Point In Time (PIT)

A Small City Perspective

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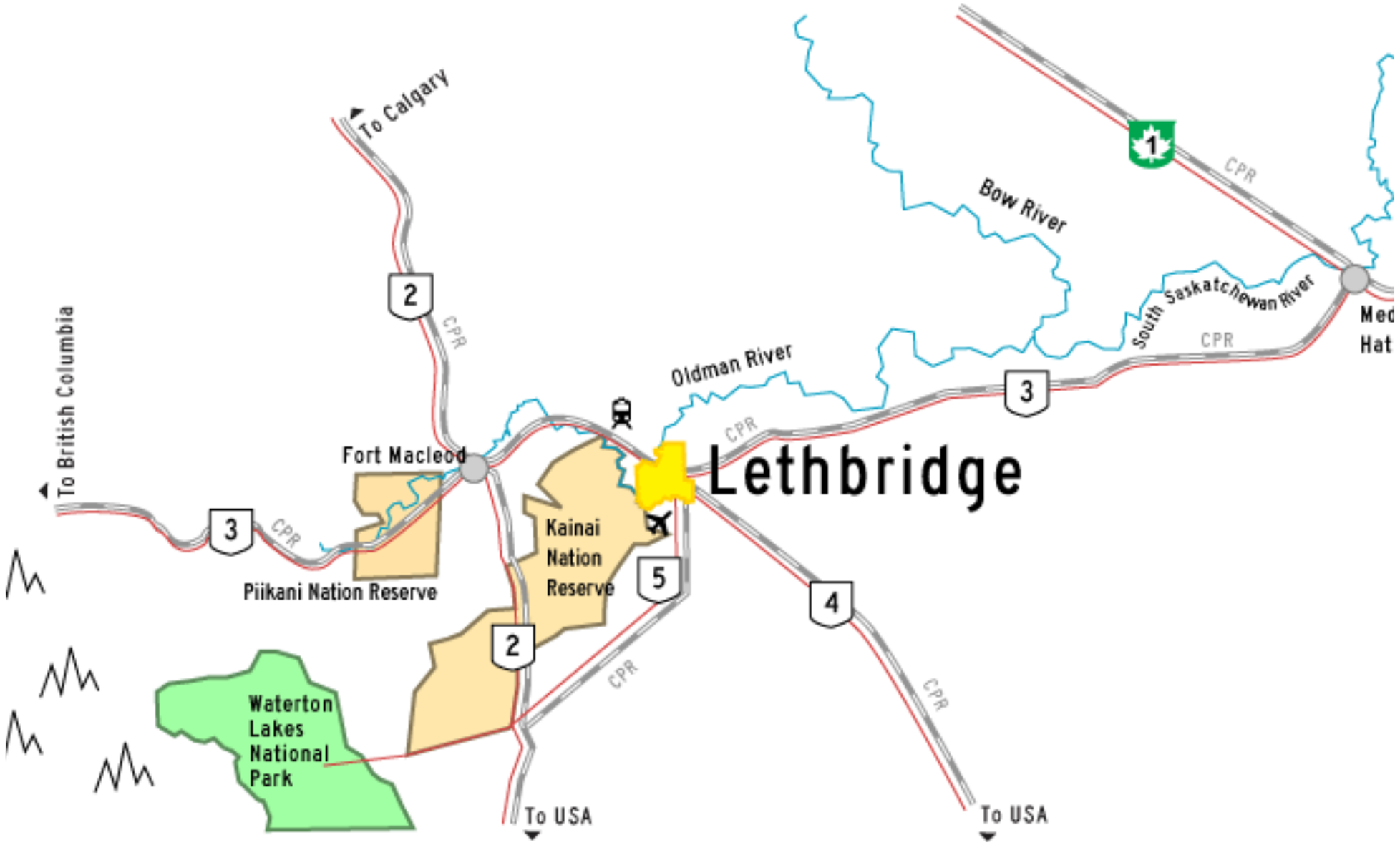

