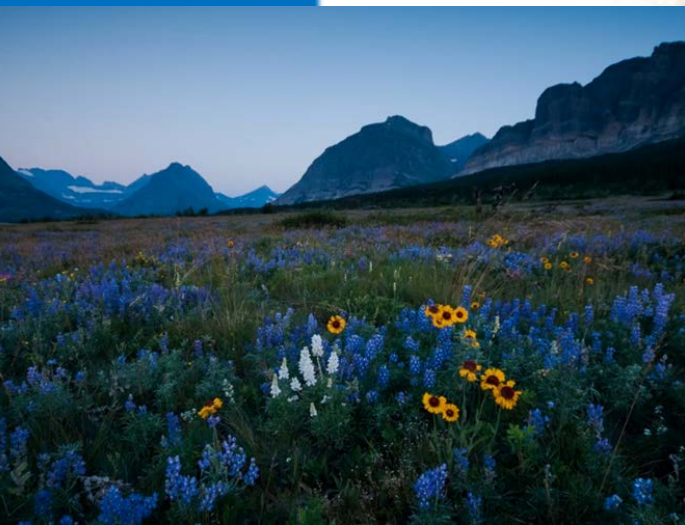


Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent

Connecting People to Sustain and Enhance
Culture, Community, and Conservation

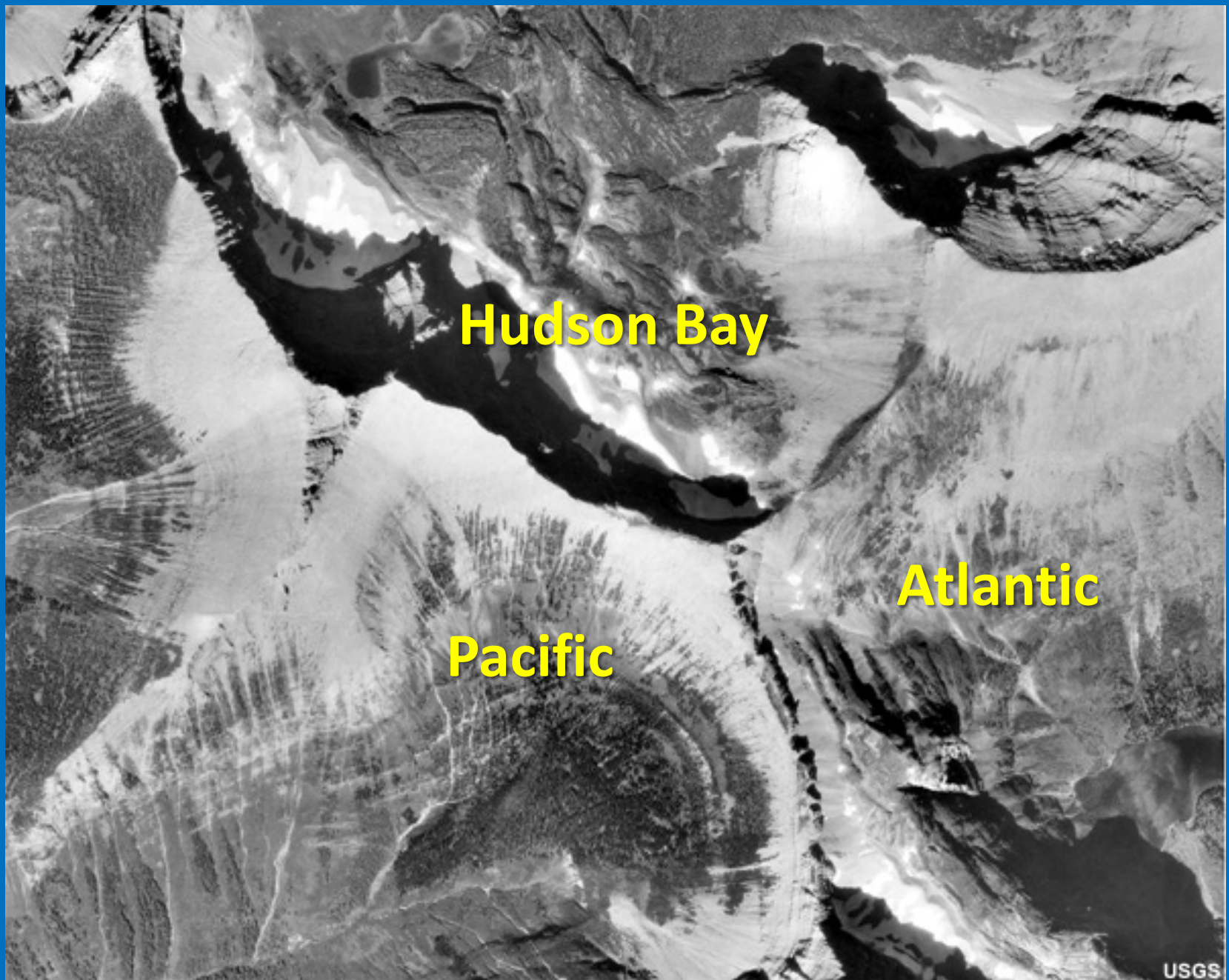
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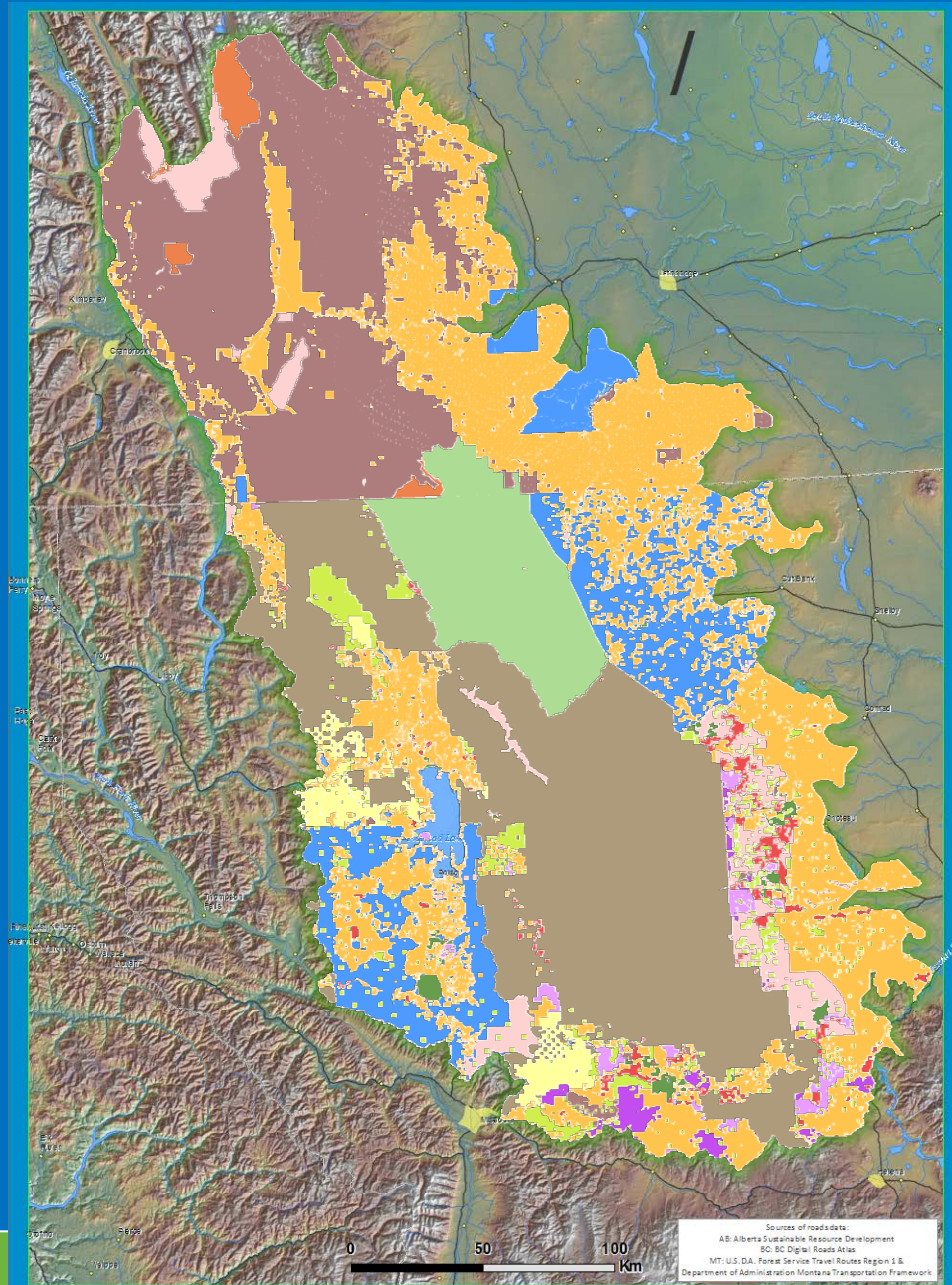
International River Basins of NORTH AMERICA



