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TRANS CANADA TRAIL  
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# *REGIONAL TRAIL COMMITTEES*

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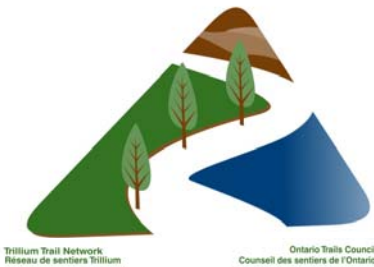
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# Our Goal



**A sustained route through a region to connect Canada**



**Trillium Trail Network - A sustained network of regional trails connecting Ontario**

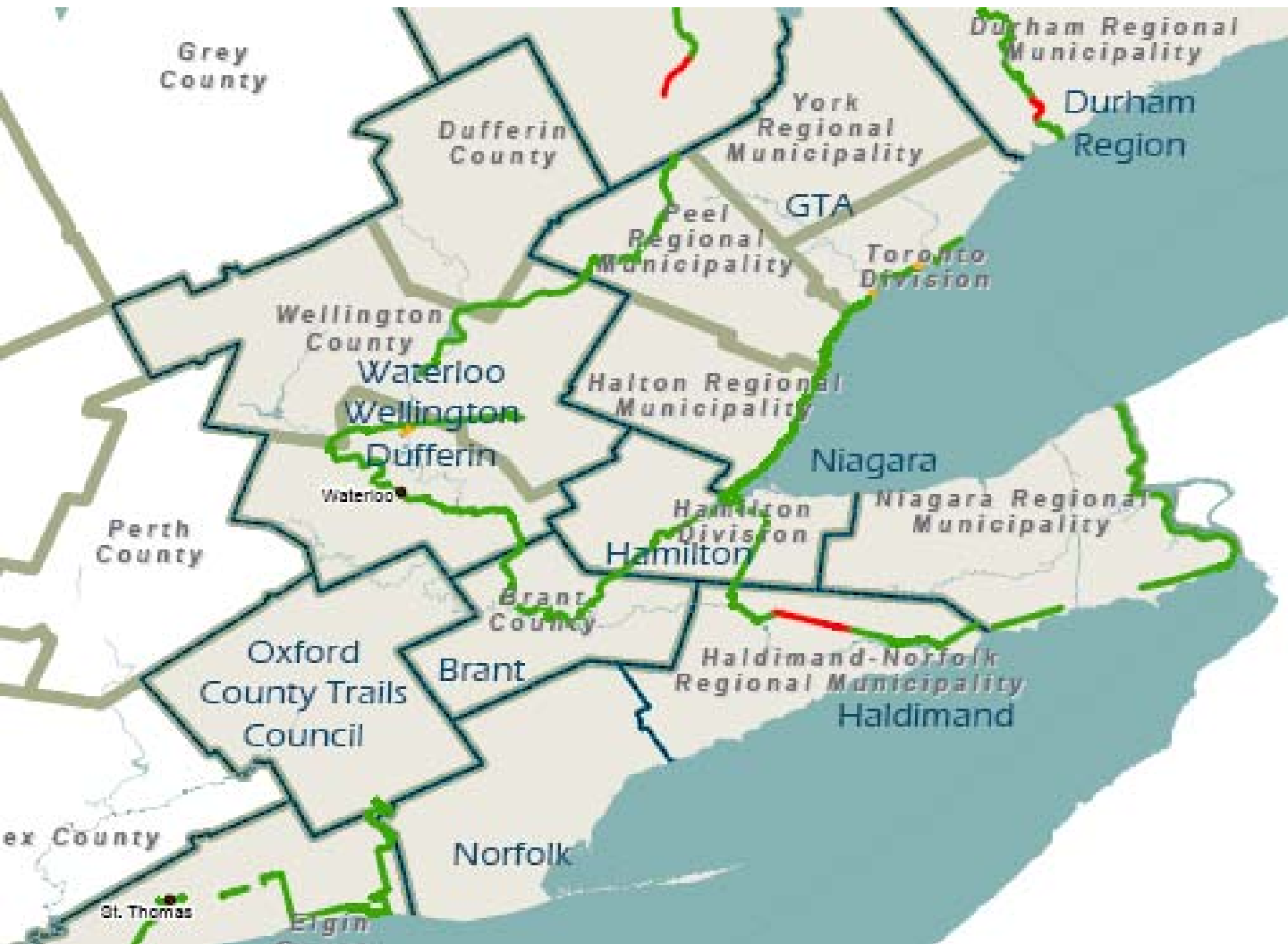
**Regional Trail Committees (RTC)**

**Promote, coordinate and sustain trails throughout a region to connect regions**

**Trail Development & Management Organizations**

**Build & maintain trail within a region to connect the region**

# Regional Trail Committees



## TCT RTC's in Ontario

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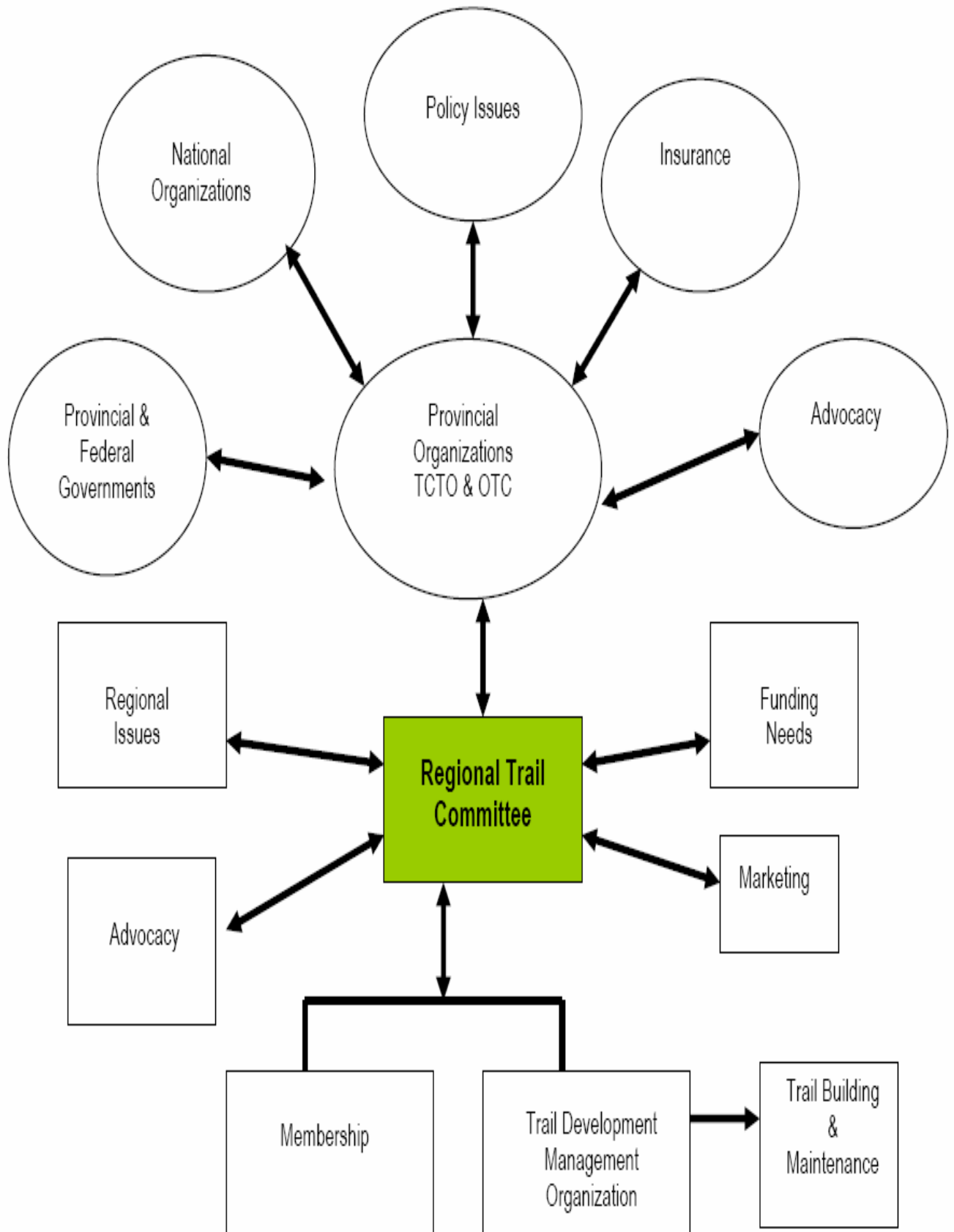
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10 RTC's In Development

# **Regional Trail Committee Functions**

- To be representative of trail interests over a set geographic area
- To manage a diverse set of issues in line with community interests at the regional level
- Communicate successes and issues to the public, partners, local government and funders
- Network with other Regional Trail Committees and equivalents
- Identify and assist in resolution and advocacy of operational trail issues locally, regionally, provincially and nationally

# RTC's Role & Relationship



# Common RTC Membership

- Trail Building Groups
- Snowmobile
- Mountain Biking
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Land Conservation Organizations
- Tourism
- First Nations
- National Parks
- College/Universities
- Friends Organizations
- Outfitters & Suppliers
- Trail Management Groups
- ATV
- Hiking/walking
- Cross country skiing
- Conservation Authorities
- Economic Development
- Health Units
- Municipalities
- Provincial Parks
- Government Consultants
- Forestry Industry
- Chamber of Commerce