Where We Are

Size Matters.....So Does Location

Our Year Long Process

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- Hospital
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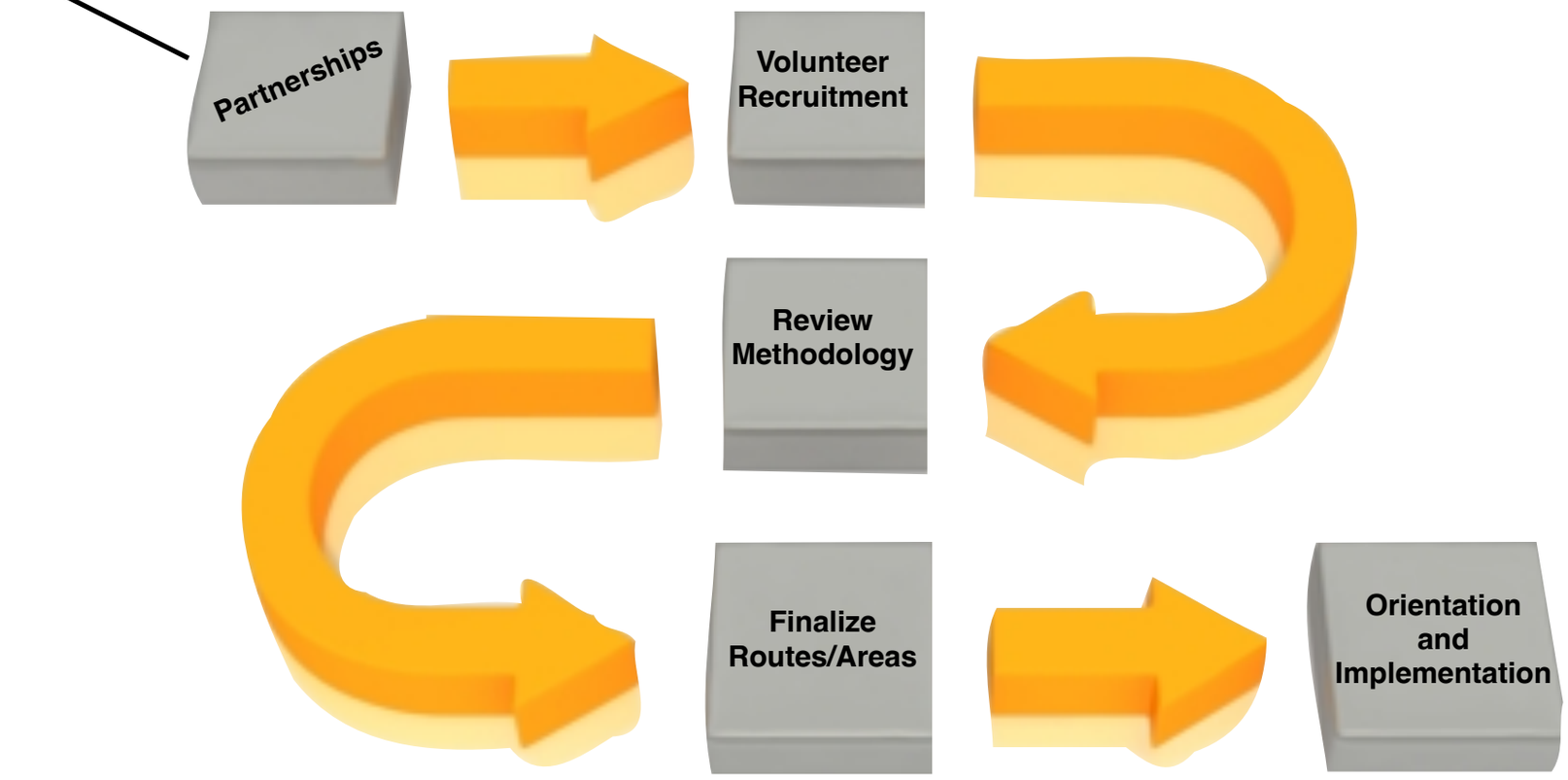
- Parks
- MUST
- Shelters
- DV Shelter