Grinnell Glacier: Glacier National Park



Courtesy USGS NOROCK



First Nations/Tribal land
National Parks
US Bureau of Land Management
US Fish & Wildlife
US Forest Service
Federal
Provincially Protected Areas
State Trusts
Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks
Provincial/State
Private Conservation Land
Plum Creek Timber
Private Land

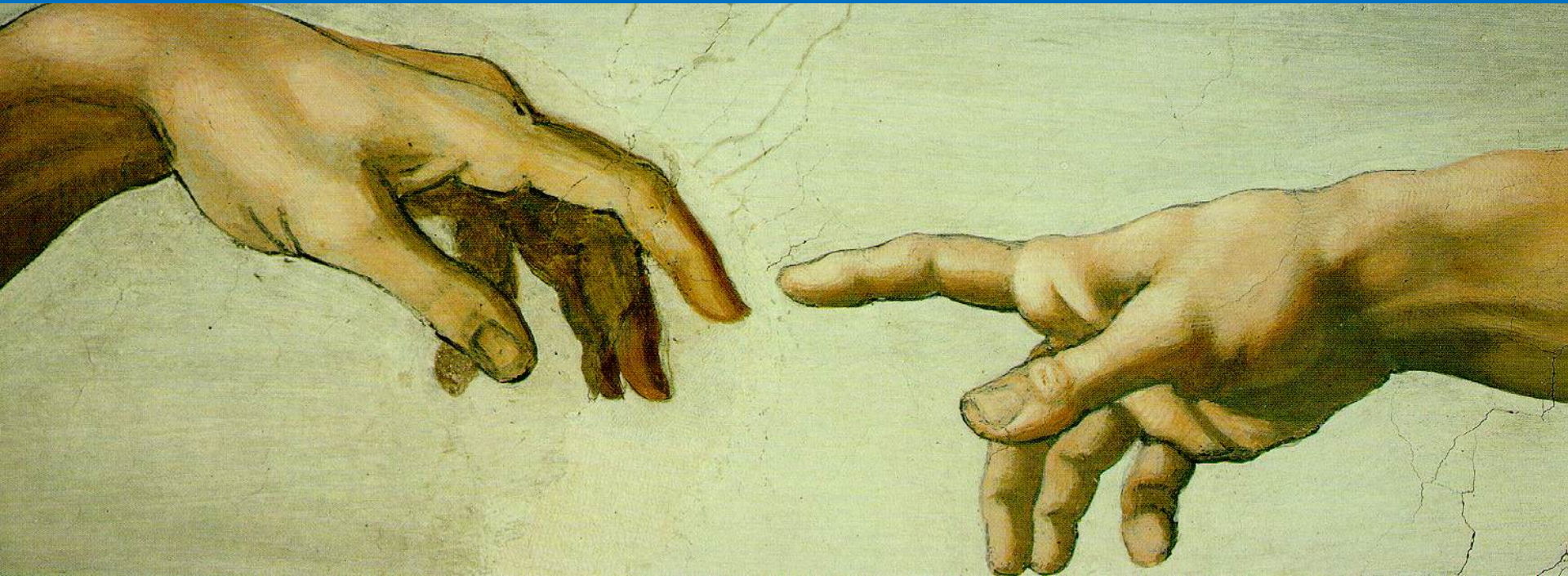
What Constrains?

- A broad geographic scope – challenges of scale, representation, equity
- Multiple jurisdictions (mandates, laws, policies, cultures)
- Limited capacity
- Competing factions
- Competing goals



Connecting Social Scale with Ecological Scale

How can we scale up



A Regional Neighborhood

Who's Who in the Neighborhood

Sub-regional Initiatives

1. Alberta Land-use Framework
landuse.alberta.ca
2. Blackfoot Nation
www.blackfeetnation.com
3. Blackfoot-Clearwater Stewardship Project
www.blackfootclearwater.org
4. Blackfoot Challenge
www.blackfootchallenge.org
5. Blood Tribe/Kainai
www.bloodtribe.org
6. Castle Special Place Citizen's Initiative
www.castlespecialplace.ca
7. Clearwater Resource Council
www.crcmt.org
8. Coalition to Protect the Rocky Mountain Front
www.savethemountainfront.org
9. Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
www.cskt.org
10. East Kootenay Conservation Program
www.ekcp.ca
11. Flathead Basin Commission
www.flatheadbasincommission.org
12. Ktunaxa Nation
www.ktunaxa.org
13. Marias River Watershed Group
www.mariasriver.com
14. MOU and Cooperation on Environmental Protection, Climate Action and Energy (between BC and Montana)
15. The Montana Legacy Project
16. Northwest Connections
www.northwestconnections.org
17. Oldman Watershed Council
www.oldmanbasin.org
18. Piikani Nation
www.piikanation.com
19. Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable
www.conservemontana.org/content/rocky-mountain-front-weed-roundtable/cnm1FE1876CDFE95167
20. Southern Foothills Community Stewardship Initiative
www.pekisko.ca/pk_sfi_home.html
21. Southwestern Crown Collaborative
www.swcrown.org

