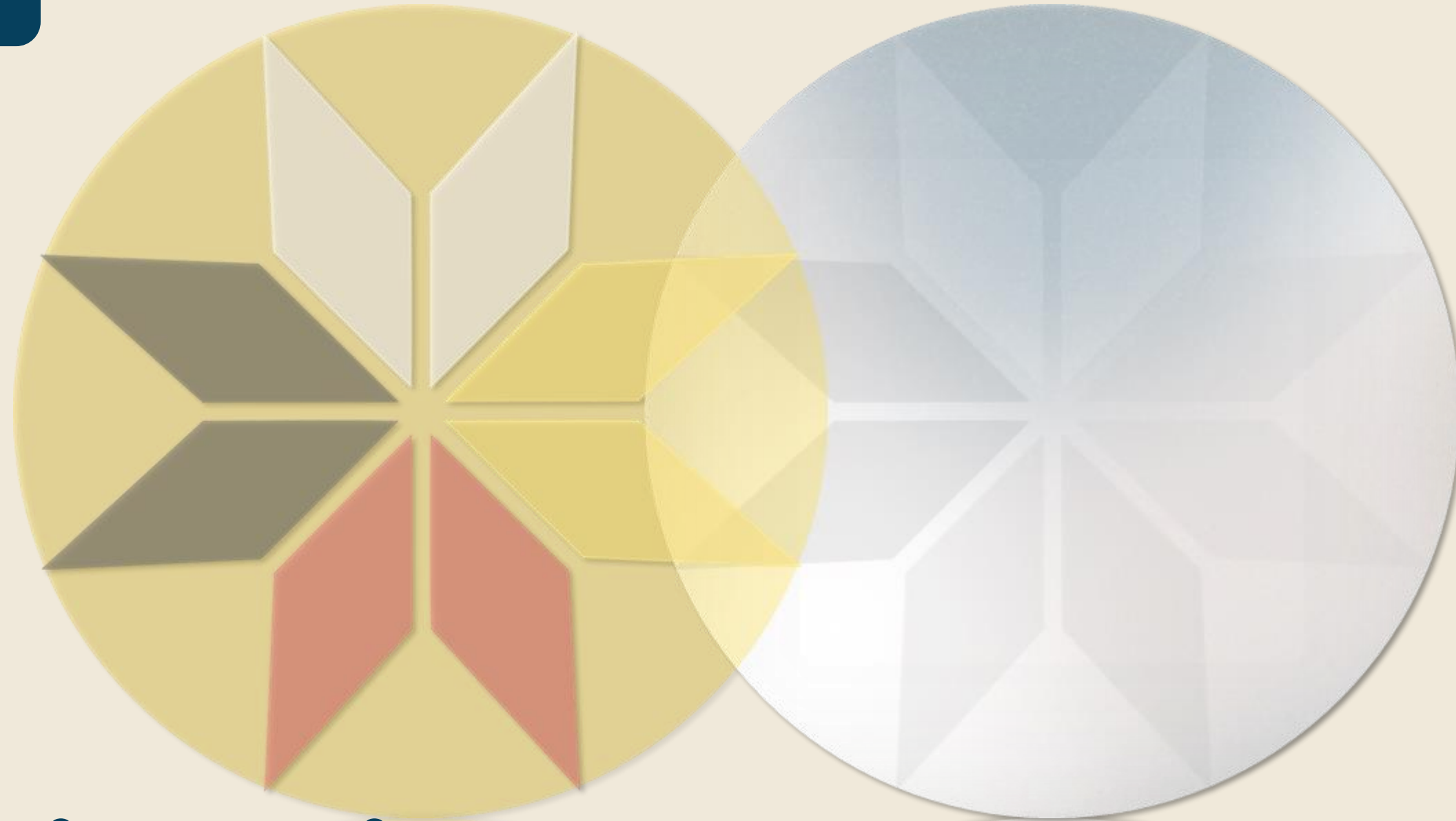


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Inclusive Mi'kmaw Engagement for Mainland Mi'kmaw Communities