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- Software
- Advertise
- College/University cohorts
- Partner organizations
- Do Mandatory Orientation
- Feed Them

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METHODOLOGY

Street

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- Full Survey

Sheltered

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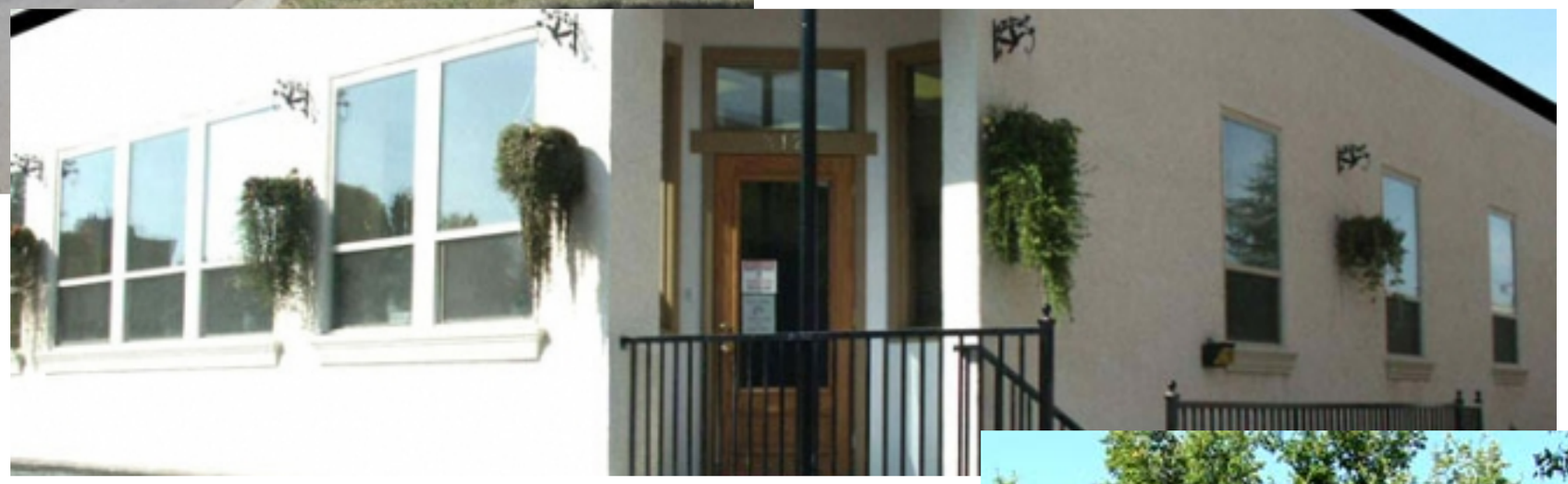
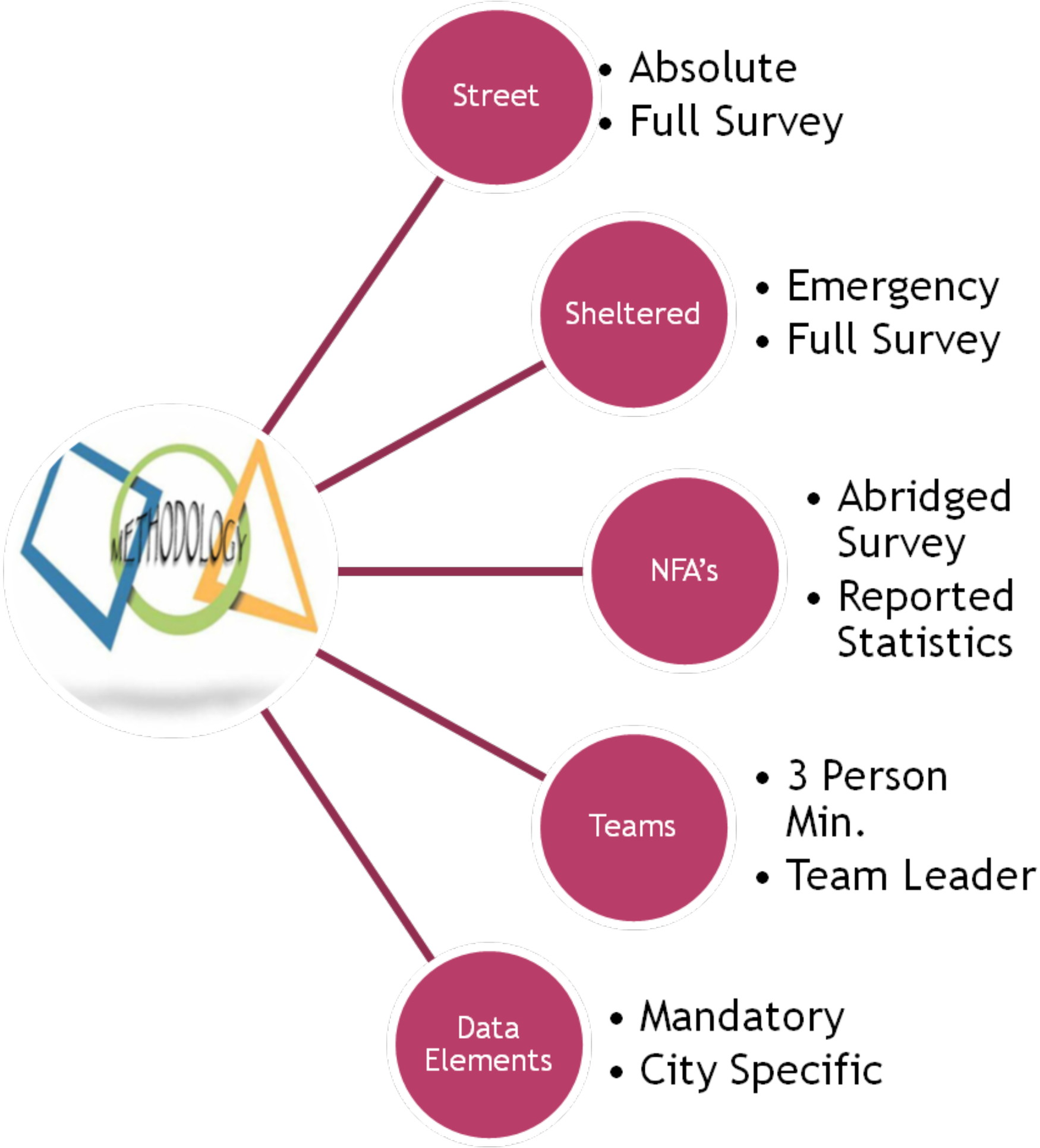
LETHBRIDGE SHELTER
AND RESOURCE CENTRE