22. Sun River Watershed Group
www.sunriverwatershed.org
23. Swan Ecosystem Center
www.swanecosystemcenter.org
24. Teton River Watershed Group
www.tetonriverwatershed.org
25. Waterton Park Front Project

Crown-Wide Initiatives

- Crown Managers Partnership
www.crownmanagers.org
- Crown of the Continent Conservation Initiative
- Crown of the Continent Ecosystem Education Consortium
www.crownofthecontinent.org
- Crown of the Continent Geotourism Council
www.crownofthecontinent.net
- Crown of the Continent Resource Learning Center
www.nps.gov/archive/glac/learningcenter/learningcenter.htm
- Heart of the Rockies
www.heart-of-rockies.org

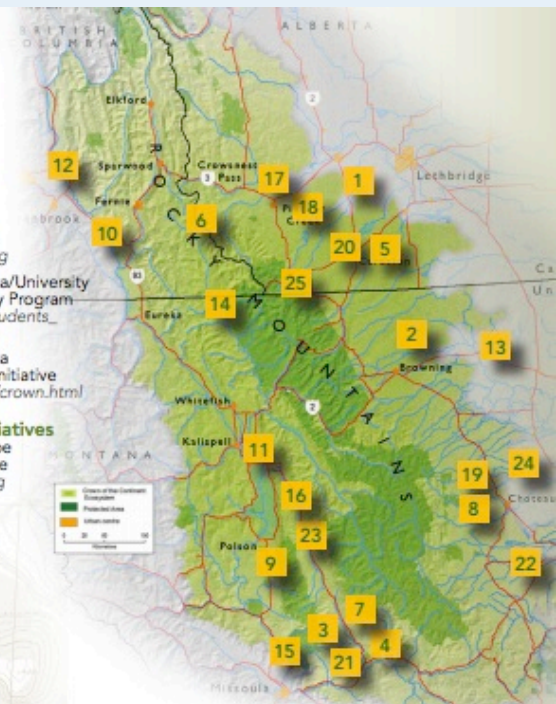
Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent
www.crownroundtable.org

The University of Montana/University of Calgary Transboundary Program
www.cas.umt.edu/evst/students_grad_transboundary.htm

The University of Montana Crown of the Continent Initiative
www.umt.edu/urelations/crown.html

Broader Regional Initiatives

- Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative
www.greatnorthernlcc.org
- Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
www.y2y.net



Crown-wide Initiatives

1994

COC Ecosystem Education Consortium

1999

UM/U Calgary Transboundary Program

2001

Crown Managers Partnership

2002

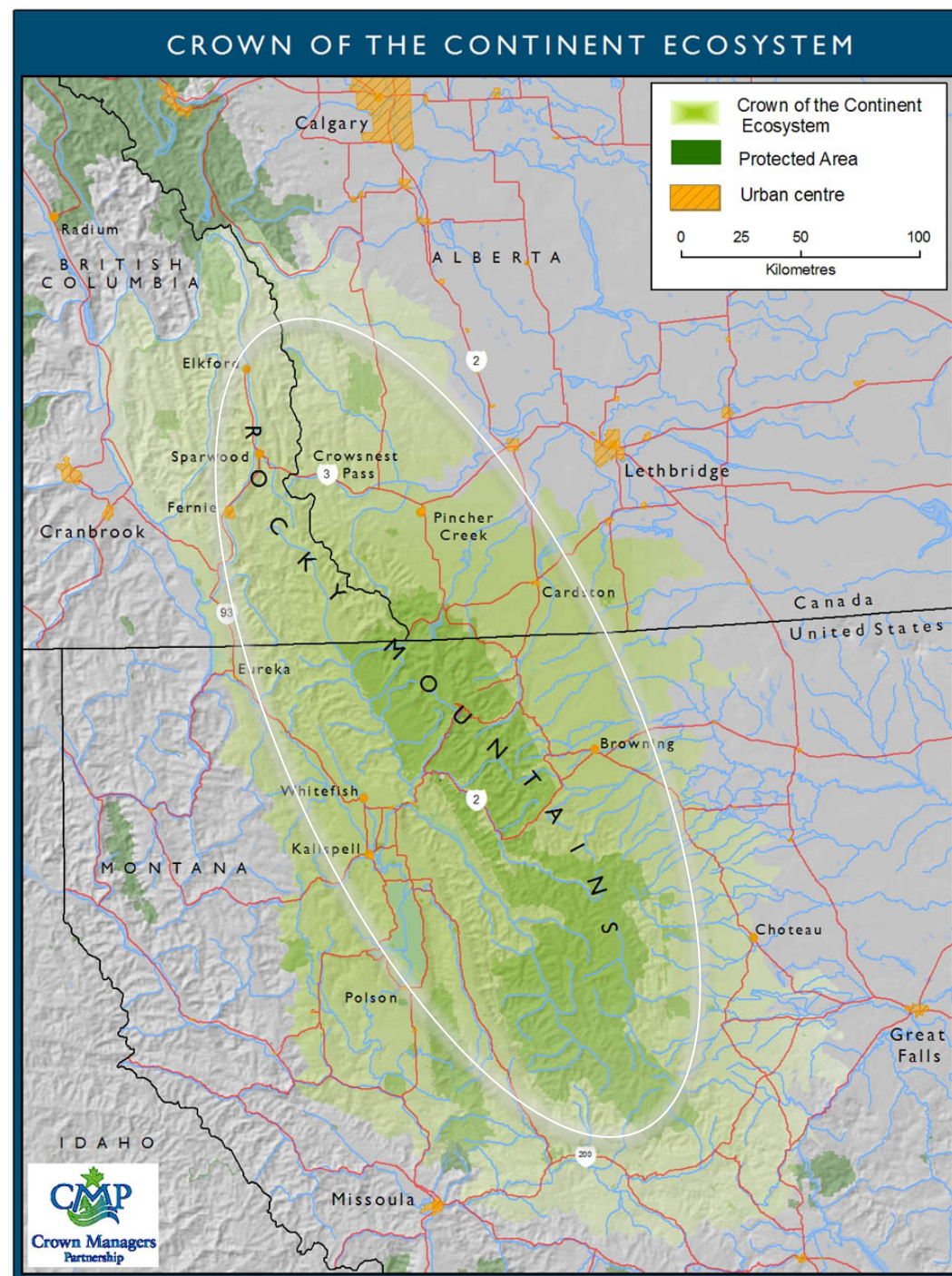
COC Resource Learning Center (GNP)
Heart of the Rockies

