

**MOVING TOWARD FOREST  
DEPENDENT COMMUNITY  
RESILIENCY**



# COMMUNITY VISIONS CRITICAL TO RESILIENCY

- Most local/regional forest stewardship conflicts are due to lack of strategic community vision statements for the local/regional forests and wood manufacturing sector.
- Vision statements are critical to:
  - Clarifying community desires,
  - Providing guidance to industry and advocates for local forest stewardship,
  - Moving forward with community economic development, and
  - Building public confidence and social license.



# COMMUNITY RESILIENCY VISION FACTORS

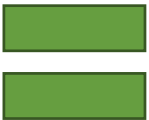
LONG-TERM FOREST STEWARDSHIP



DIVERSIFIED FOREST RESOURCES SECTOR



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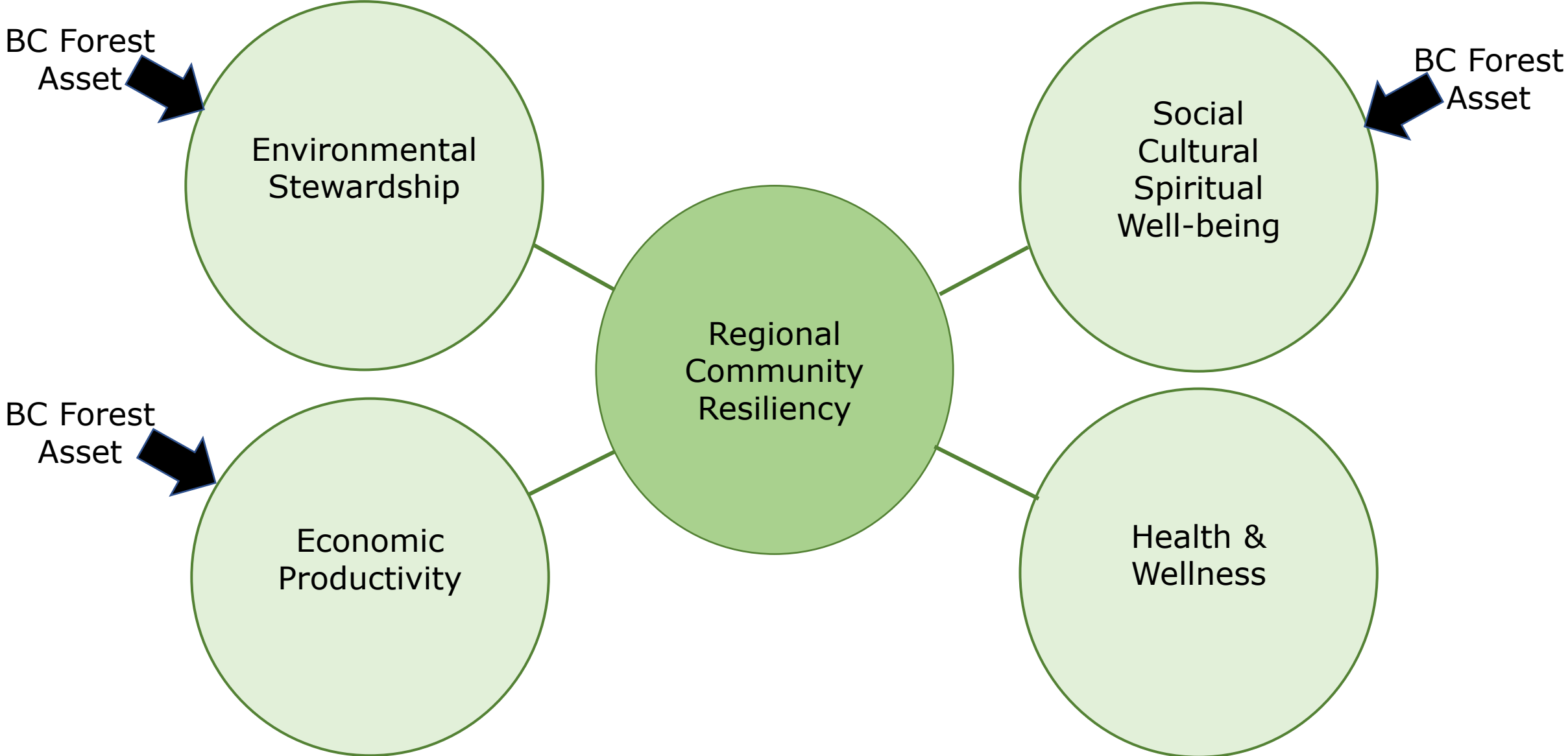
SUSTAINABLE FOREST RESOURCES SECTOR