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METHODOLOGY
NFA's
• Abridged Survey
• Reported Statistics
Teams
• 3 Person Min.
• Team Leader
Data Elements
• Mandatory
• City Specific

Optional Data Set

- Aboriginal - which group, what community
- Migration
- History of homelessness
- Family - current, dependents, etc
- Income
- Education
- Sexual Orientation
- Health Condition
- Barriers
- Rehousing

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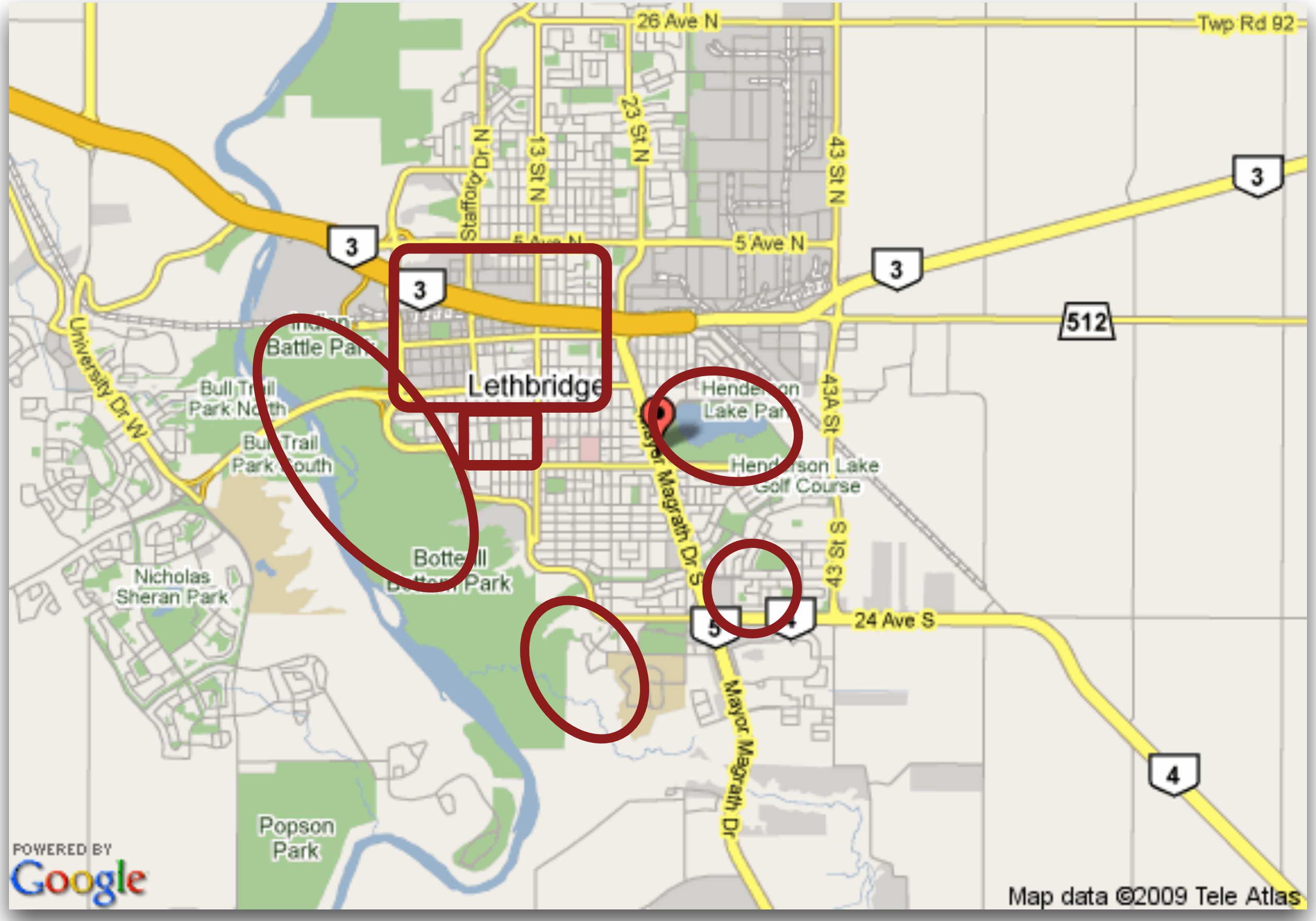

