

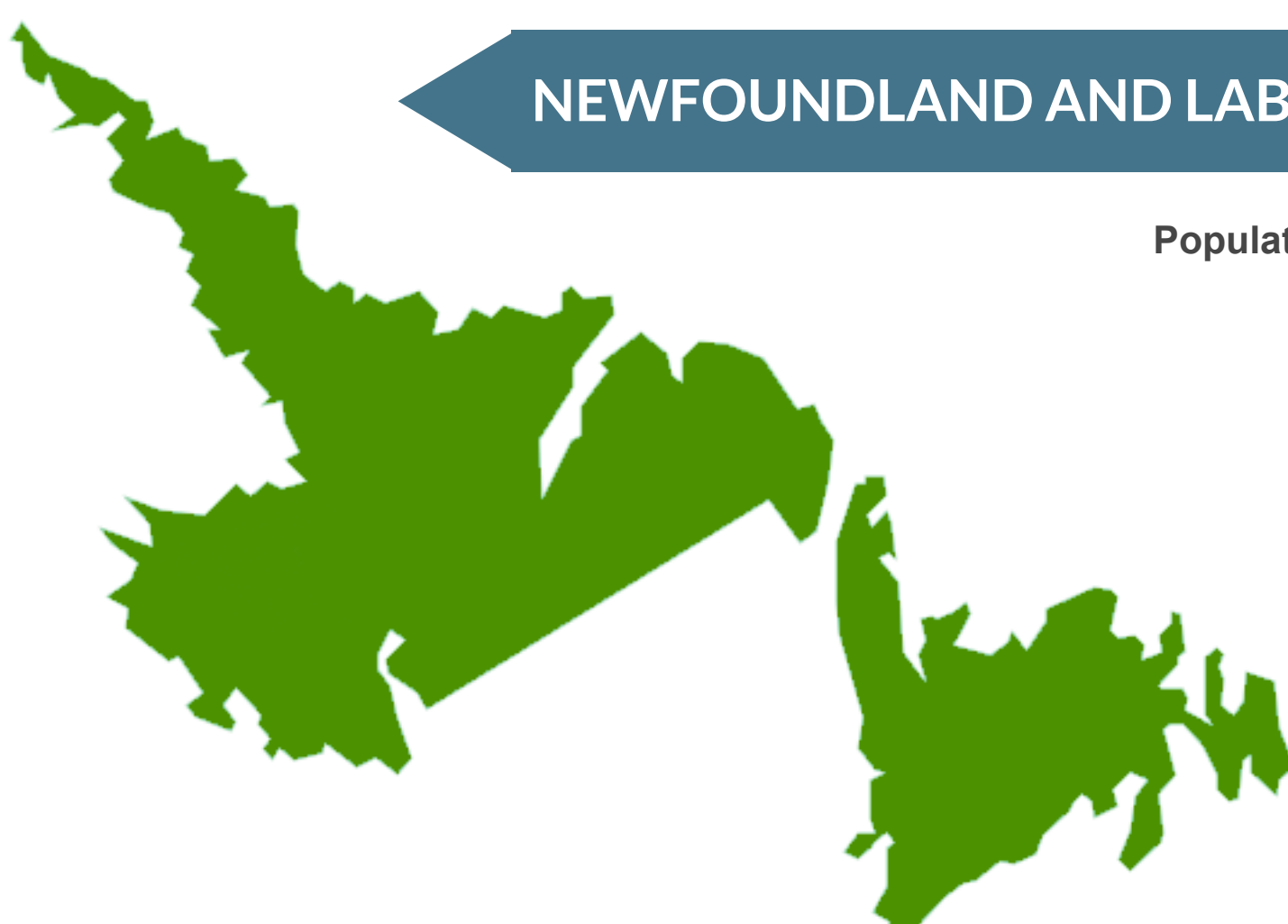
# Municipal Legislation Review

Overview of the municipal structure in Newfoundland and Labrador



## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Population 519,716 \*



3 cities



267 municipalities



172 local service districts



5 Inuit community governments



112 unincorporated areas\*\*

\* Source: Statistics Canada (2016)

\* Data modified to reflect municipalities and LSDs that have become inactive since the last census period

\*\* The exact number of UIAs is unknown but is likely higher than the figure in this table. This figure is based on Statistics Canada Census data and modified to reflect communities that have disincorporated since the last census.

## THE NUMBERS

7

**cities/municipalities** have almost half of total provincial population (225,070)

92 per cent

of local service districts have populations of 500 or less

55 per cent

of municipalities have populations of 500 or less

## OVERVIEW OF MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION



Municipalities Act, 1999 and the Cities Acts provide a legal framework for cities, municipalities and local service districts to represent the interests and respond to the needs of their communities



### MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1999

Municipalities Act, 1999 applies to municipalities and local service districts

### CITIES ACTS



City of St. John's, City of Mount Pearl and City of Corner Brook each have their own city legislation - they are not covered by the Municipalities Act, 1999

### ICGs and UIAs

The municipal legislation does not apply to Inuit community governments (ICG) and unincorporated areas (UIA)

## POWERS UNDER LEGISLATION



Governance and administration



Finance, taxation and assessments



Services (e.g. water supply, fire protection, garbage collection, etc.)

