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# Southern Gulf Islands Food and Agriculture Strategy

Food Security in Rural and Remote Communities

November 19, 2014

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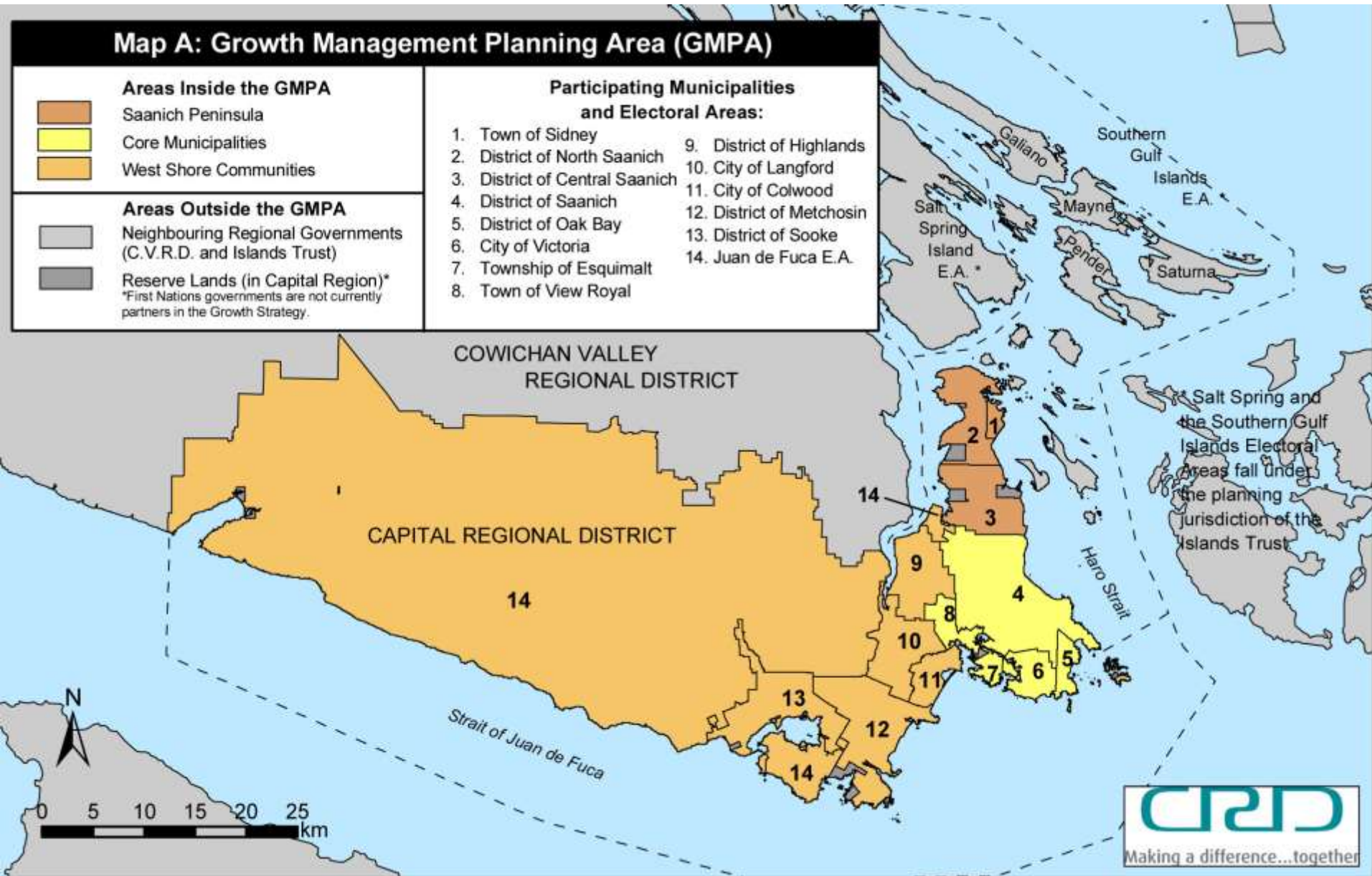
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

