Nova Scotia Regional Enterprise Networks (RENs)
Partners for Progress

Municipal Affairs Update
Regional Cooperation

- A private sector board of directors provides strategic guidance for regional economic development. Each REN has a Liaison and Oversight Committee with representatives from participating municipalities and the Province to provide ongoing oversight.
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