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Truth or Consequences

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“I want you to find a bold and innovative way to do everything exactly the same way it’s been done for 25 years.”



*“There are risks and costs to action.
But they are far less than the long
range risks of comfortable inaction”*

— JFK

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GOAL 17:

**A PROVINCE-WIDE PLAN TO ACHIEVE NOVA SCOTIA'S
NEW GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND POPULATION RENEWAL.**

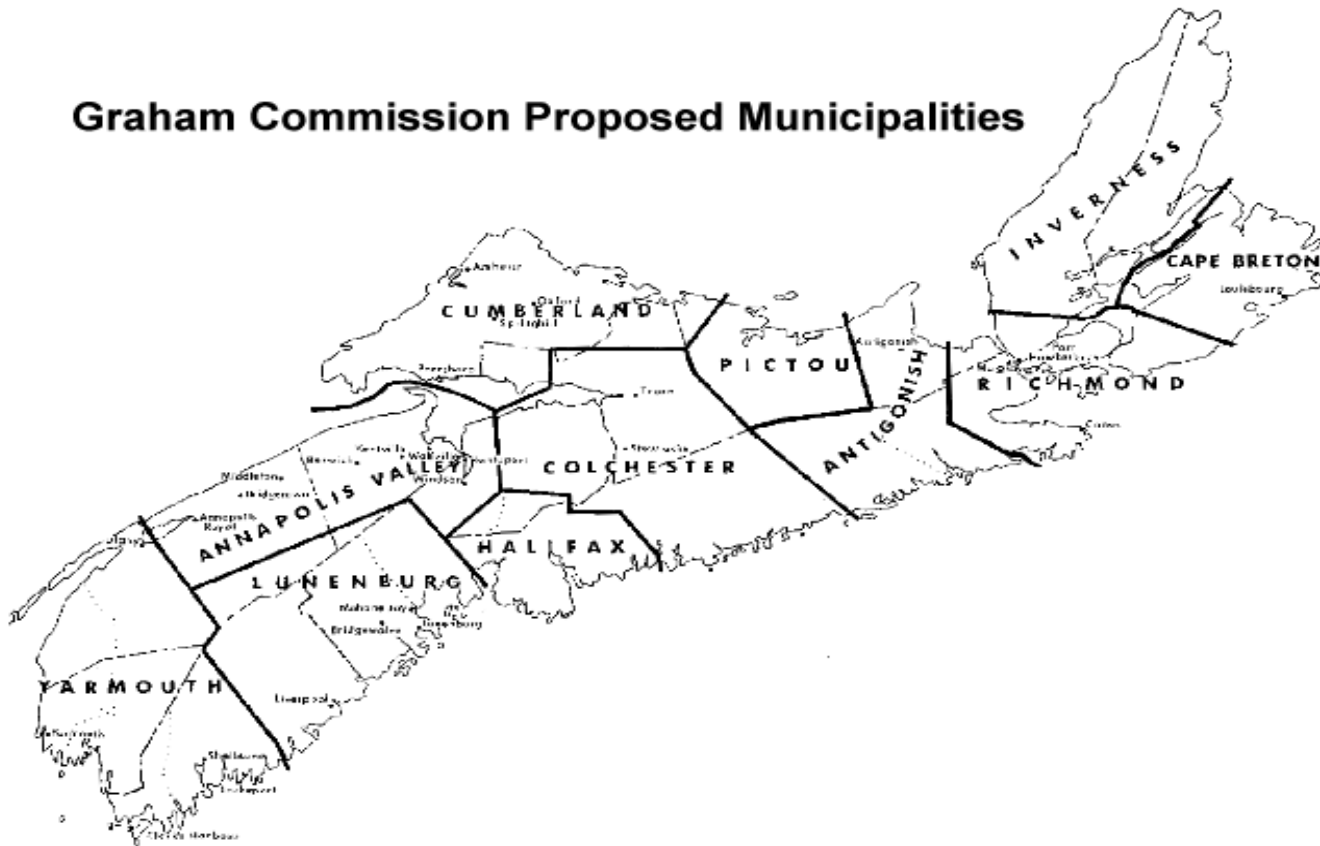
GOAL 18:

**REFORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL
SERVICE STRUCTURES.**

HISTORY OF EVALUATION / RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Pictou County Municipal Coordination Study (1967-69).
2. The Graham Commission Report (1974).
3. The Task Force on Local Government Report (1992).
4. The Towns Task Force Report (2012).
5. The Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Review (2013).
6. The Ivany Report: The Nova Scotia Commission on Building Our New Economy (2014).

Graham Commission Proposed Municipalities



“Focus on what it is that you can uniquely do to make yourself compelling.

- Most importantly, what, and how much, can you execute well?
- And finally what are the inherent or systemic barriers to success and how do we mitigate, eliminate or detonate them?

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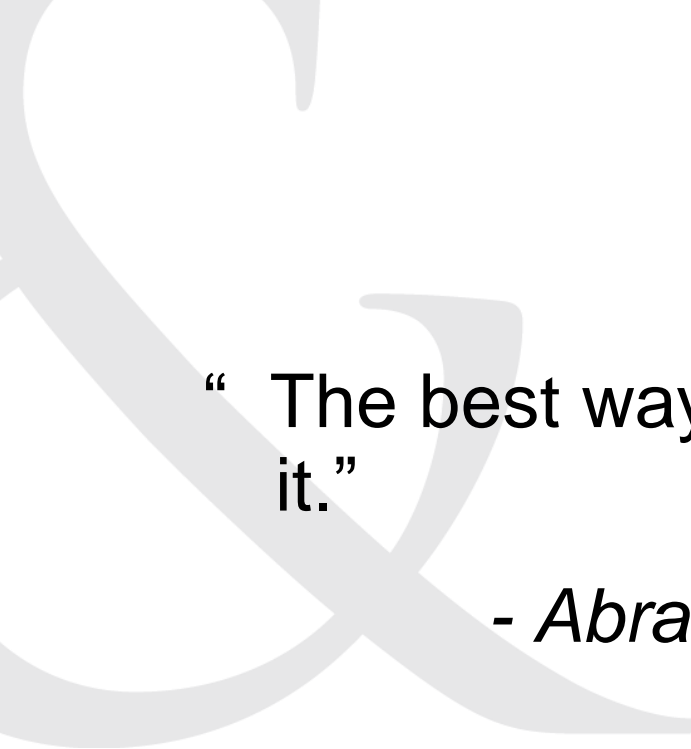
If you are not prepared to do the things that are too logical to ignore, like amalgamation is in Pictou County, good luck with the less obvious decisions.”

Bill McEwan, President and CEO, Sobeys Inc. (April 14, 2010)

Statement of Mandate 2015-2016

Municipal Affairs

- 1. Lead governance and structural reform by developing a program that provides financial support for municipalities that are committed to a process of re-structuring whether through amalgamation or dissolution.**



“ The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

- *Abraham Lincoln*

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Thank you

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