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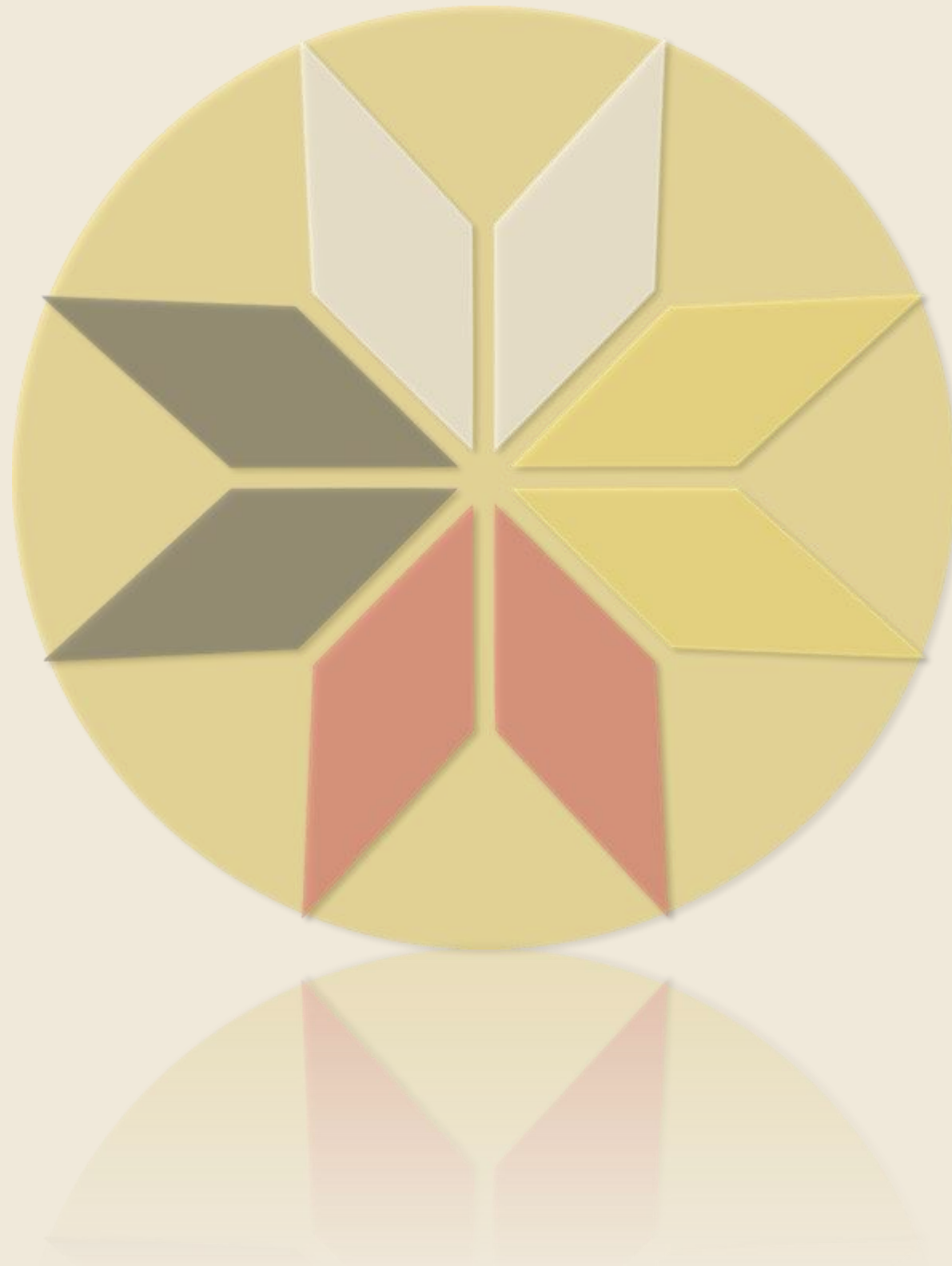