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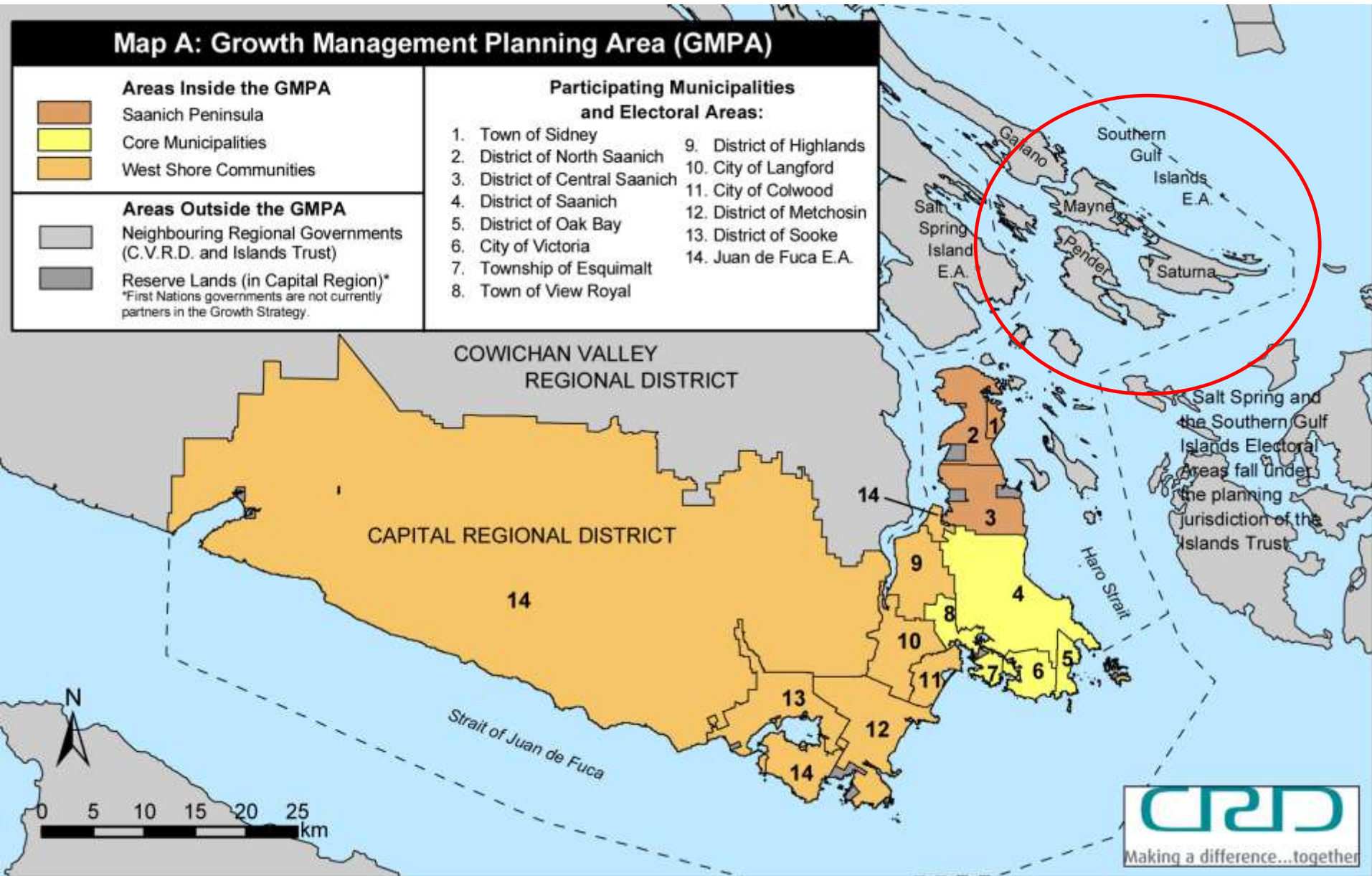
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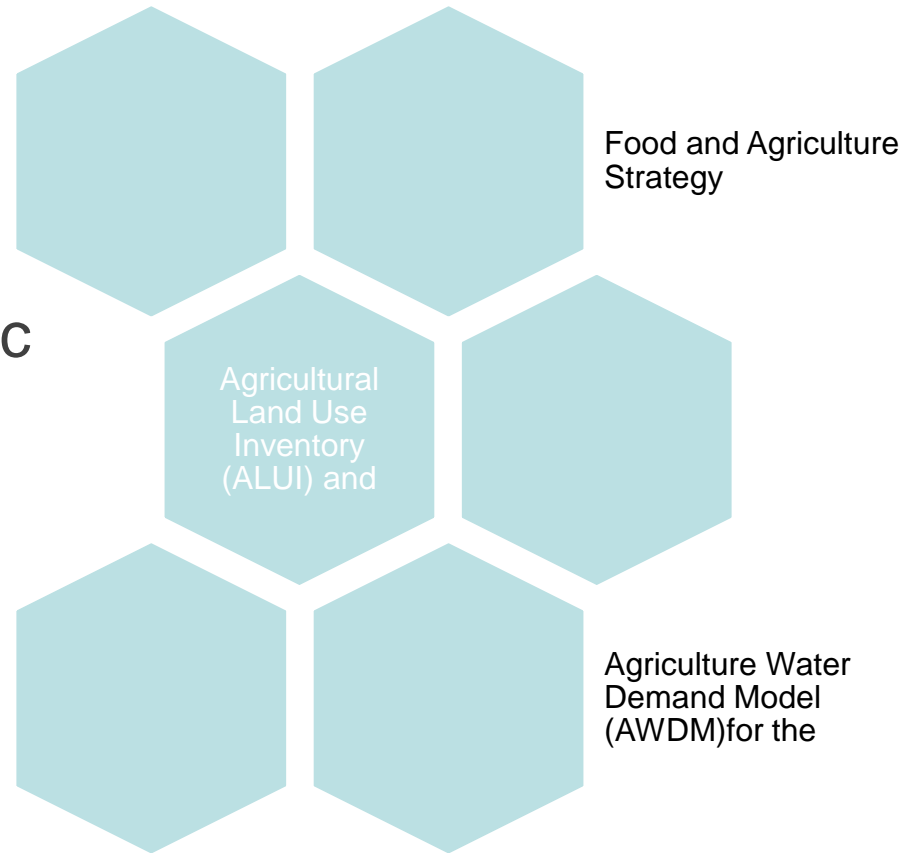
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# Project Purpose and Mandate

