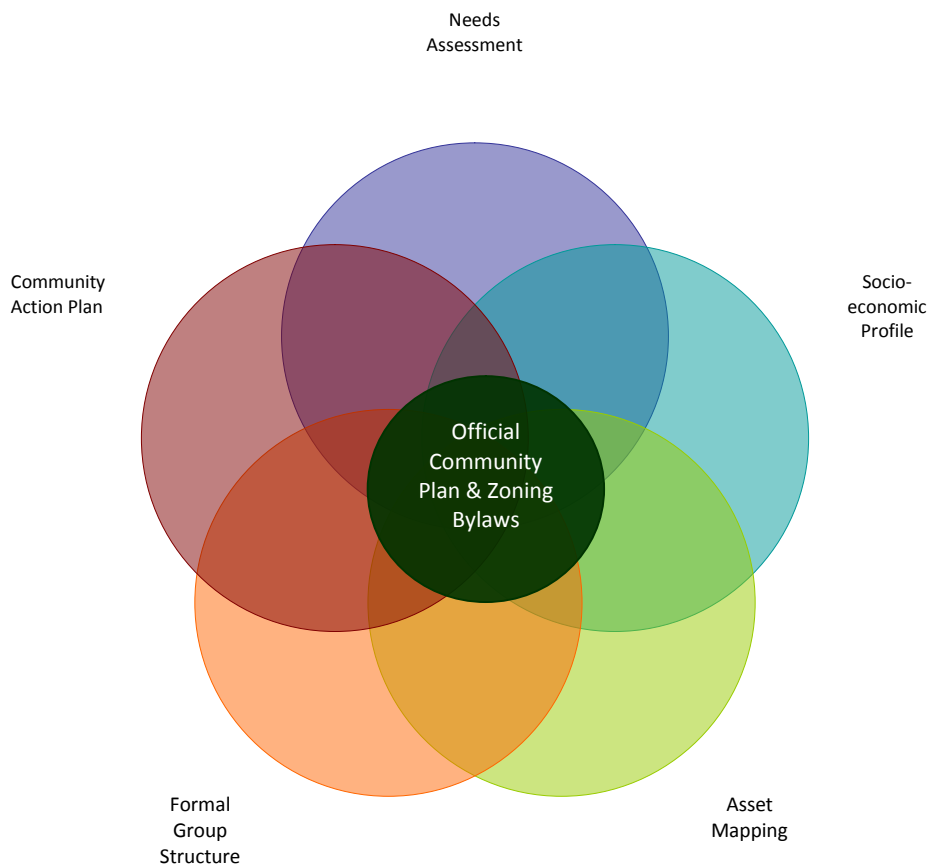


MCDP Services & Components of Regional Planning



Coming together as an Inter-municipal Working Group allows you to capitalize on current resources in your region, re-allocate and share resources with your neighbors, reduce costs and efficiently utilize what you already have available, conduct regional problem solving. A **Needs Assessment** provides valuable input from all participants of the intermunicipal group to help identify commonalities and potential ways to work together. Your **Community Action Plan** creates a strategy for re-allocating resources, problem solving, and planning for the future. A **Formal Group Structure** strengthen regional bargaining power in settling disputes with new investors and industries, and establish mutual benefits related to current or anticipated needs in a regional strategy. **Asset Mapping** outlines the current resources a community or region has, how resources can be re-allocated for more efficient use and the additional resources required for enhancing the potential of the region. A **Regional Socio-Economic Profile** gives a statistical analysis of the individual communities within the region, creates a regional map and highlights the strengths and challenges within the region, comparing provincial and federal trends. Each and/or any of these five components can assist in building a sustainable framework for a community and assist in the creation of an **Official Community Plan/District Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws**.