26 Ave N
Twp Rd 92
23 St N
13 St N
43 St N
Stafford Dr N
5 Ave N
3
512
Lethbridge
Battle Park
Bull Trail Park North
Bull Trail Park South
University Dr W
Henderson Lake Park
Henderson Lake Golf Course
43A St
43 St S
Mayor Magrath Dr S
Mayor Magrath Dr
24 Ave S
5
4
Nicholas Sheran Park
Popson Park
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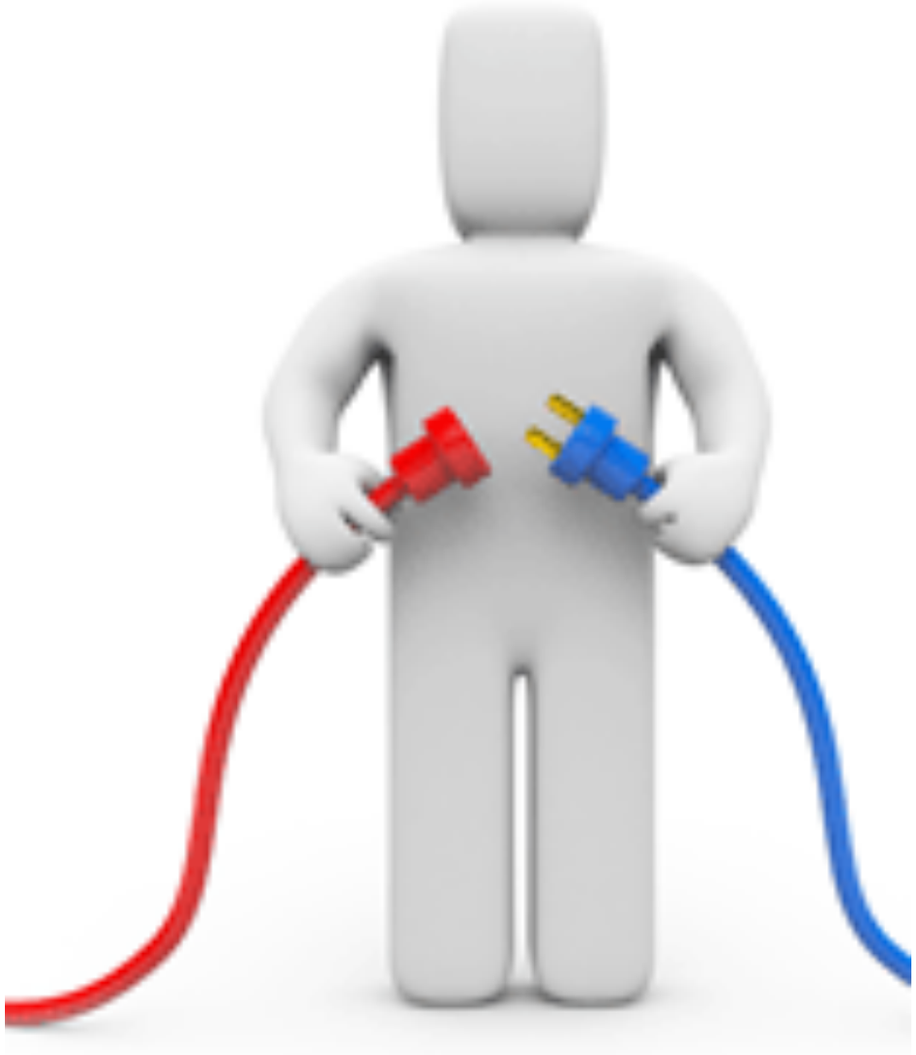
Information