The Southern Gulf Islands, through a key initiative of the Southern Gulf Islands Economic Development Commission and CRD will complete:



# Funding

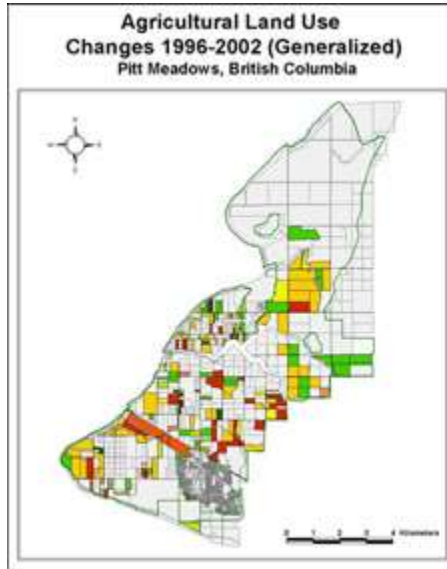
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Southern Gulf  
Islands Economic  
Development  
Commission

Community In  
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# Scope



**Phase 1 (Aug-Dec 2014)**  
ALUI and ADWM

**Phase 2 (Winter 2015)**  
Engaging

**Phase 3 (2015)**  
ALUI and ADWM Report

**Phase 4 (2015 and Beyond)**  
Analysis, Discussion and Solutions

**Phase 5 (2015)**  
Prepare Strategy and Launch

# Where are we now

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- ✓ Developed a workplan for the 4 phases
- ✓ Developed a Communications and Engagement Plan
- ✓ Completed field work for ALUI, AWDM
- ✓ Completed Meetings on each Island

Consultant team:



**MASSELINK**  
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

# Work Plan Framework

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## Transitioning the RGS to the RSS

### 4 Phases over 20 months



#### Phase 1 Summer-Fall (2014)

- Complete background ALUI, AWDM, initial meetings



#### Phase 2 Winter - (2014)

- Background analysis and Community Engagement



#### Phase 3 Winter-Spring (2015)

- Draft and Revise Food and Agriculture Strategy with Community



#### Phase 4 Summer/Fall (2015)

- Prepare Implementation Framework, Referrals, Adoption,



# Moving Forward

Output: Review ALUI maps and Develop Situational Analysis



Food and Ag Strategy to establish SGI-wide interest through:



# Questions?

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