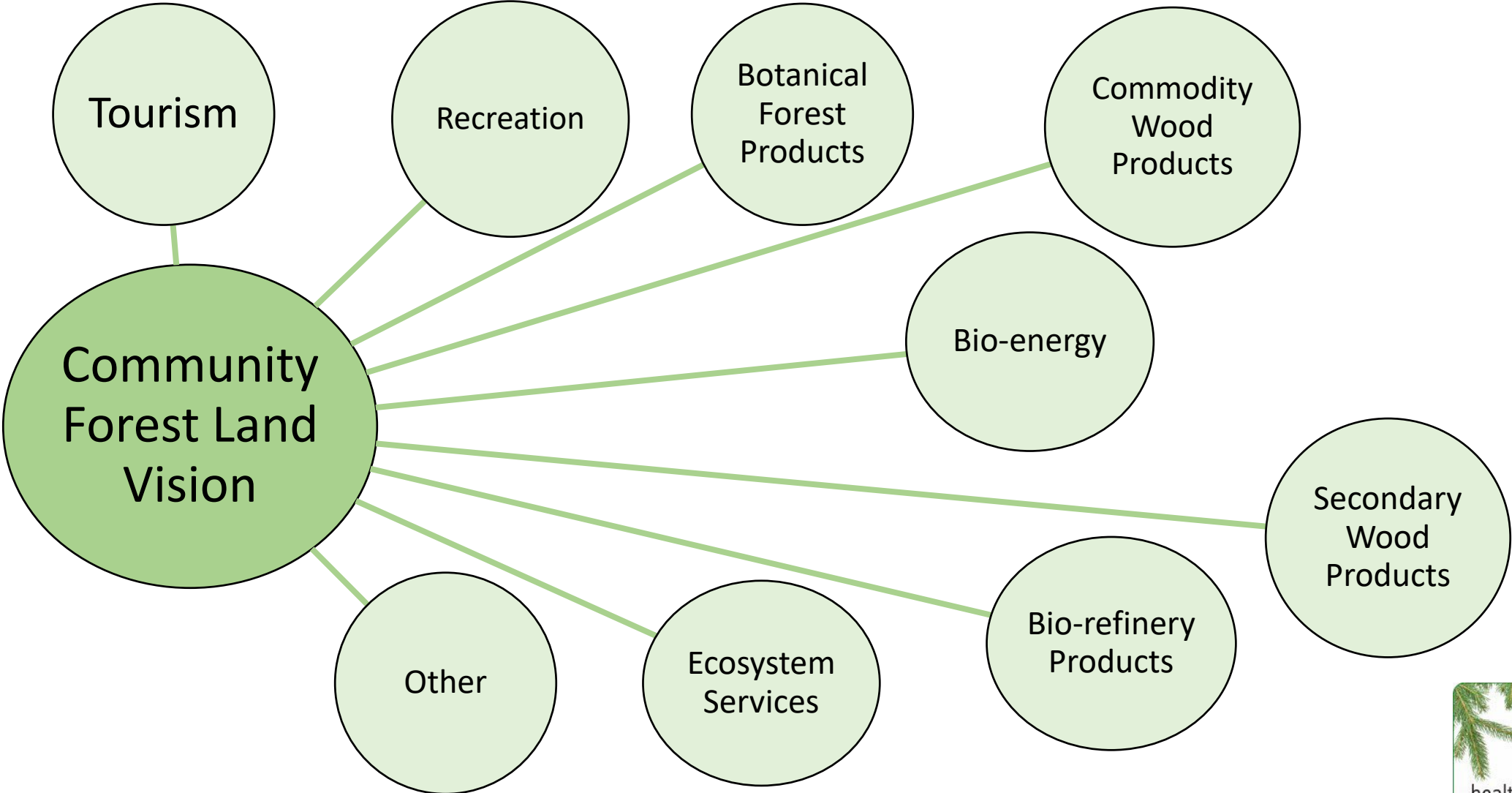
RURAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

# REGIONAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

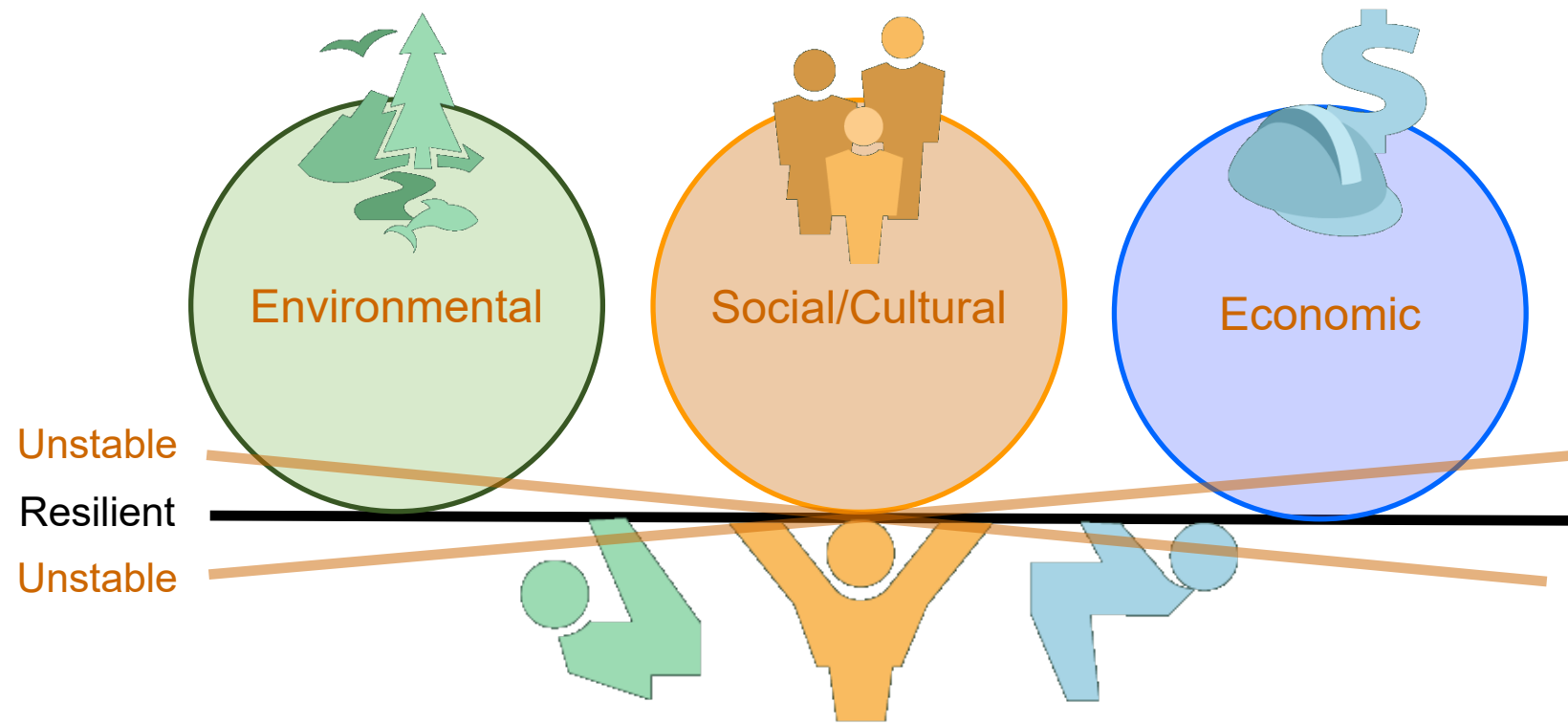
## Community Components & BC Forest Asset Contributions