2007

COC Geotourism Council
Roundtable on the COC

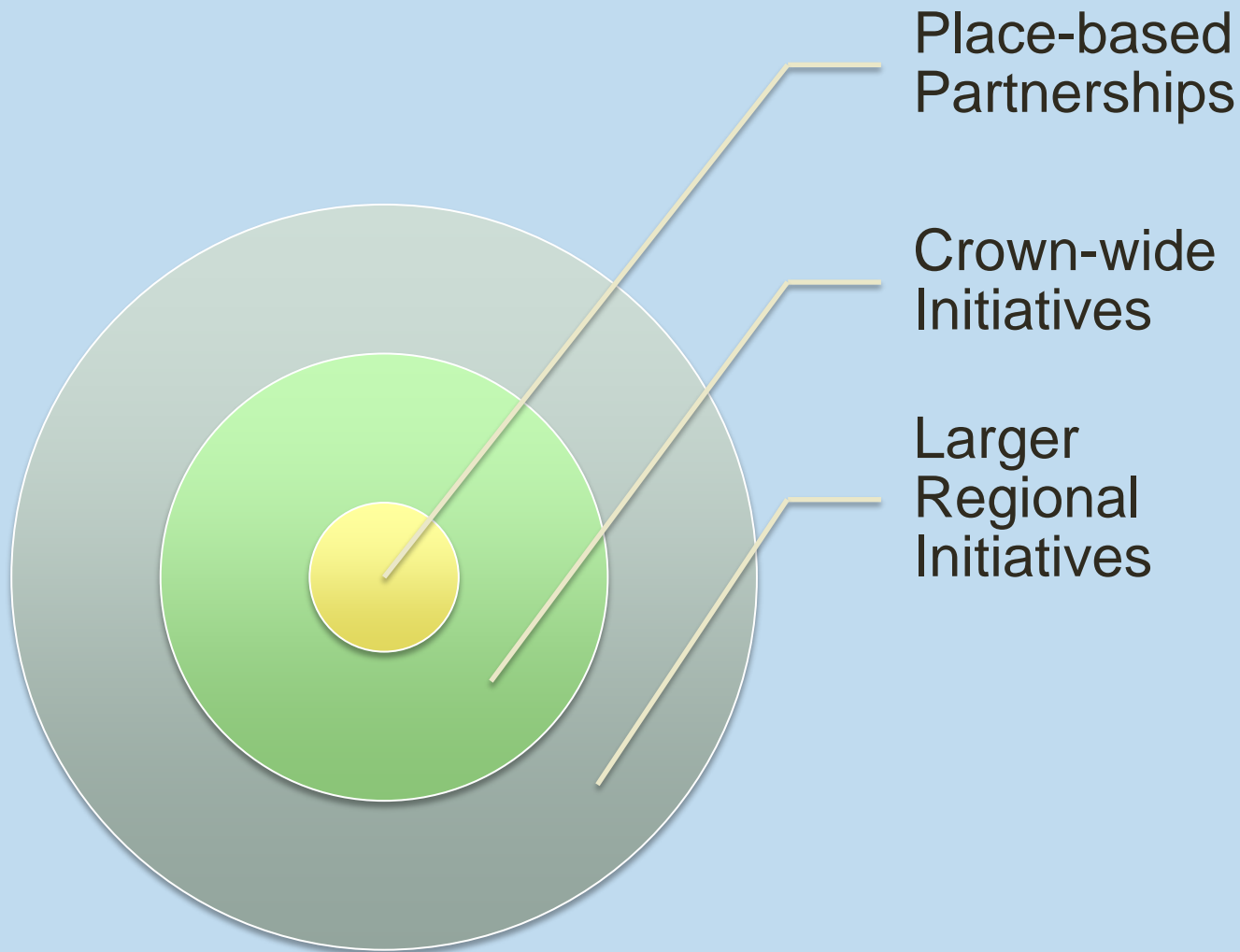
2009

UM COC Initiative
COC Conservation Initiative





An impressive community of people shaping the future

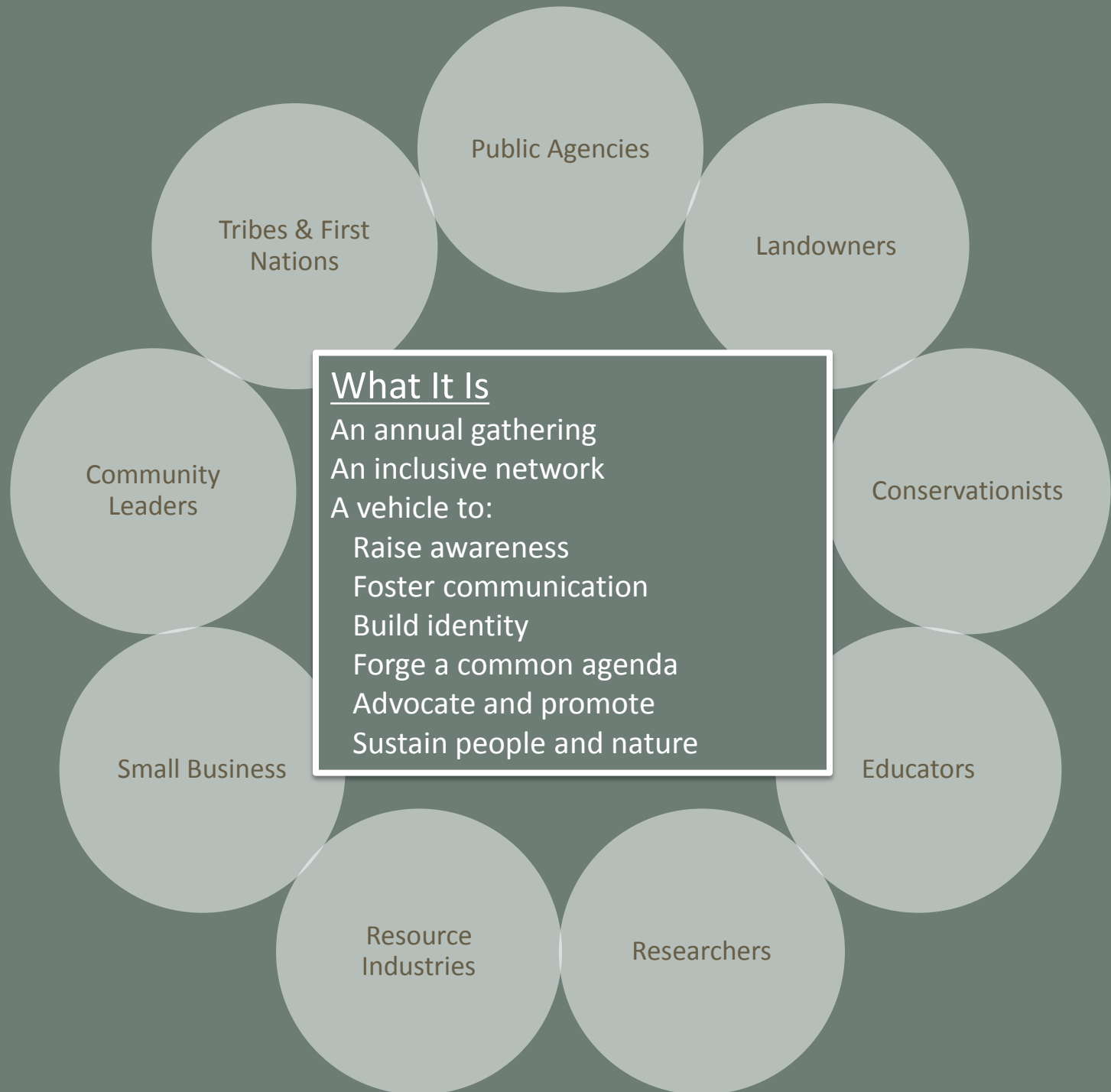


What is the challenge / opportunity?

Growing need and value to work
at all spatial scales and across silos



People are connected to the
landscape, but not to each other





Culture Community Conservation

Designed to be inclusive, the Roundtable's mission and goals are articulated by the Leadership Team.

Roundtable Mission

The Roundtable will promote and enhance culture, community, and conservation in the Crown of the Continent by creating opportunities for leaders and citizens to celebrate and honor place, remember history, and imagine a healthy future for all.

Roundtable Goals

Engage and inspire leaders and citizens within the Crown of the Continent to work together on key issues and opportunities.