Mi'kmaw Communities



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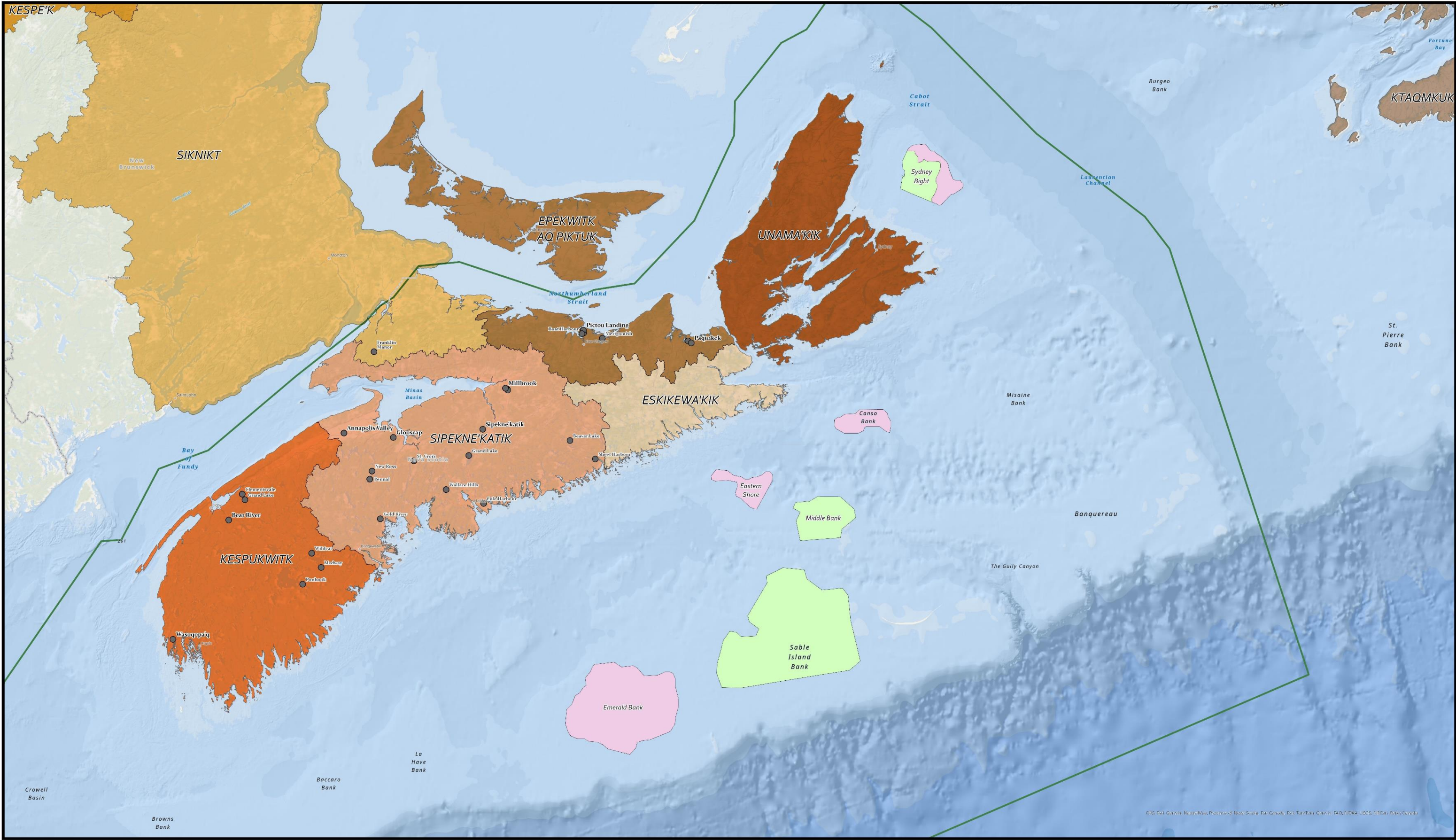
Capacity Building for the Sustainable and Inclusive Development of Nova Scotia's Offshore Wind Resource



Initiated by Net Zero Atlantic to accomplish the following:

- Enhance **local mi'kmaq capacity**
- Foster **meaningful participation**
- Ensure **inclusivity and sustainability**

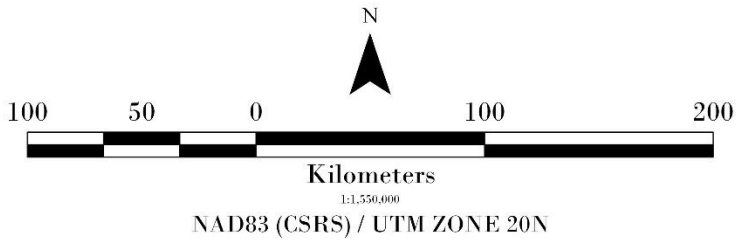
Funded in part by **Natural Resource Canada's SREPs (Smart Renewable Electrification Pathways)** program, this project highlights the collaboration between community rights holders and government resources.