EXIT

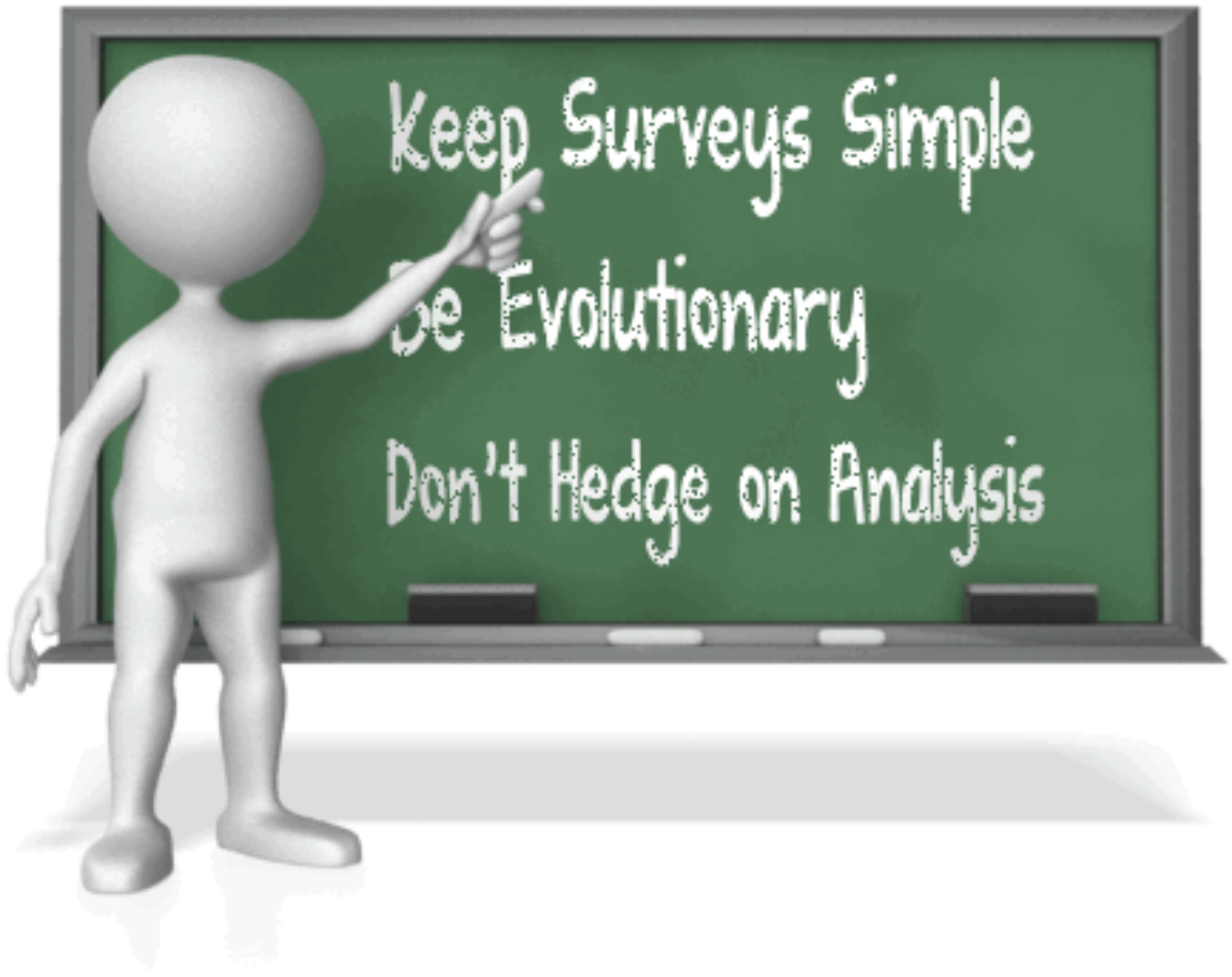
Implementation

- Orientation
- Teams
- Identification
- Give Aways
- Consistent Times
- Safety Checks
- Traveling Support
- Data Input and Analysis
- Review Volunteer Feedback



Follow-Up

- Connection for absolute individuals
- Adjustment of Surveys
- Shelter Analysis
- Work regionally
- Enhance local partnerships

- Size allows you to catch all hotspots
- Can always get enough volunteers
- Have a better handle on the pulse of trends
- Data is not so overwhelming
- Can take more direct approach to results

What We Have Learned