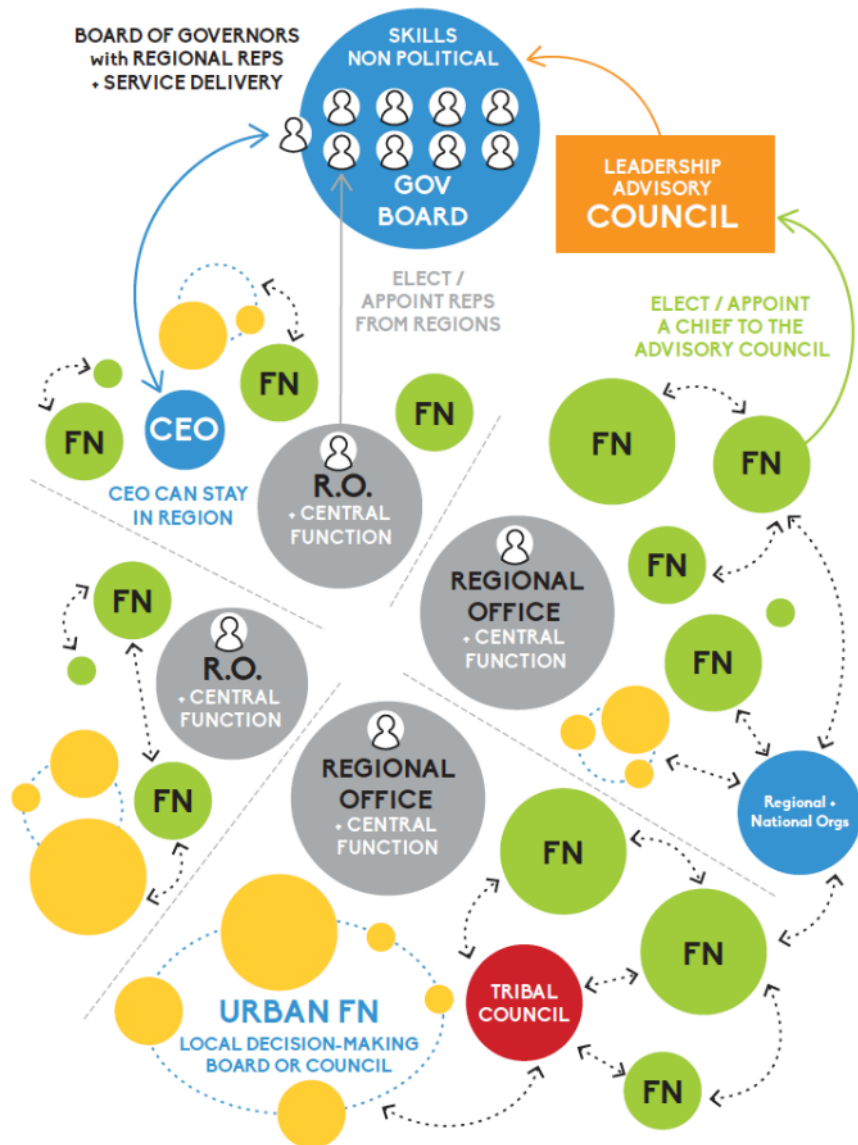
- Centrally-driven
- Top-Down Approach
- Limited accountability to First Nations
- No major changes to existing programs
- Competitive Funding Models may still be primary mechanism
- Urban issues dealt directly by Central Office
- Lack of focus on Northern & Remote FNs
- Increased Feedback through BOG, Regional Leadership

# EXAMPLE 2 – CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY & REGIONALIZED SERVICE DELIVERY



- Centrally-based power
- Community-Driven
- Increased accountability to FNs
- Regional service offices located around the province working directly with FNs
- Political Leadership Council advising Authority
- Technical Advisory council provides education, professional dev., etc.
- Urban issues dealt directly by communities, in integrated approach
- Mobile Northern & Remote Service Delivery office
- Opportunity for program and service innovation

# EXAMPLE 3 – REGIONAL AUTHORITY & REGIONALIZED SERVICE DELIVERY



- Dispersed region-based power
- Region-Driven
- Increased accountability to FNs
- Regional service offices function as sub-authorities, work directly with FNs
- Political Leadership Council advising Authority
- No central office
- Urban issues dealt directly by regions, through stand-alone regional urban housing hub
- Northern & Remote Service Delivery office
- Opportunity for program and service innovation





# PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK SURVEY

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# SURVEY CATEGORIES

## AUTHORITY

- LOCATION/STYLE/STRUCTURE
- GOVERNANCE
- POLITICAL INPUT/INFLUENCE

## SERVICE DELIVERY

- COMMUNITIES SERVED
- PHASING/TIMING

# 1) LOCATION

## 1) Location/Format

Please rank options from Most Favourite (1) to Least Favourite (3)

STYLE	RANK
Central Authority & Central Service Delivery	
Central Authority & Regional Service	
Regional Sub-Authority & Regional Service Delivery	

*\*Note: It is recognized that there will be regions and communities where it will not make sense to have brick and mortar offices, in which case virtual or mobile offices will be used. In all three instances above, there will be a mixture of these options.*

# 2) GOVERNANCE

## 2) Governance

It is understood that the Authority will contain, at a minimum, a Board of Governors.

Please select ALL options that you believe are important components of the Authority's Governance Structure.