Connect people to foster respectful dialogue, share successes, and build community and regional identity throughout the Crown of the Continent.

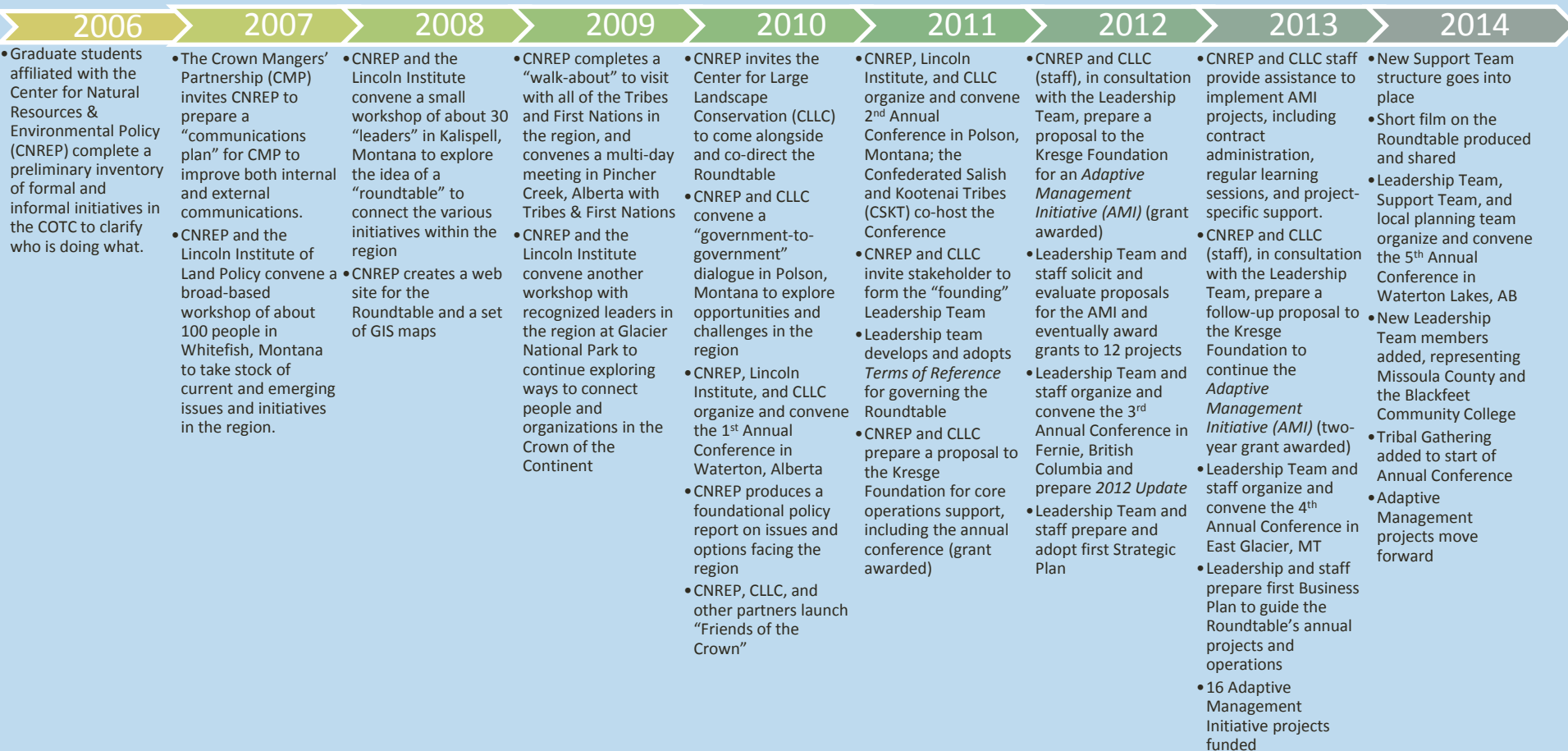
Build capacity and leverage human and financial resources to solve challenges and build resilience against fluctuations in political will and financial resources.

Catalyze new conversations, partnerships, exchanges, projects, and innovative learning opportunities that address shared interests and help prepare future leaders and citizens of the Crown of the Continent.

Initiatives

- *Annual Conference*
 - To exchange information, build relationships, and explore opportunities to work together
- *Friends of the Crown*
 - To build regional identity
- *Newsletter / Website*
 - To share information and resources on key issues, successes and challenges
- *Adaptive Management Initiative*
 - To sustain and enhance culture, community, and conservation by:
 - Building capacity to advance the success of existing partnerships and initiatives
 - Support on the ground adaptation projects

It takes time...



