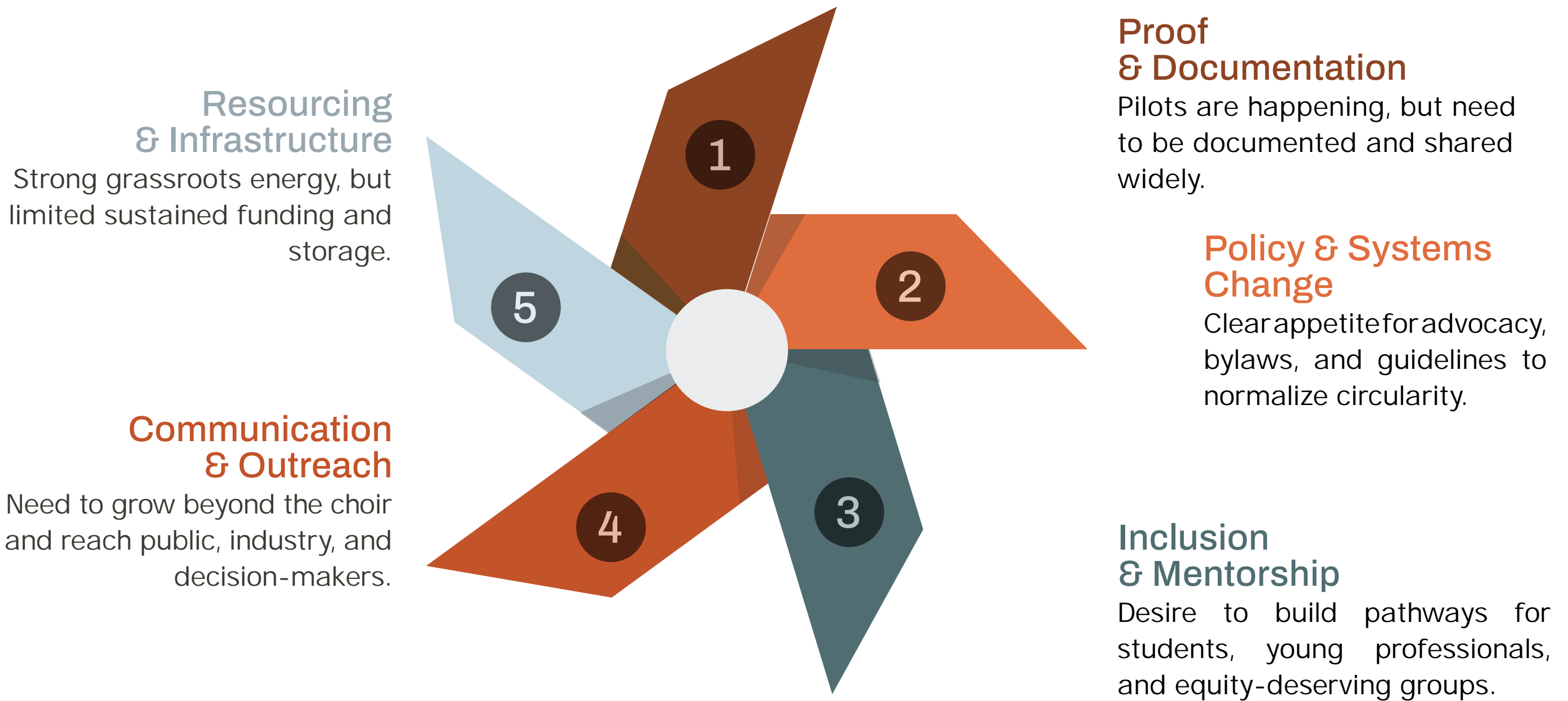




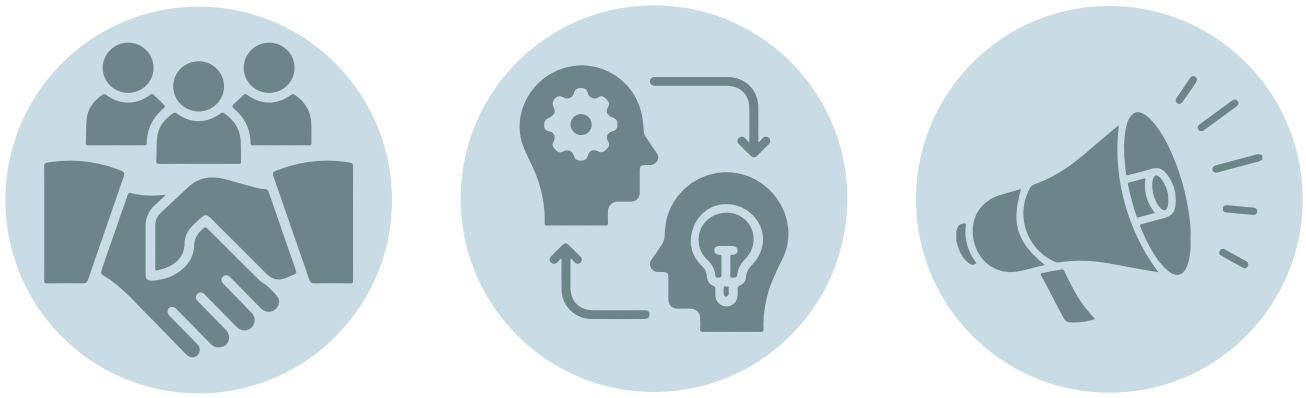
In July 2025, we hosted **Circular Collab** at **Toronto Circularity Network** gathering where members came together to map what we have and what we need across different levels of impact — from our own community, to the City of Toronto, and by extension, other large cities facing similar challenges.

