



NALMA LAND USE PLANNING UNIT OVERVIEW

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WHAT IS LAND USE PLANNING?



The process of planning a scientific and orderly allocation of land, community resources, facilities, and services with a view to maintaining and improving the physical environment and the economic and social conditions of the community.

- *NALMA Land Use Planning Toolkit, 2017*



WHAT IS LAND USE PLANNING?



Land use planning is about understanding relationships and interactions of interdependent systems.

A land use plan attempts to identify important issues related to housing, environment, economic development, culture, infrastructure and reconcile them with each other to present a clear and achievable direction for future growth.

Land Use Planning is driven by community information, because the plan is about community. Chief and Council and staff may require technical support to gather, interpret and present the information necessary to develop a land use plan.

What the community thinks about the plan and the issues that the plan is addressing is crucial to a successful land use plan.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING



Economic Development and Land Use Planning are deeply connected:

In order to know if land is suitable for economic development, a community must develop a wholistic vision for the use of its land that accounts for its wide-ranging needs.

Many funders will ask whether a capital project has been identified in a land use plan approved by the community.

Help set the physical standards for commercial environments and land use allocation to minimize impacts of outside influences on reserve lands and community.

Minimize negative environmental and cultural impacts on land and people related to development activities.

NALMA: National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association



Bringing Lands Managers Together

A national organization of First Nations Lands Managers which will actively network towards the enhancement of professional development and technical expertise in the functions of Lands Management and which will also incorporate First Nation values and beliefs in Lands Management always keeping in mind the grass-root practices when dealing with Lands Management.

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LUP UNIT OVERVIEW

The NALMA Land Use Planning (LUP) Unit was developed to address the need for LUP support among First Nation communities in Canada.

This unit conducts outreach activities, provides direct technical training, support services and capacity building opportunities to assist First Nations in the development of Land Use Planning. In addition, the LUP Unit collaborates with the NALMA Survey Unit to administer contracts for survey projects identified from the land use planning process.

LUP UNIT OBJECTIVES



The Land Use Planning (LUP) Unit works to build capacity for LUP in First Nations communities across Canada. This is accomplished through:

- **Raising awareness** of the importance of community LUP through education and outreach
- **Training** land managers and stakeholders
- **Developing Toolkit and resource material** for support
- **Identifying funding support** for LUP initiatives
- **Engaging communities** in the process of LUP
- **Providing technical service** to communities to support LUP development and implementation
- **Collaborating** with Regional Land Associations and other partners
- **Preserving** key cultural elements unique to First Nation communities

COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING TOOLKIT



Land Use Planning Toolkit



NALMA provides training on this toolkit through the LUP Unit.

- The toolkit has been developed by NALMA as a practical aid for First Nations' use in developing a Land Use Plan for their community.
- Culture, tradition, type of regime, experience, available resources, and the wishes of the community are all factors that must be considered to help determine the type and extent of the Land Use Plan.

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OTHER TOOLS AND RESOURCES



NALMA Peersite contains
resources for Lands Managers:

Digital Copy of the **LUP Toolkit**
-Process Check List
-LUP Frequently Asked Questions

AND

By-Law Tool Kit
Land Designation Toolkit
Matrimonial Real Property
Additions to Reserve...

LUP TOOLKIT TRAINING



LUP Toolkit Training dates and locations have been announced for early 2024

For more information, visit:
www.nalma.ca/events

1

Virtual Training – **January 17th**- 3 Hour Intensive

2

In-Person Toolkit Training – **February 13, 14, 15** – Halifax, NS

3

In-Person Toolkit Training – **March 5, 6, 7** – Calgary, AB

CALL OUT FOR NEW NALMA LUP FUNDING INITIATIVE



Opens December 4th,
2023.

Closes February 2nd,
2024.

Visit: [Nalma.ca/funding](https://nalma.ca/funding)

NALMA funds 3 types of Land Use Planning Projects, corresponding to 3 categories:

1. Pre-Planning – Background Report
2. Land Use Plan Development, Implementation and Monitoring
3. Updating an Existing Land Use Plan

Contact Becky Wolfe: bwolfe@nalma.ca

ON-SITE TRAINING AND SUPPORT



- The NALMA LUP Unit provides on-site LUP technical support to First Nations including training, guidance and presentations.
- If your community is interested, please reach out to NALMA (LUP Unit)
- Contact: amarques@nalma.ca or bwolfe@nalma.ca



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