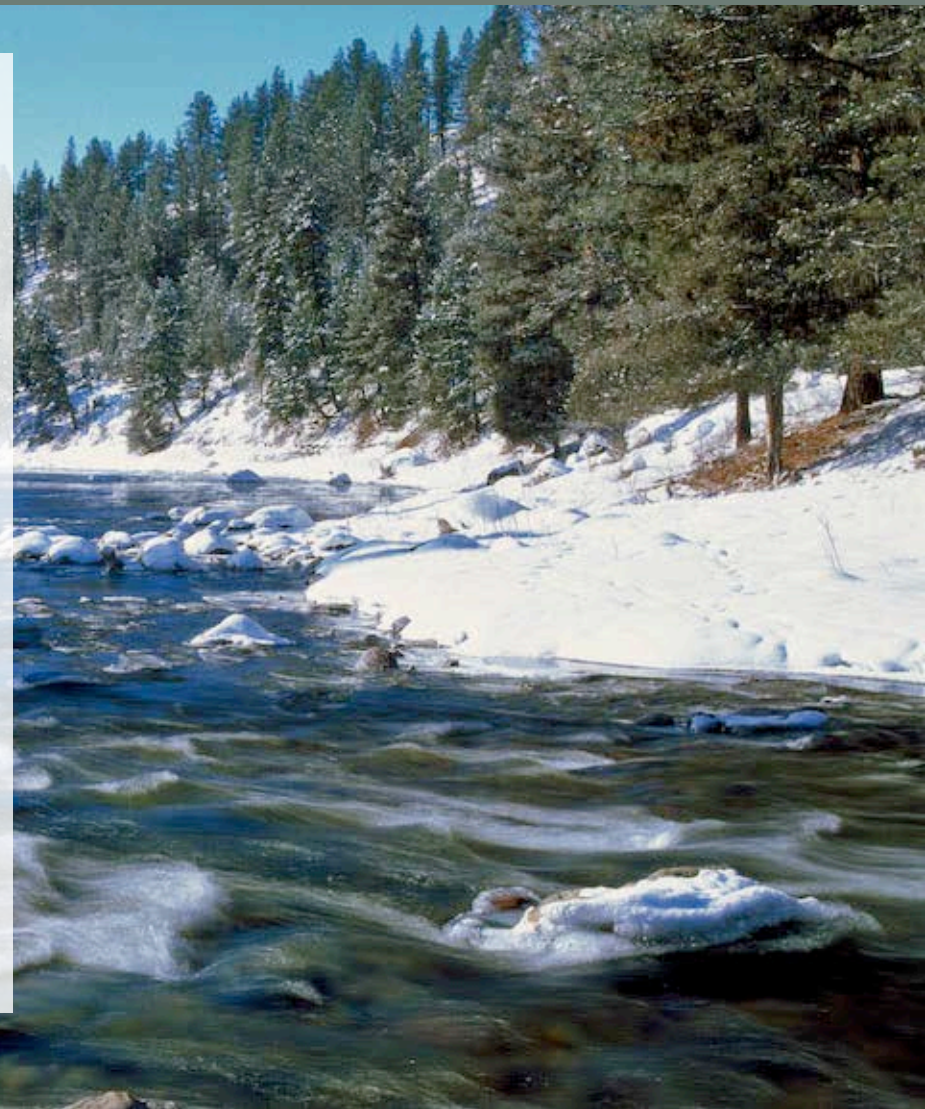




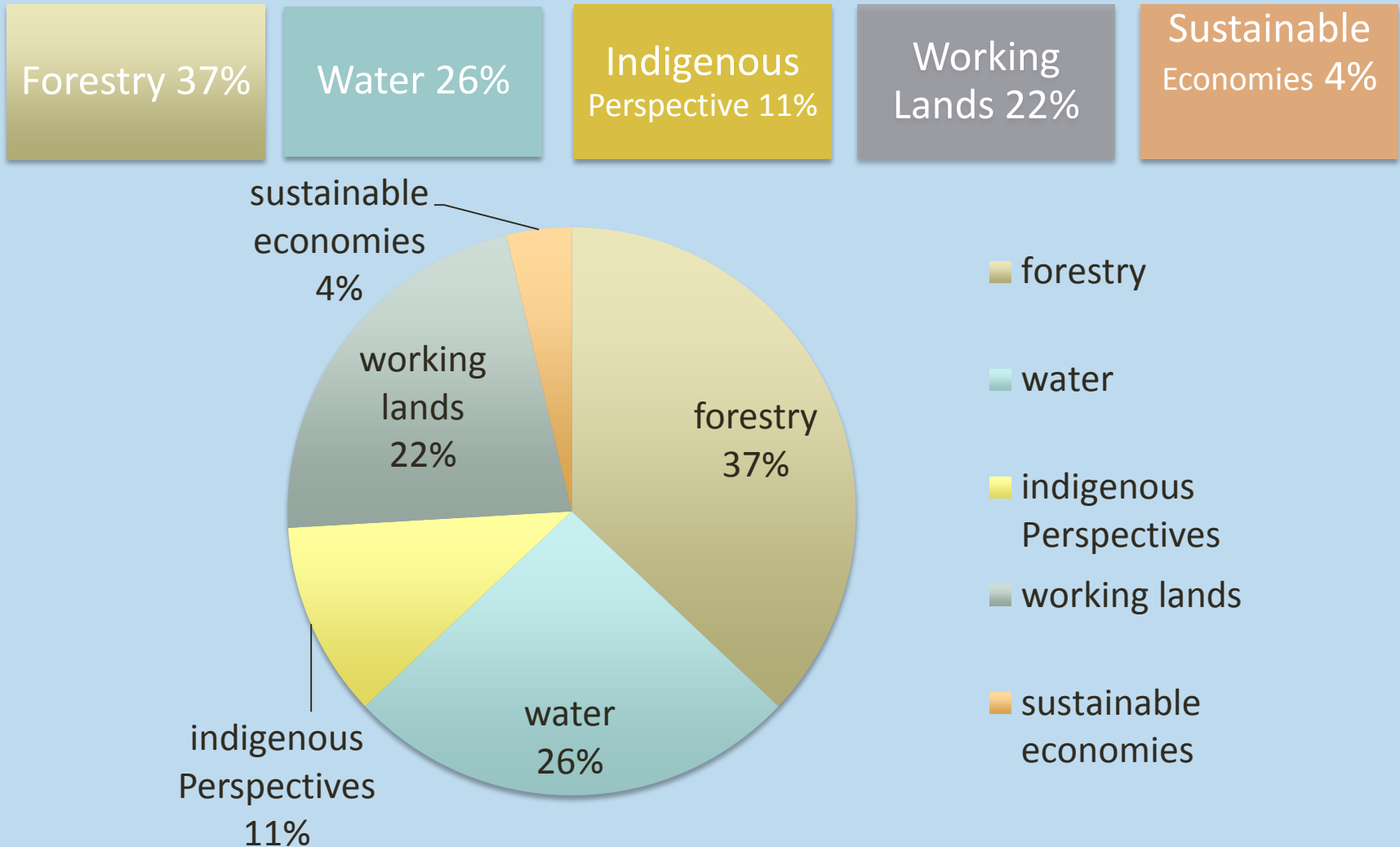
What Sustains?