Fixed Wind Installation



Floating Wind Installation



PFDA
Fixed
Floating
Regional Assessment Area
Mainland Communities

District
Epekwitk aq Piktuk
Eskikewa'kik
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Sikniit
Sipekne'katik
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Proposed Offshore Wind Farm Locations

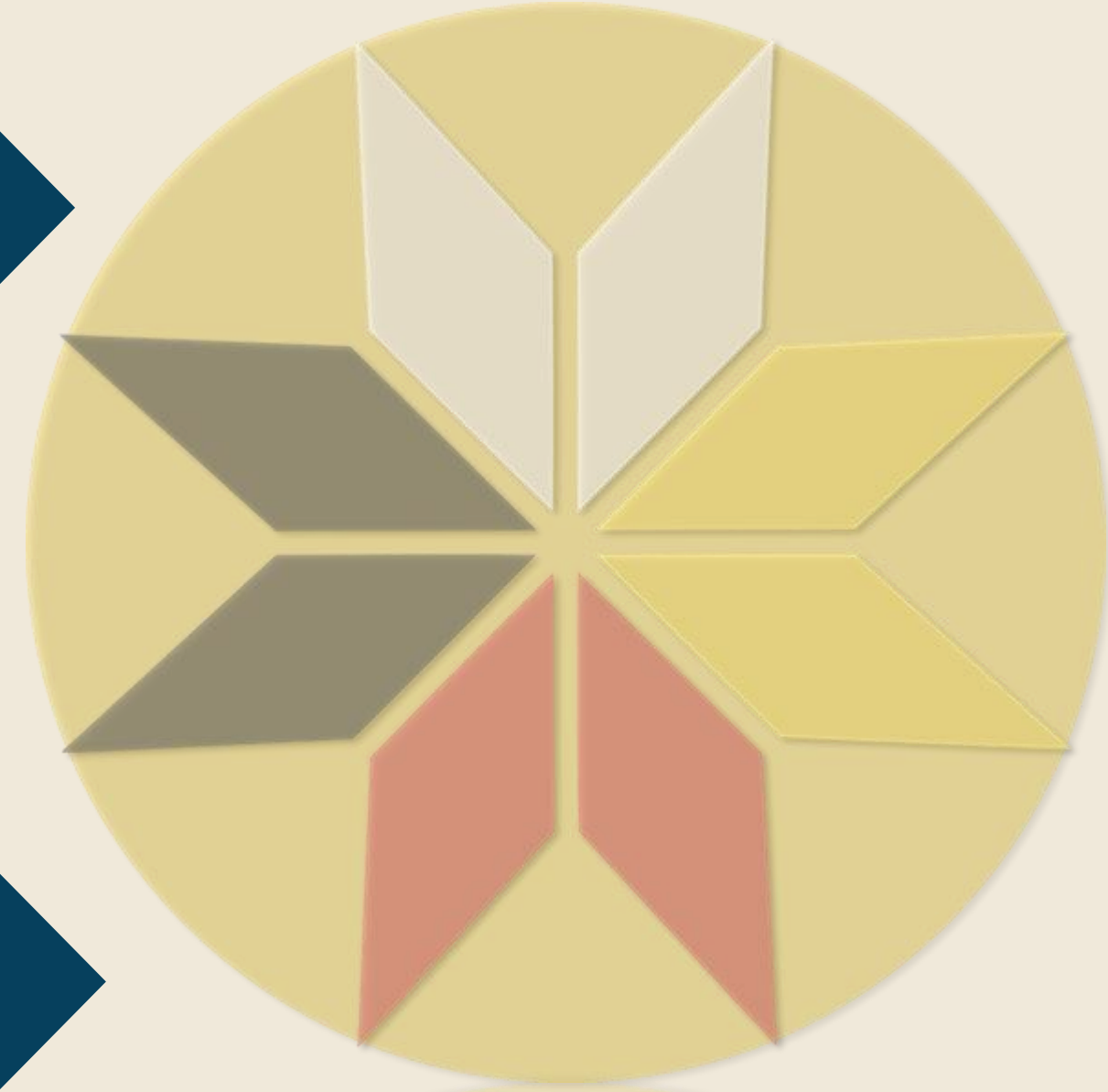
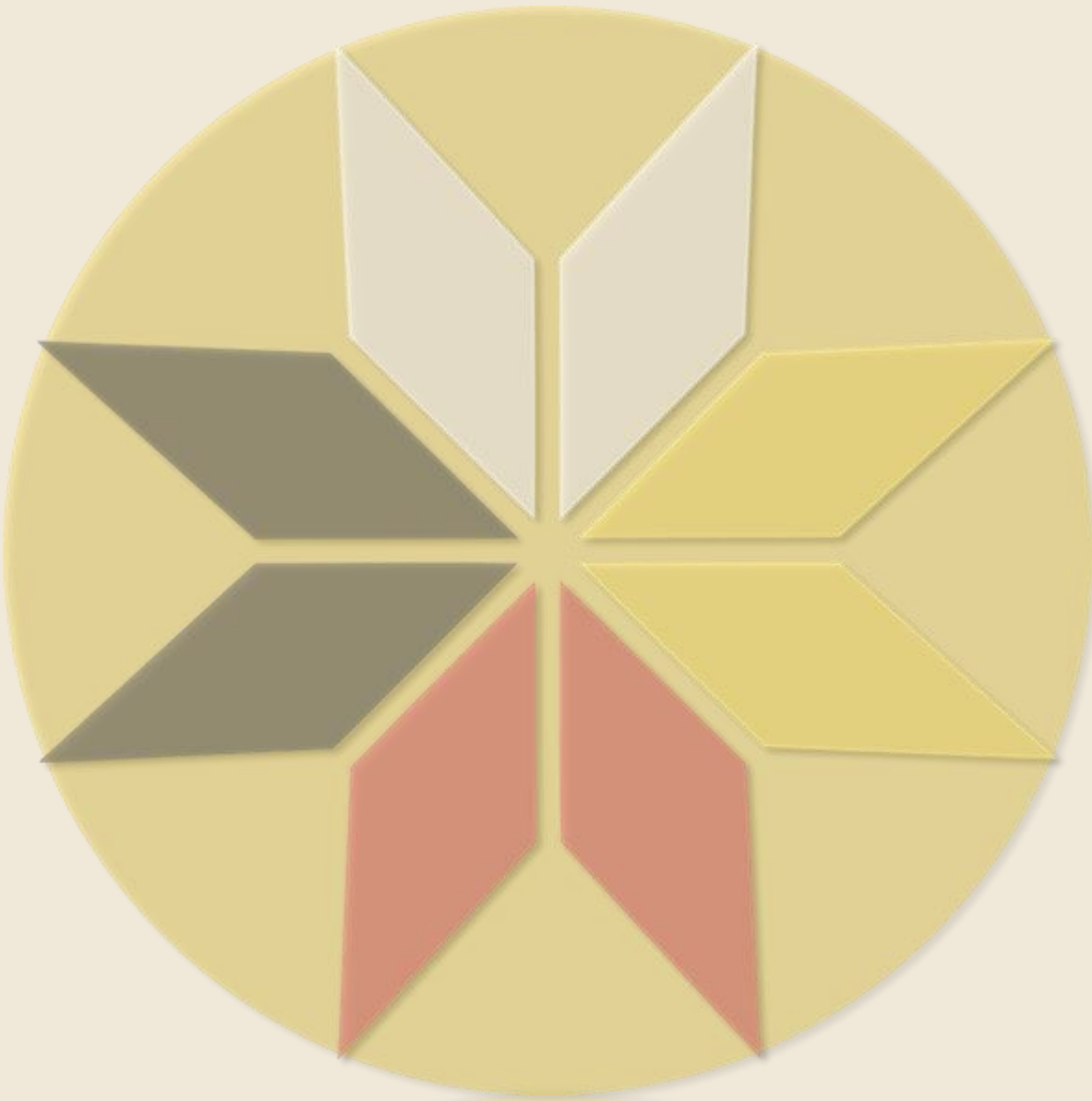


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Best Practices



Methodology

What's our engagement strategy?