What we mapped so far..



What TCN has

- Knowledge & Expertise**
Waste diversion, repair, reuse, composting, food security, climate education, and circularity roadmaps.
- Networks & Relationships**
Ties with municipalities, schools, NGOs, real estate, local businesses and volunteers.
- Programs & Initiatives**
Repair cafés, lending libraries, community gardens, sustainability education, and circular pilots.
- People & Advocacy**
Volunteers, students, youth, passionate professionals, firms, decision-makers, advocates, and champions.
- Other Resources**
Ideas for apps, knowledge of global practice



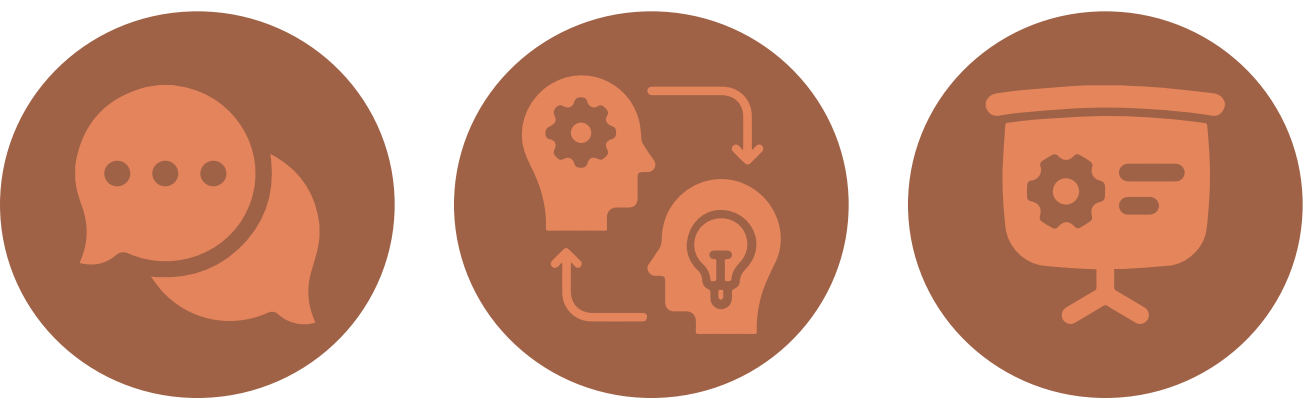
The real magic began as we started to connect the dots during and after the event. Out of those conversations, clear initiatives began to emerge that we're excited to begin working on right away. – and see what emerges!

As always, TCN is here to support these ideas. Our goal is to help you connect with like-minded people so that together, we can turn inspiration into action and keep the momentum moving forward.

#TASK

We'd love for you to experience some of that same energy. Download **the blank template** and try mapping your own connections – and see what emerges!

Toronto's Circularity needs



- Funding & Resources**
Sustained funding, access to tools/materials, storage space (temporary and permanent), grants for scaling.
- Communication & Awareness**
Storytelling, outreach to the public, stronger messaging, social media support.
- Coordination & Collaboration**
Community mapping, stronger partnerships, speed networking, mentorship, knowledge-sharing between architects and practitioners.
- Policy & Advocacy**
Municipal bylaws, integration with climate policies, embodied carbon budgets, city guidelines, lobbying or deputation, restrictions on waste.
- Data, Tools & Proof Points**
Case studies, pilot documentation, material-specific mapping (glass, timber), cost parity studies (e.g., reused bricks), guidance documents, circularity protocols.
- Industry Engagement**
Cross-sector workshops (students, firms, sustainable tech/design), exhibitions, pilot projects with follow-up documentation, developer/city mandates, support for circular businesses.
- Technology & Systems**
App development to connect needs/haves, recertification pathways for reused materials (e.g., engineer stamp), "transition brokers" for finance/procurement