Building Social Memory

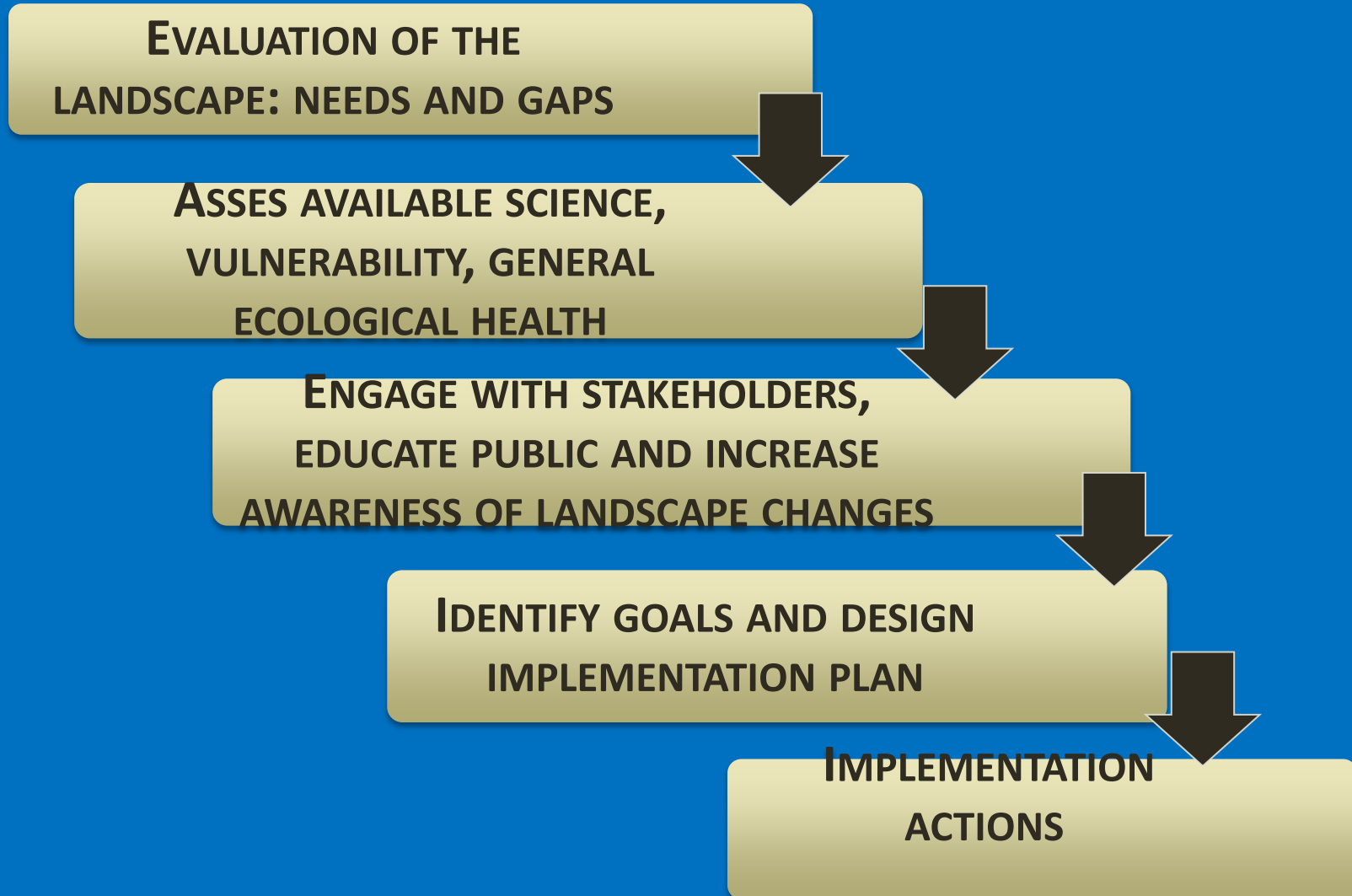
- A growing network of people and organizations
- Successes at various scales and across jurisdictions
- Momentum (learning, building new relationships, making new connections)
- Enough capacity to serve as the glue
- Consistent leadership
- Relevance



16 Projects, five focal themes of the Roundtable



Moving Towards Implementation



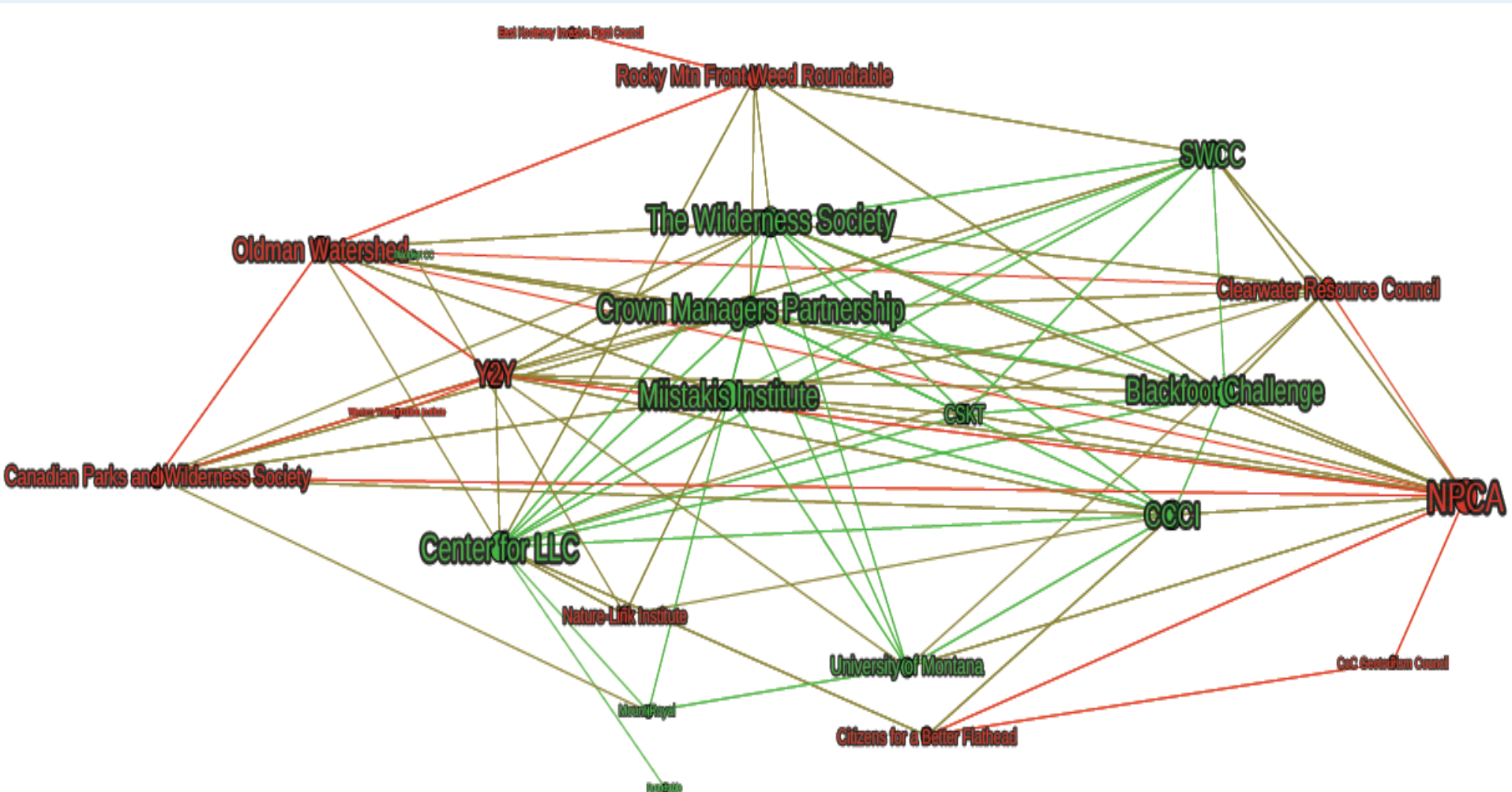
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Year 1