Organic Engagement

- Round Table & Trade Show Style
- Sessions in 8 Mainland Mi'kmaq Communities
- Goal: Sharing offshore wind energy information
- Community considerations

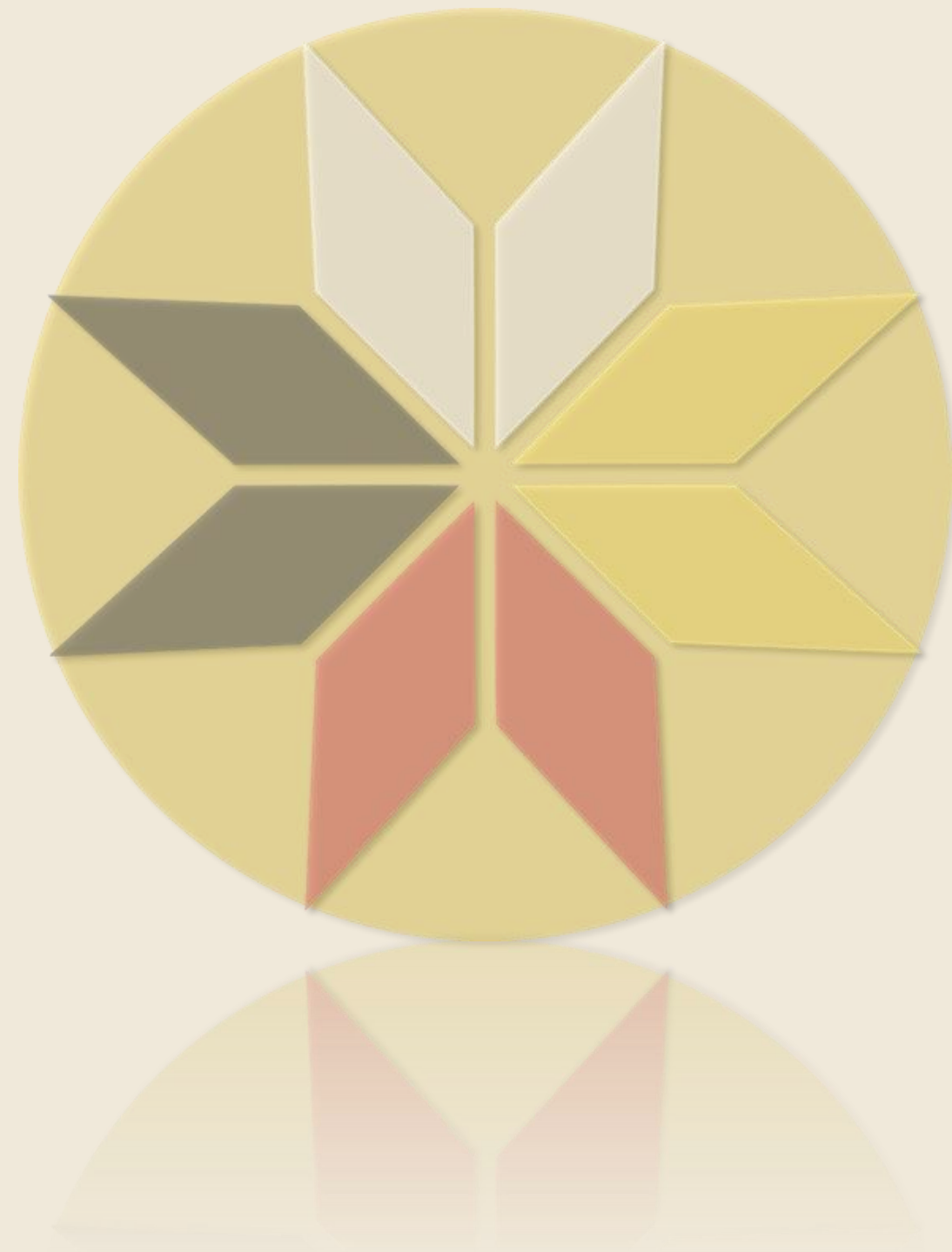
Knowledge Sharing & Relationship Building

- Established relationships
- Two-way knowledge sharing
- Listened and understood insights, concerns, and feedback

Feedback Analysis

- Compiled Community Feedback
- Feedback informed 2nd phase of engagement
- Remained Adaptable and Approachable