# COMMUNITY RESILIENCY REQUIRES FOREST USE DIVERSIFICATION

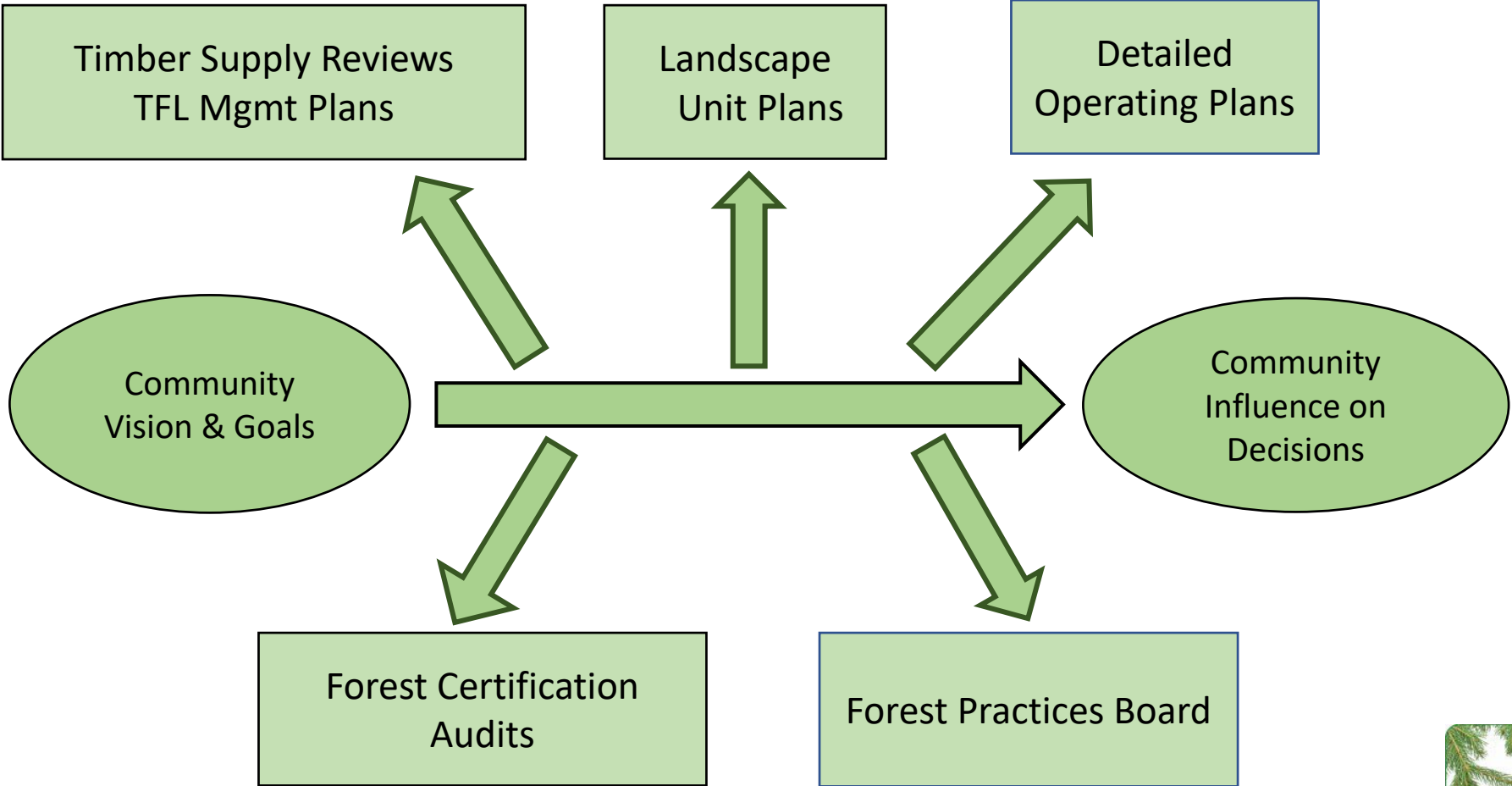


# BALANCING VALUES – COMMUNITY RESILIENCY DECISION

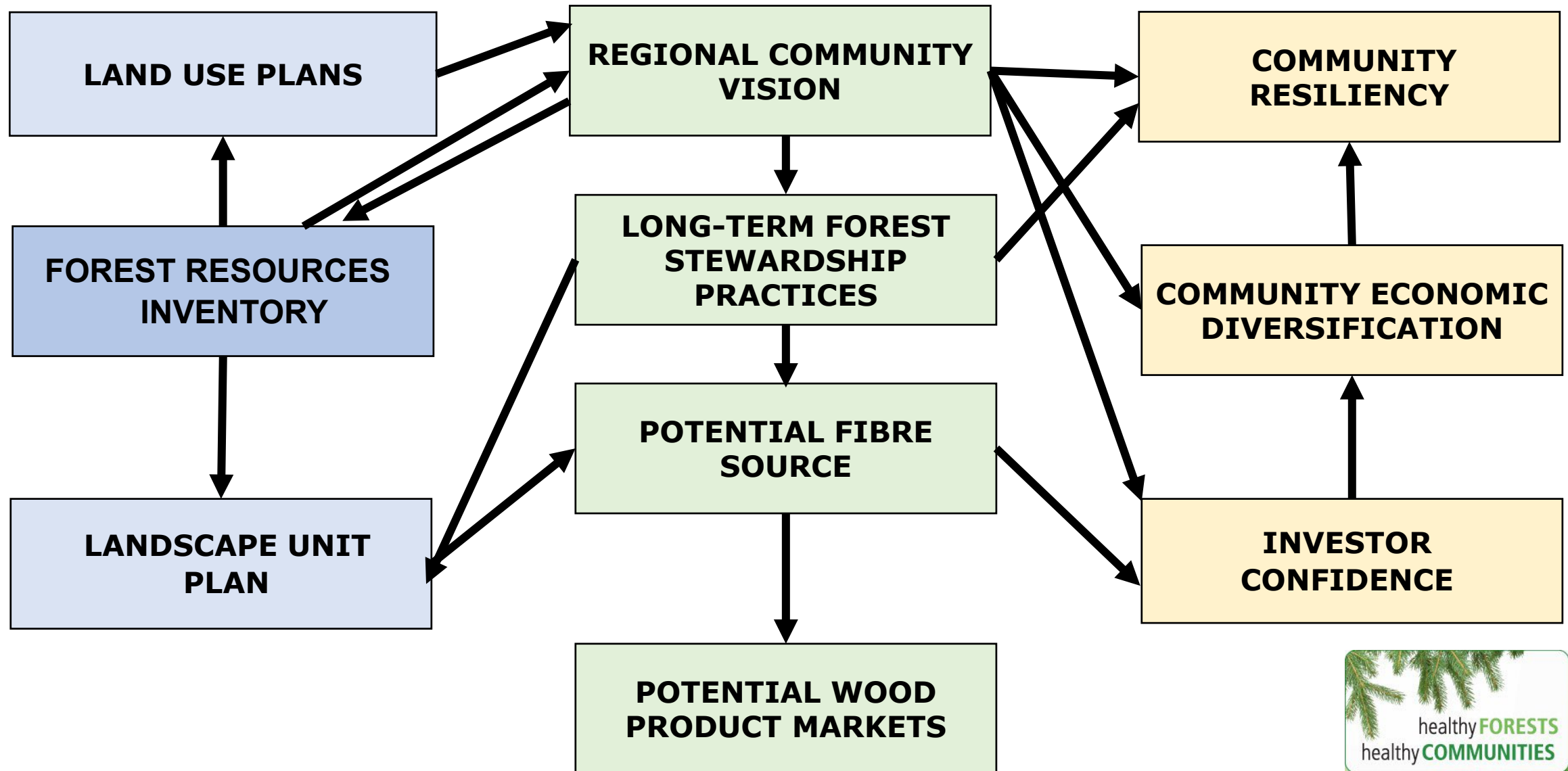


**Balancing** protection and utilization of forest resources values in community decision-making is essential to achieve resiliency.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY INFLUENCE



# COMPONENT RELATIONSHIPS TO ACHIEVE VISIONS





# LONG-TERM FOREST STEWARDSHIP VISION

Working vision suggestion for long-term forest stewardship:

- Managing forests to meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs;
- Providing stewardship of forests based on an ethic of respect for the land;
- Maintaining and restoring proper ecosystem function and promoting ecological resilience for influences such as climate change;
- Balancing economic, social, spiritual, ecological and recreational values of forests to meet the needs of people and communities, including First Nations; and
- Conserving biological diversity, soil, water, fish, wildlife, scenic diversity, and other forest resources.



# DIVERSIFIED WOOD MANUFACTURING VISION

Working vision suggestion for a wood manufacturing sector:

- Globally competitive, sustainable and innovative.
- Committed to building resilient communities.
- Operating within a regulatory infrastructure that:
  - Creates certainty, supports investment, supports sustainability, and has efficient and effective administrative processes, and
  - Encourages companies to produce products that move up the economic value ladder from commodity products.
- Diversified at the regional level in both size and product manufacturing businesses that fully utilize the available fibre supply in producing commodity, secondary wood, bioenergy, and biorefinery products.
- Operating within a tenure system that supports diversified and competitive regional wood manufacturing businesses.
- Focused on niche markets that capitalize on the types of fibre in BC.



# KNOWLEDGEABLE COMMUNITY VISION

A working community vision requires:

Forest dependent communities knowledgeable to effectively respond to proposed government and industry actions and activities in delivering a community vision for the local/regional forest.