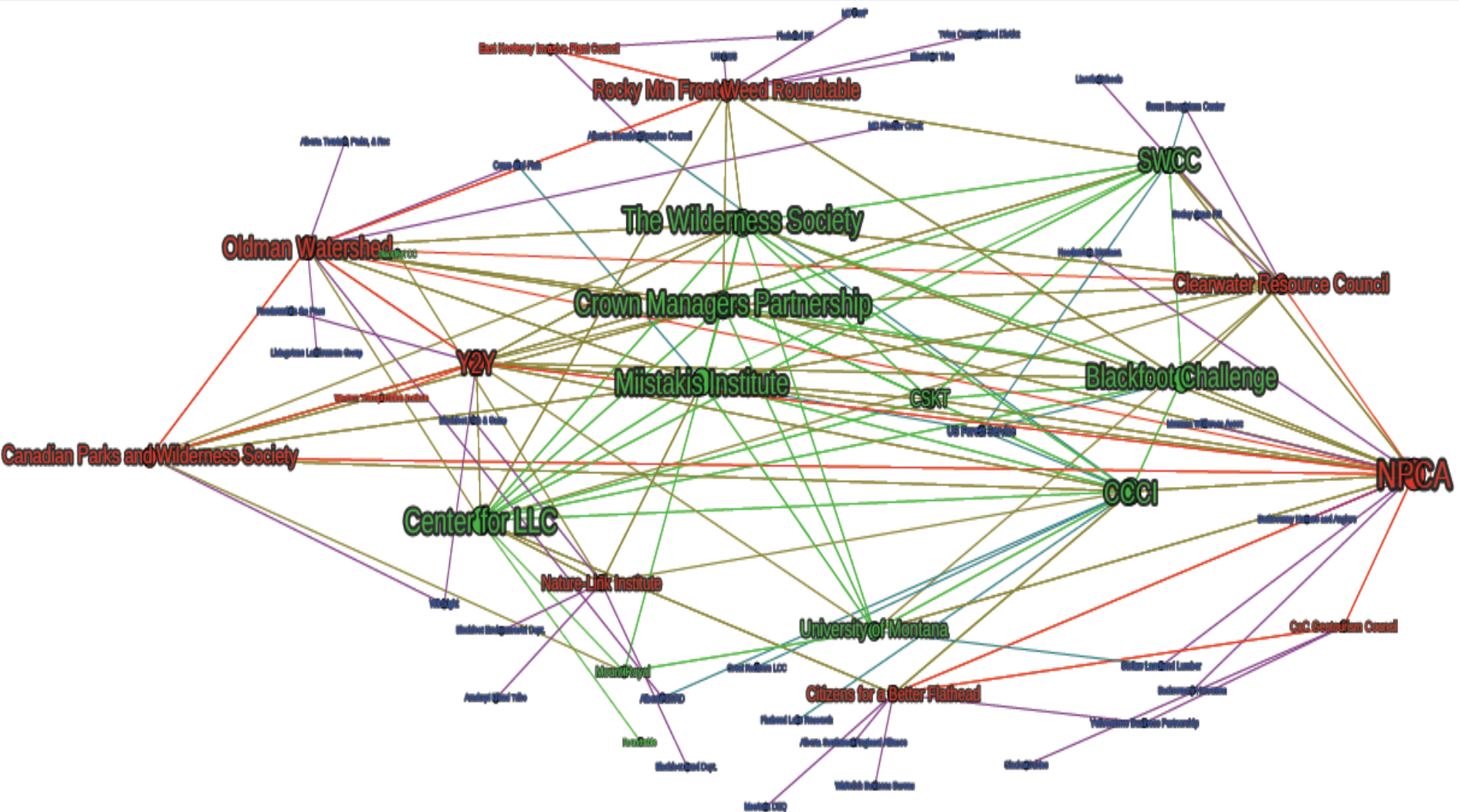
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Year 2



Adaptive Management Organizations

Year 2 plus Project Partners

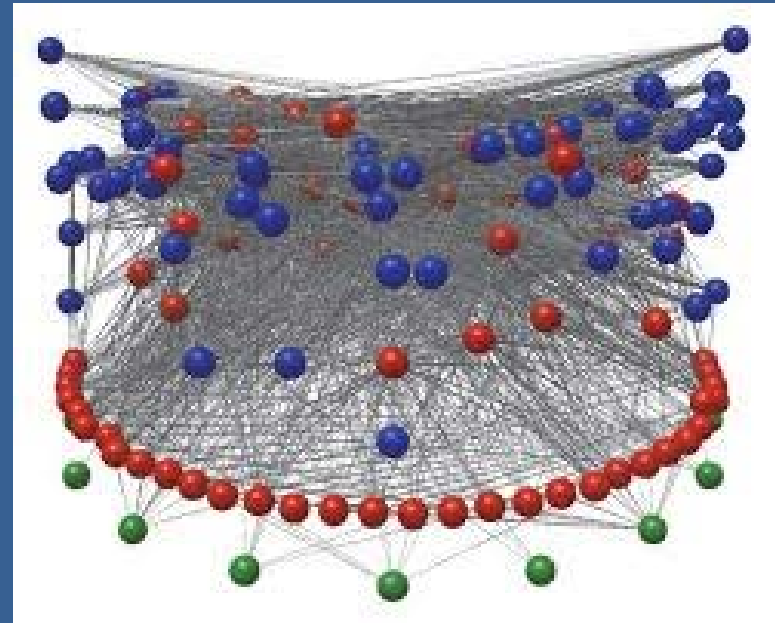


Networked Communication

Networked Science

Networked Governance

Networked Society



Collective Impact

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