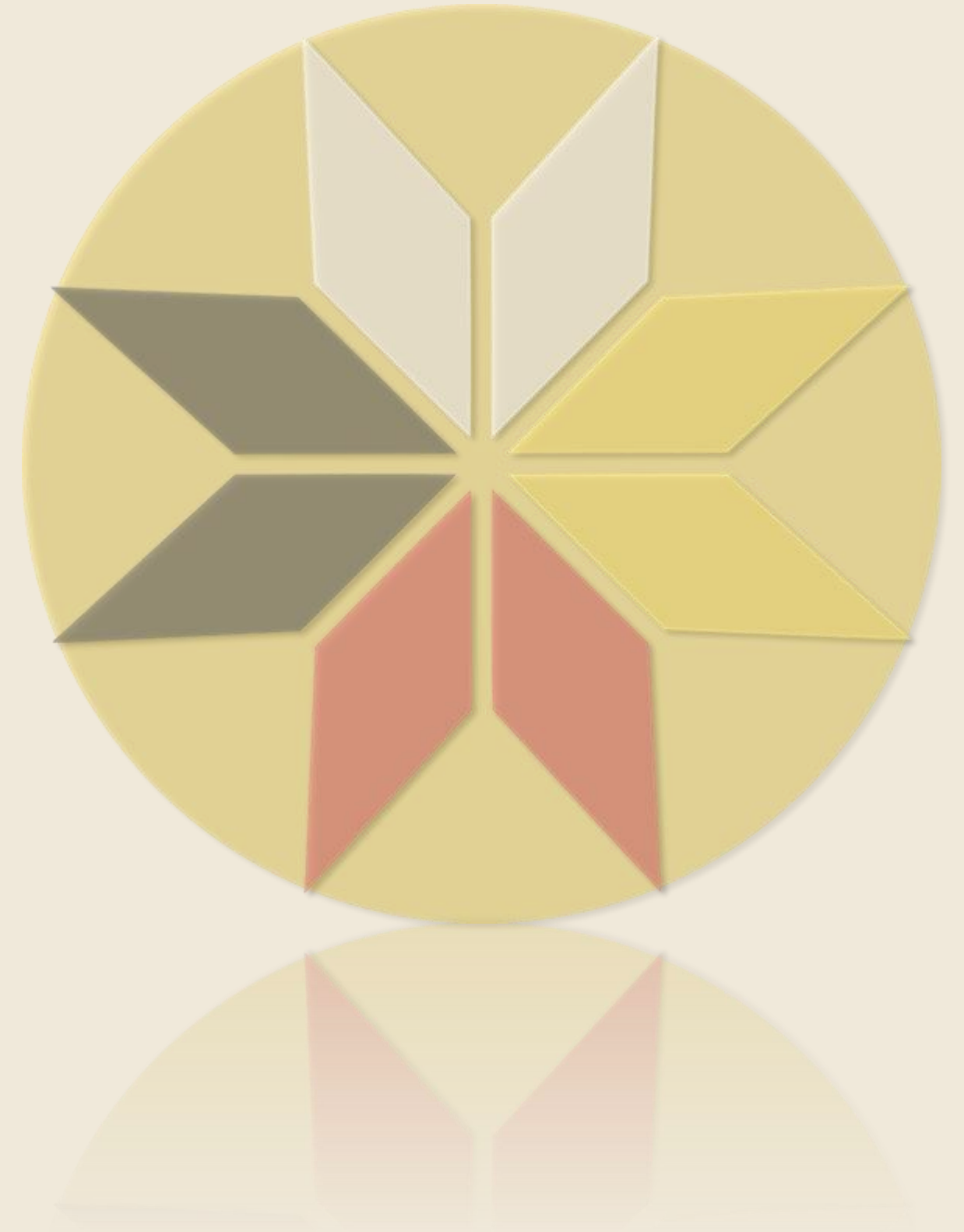
Key Insights from Phase 1 Engagement



- Desire for **equitable benefits** and **genuine consultation**.
- Concerns regarding **fishing rights and access**, with calls for Mi'kmaw-specific compensation.
- Participants demand **comprehensive environmental assessments**.
- Desire for local job creation and **inclusion** in the offshore wind industry.

Next Steps & Recommendations

- **Continued Community Engagement**
- **Dissemination of information**
- **Continuous research**
- **Safeguards and Insurances**
- **Good faith cooperation**
- **Genuine Consultation**






The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq


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