

Lessons Learned from Evolving Local Governance

EXPERIENCES FROM MANITOBA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR, AND IRELAND

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road map

» experiences in evolving governance

» share 5 lessons learned from other jurisdictions



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**“The current system
does not work –
everyone knows it,
yet no one will
make a change”**

CHANGE

AHEAD

re-arranging local
governance should
not be a mystery
novel



new mechanisms
are required within
government to
work with
communities as
partners

SUCCESSFUL
COLLABORATION

It only works when everyone knows their talents.

place
matters

PLACE PERIPHERAL

Place-Based Development in Rural, Island, and Remote Regions



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Changes to local
government is a long
term initiative

JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

**THE DIFFICULTY LIES
NOT SO MUCH IN
DEVELOPING NEW
IDEAS AS ESCAPING
FROM OLD ONES**

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