OPTION	YES (✓) or NO (x)
Elected Leadership Council	
Technical Advisory Council	
Elder's Council	
Youth Council	
Other (Please Specify)	



# 3) POLITICAL INPUT/INFLUENCE

## 3) *Political Influence/Input*

Choose YES (✓) or NO (x)

OPTION	YES (✓) or NO (x)
Role on Board of Governors	
Role on Leadership Council	
No Role Whatsoever	

# 3) POLITICAL INPUT/INFLUENCE



Choose YES (✓) or NO (x)

OPTION	YES (✓) or NO (x)
<i>If there is a Leadership Council, it should include:</i>	
Chiefs	
Council Member	
<i>Members of the Leadership Council should be:</i>	
Appointed by the Board	
Elected	

# 4) URBAN

## 4) Urban

Please rank options from Most Favourite (1) to Least Favourite (3)

STYLE	RANK	
Integrated, Community by Community		
Stand-alone, Separated		
Not included within Authority		

# 5) MODEL OF AUTHORITY

## 5) *Model of Authority*

Please rank options from Most Favourite (1) to Least Favourite (3)

STYLE	RANK
Example 1	
Example 2	
Example 3	



# 6) COMMUNITIES

## 6) Communities

*Under this new governance authority - a suite of services will be provided. Communities will have the opportunity to participate in them when they are ready, and as they see fit, or as they apply, in order to create their own housing system.*

*Do you have any comments or feedback on this approach?*

# 7) PHASING/TIMING

## 7) Phasing/Timing

The Authority will take over all existing authority (services and programs) all at once, over a short period of time, or over a longer period of time, depending on the time taken to transition.

Please rank options from Most Favourite (1) to Least Favourite (3)

STYLE	RANK
All at once	
Over a short period of time (< 2 years)	
Over a long period of time	

# 8) ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

8) *Please provide any additional feedback*

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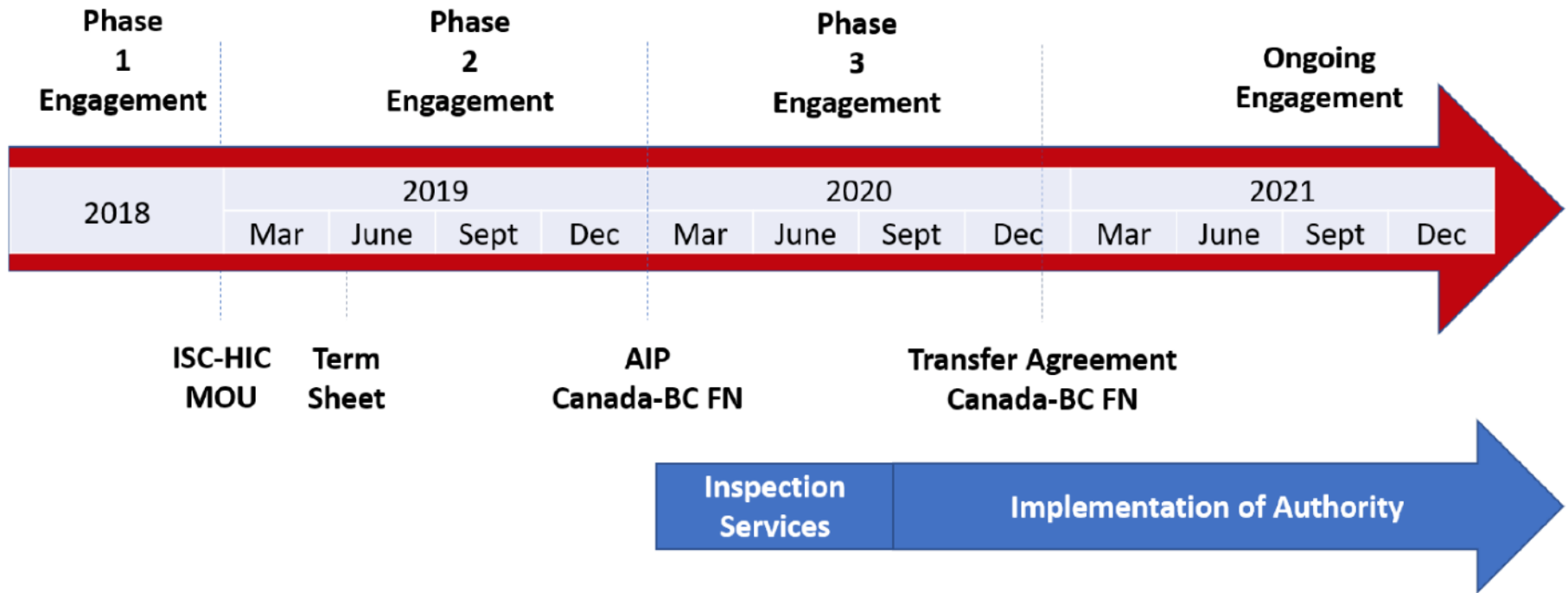
# WHERE ARE WE AT?

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# Where are we at?



# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP

## HIC Signed an MOU that:

- Formalizes a collaborative government-to-government relationship
  - Commits the parties to work towards the transfer of housing & infrastructure authorities
  - Commits the parties to complete an agreement in principle
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- The agreement in principle will be ratified by BC First Nations

# CONTINUING ENGAGEMENT

- Engagement is ONGOING!
  - HIC will work closely with communities across the province in repeated outreach sessions
- Engaging BC First Nations leadership
  - Will continue to present at leadership gatherings
  - Will make a focussed effort to work closer – ideas and suggestions?
- HIC will be hosting a regional forum to provide updates and get more input

**BC Housing & Infrastructure Forum**  
**March 5 & 6, 2019**  
**Radisson Hotel, Richmond, BC**



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# Thank You...

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