

The background of the slide is a photograph of a wooden pier or boardwalk structure. The view is from underneath the structure, looking down a series of parallel wooden beams that recede into the distance. The ground is sandy and appears to be a beach. The sky is bright and overexposed. The wooden beams are weathered and show signs of age.

Community Kick Off Meeting

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
City of Seal Beach

Agenda/Overview

Welcome/Introductions

Project Background

Project Funding

Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

Overview of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Overview of the Project Work Plan (Community Input)

Public Engagement Opportunities

Questions and Answers

Project Background

What

- Preparation of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)

Who

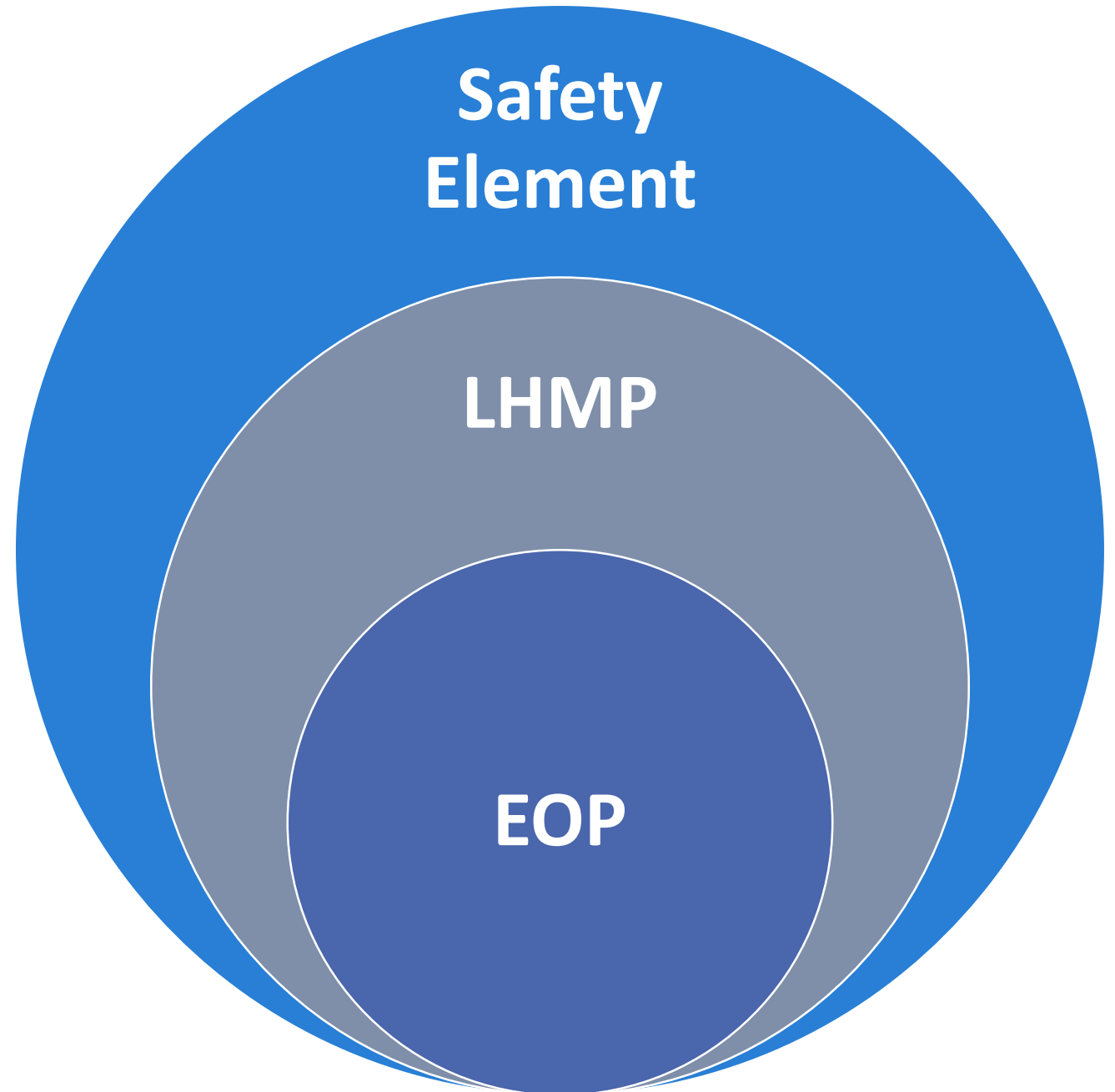
- Led by Seal Beach Police Department

Why

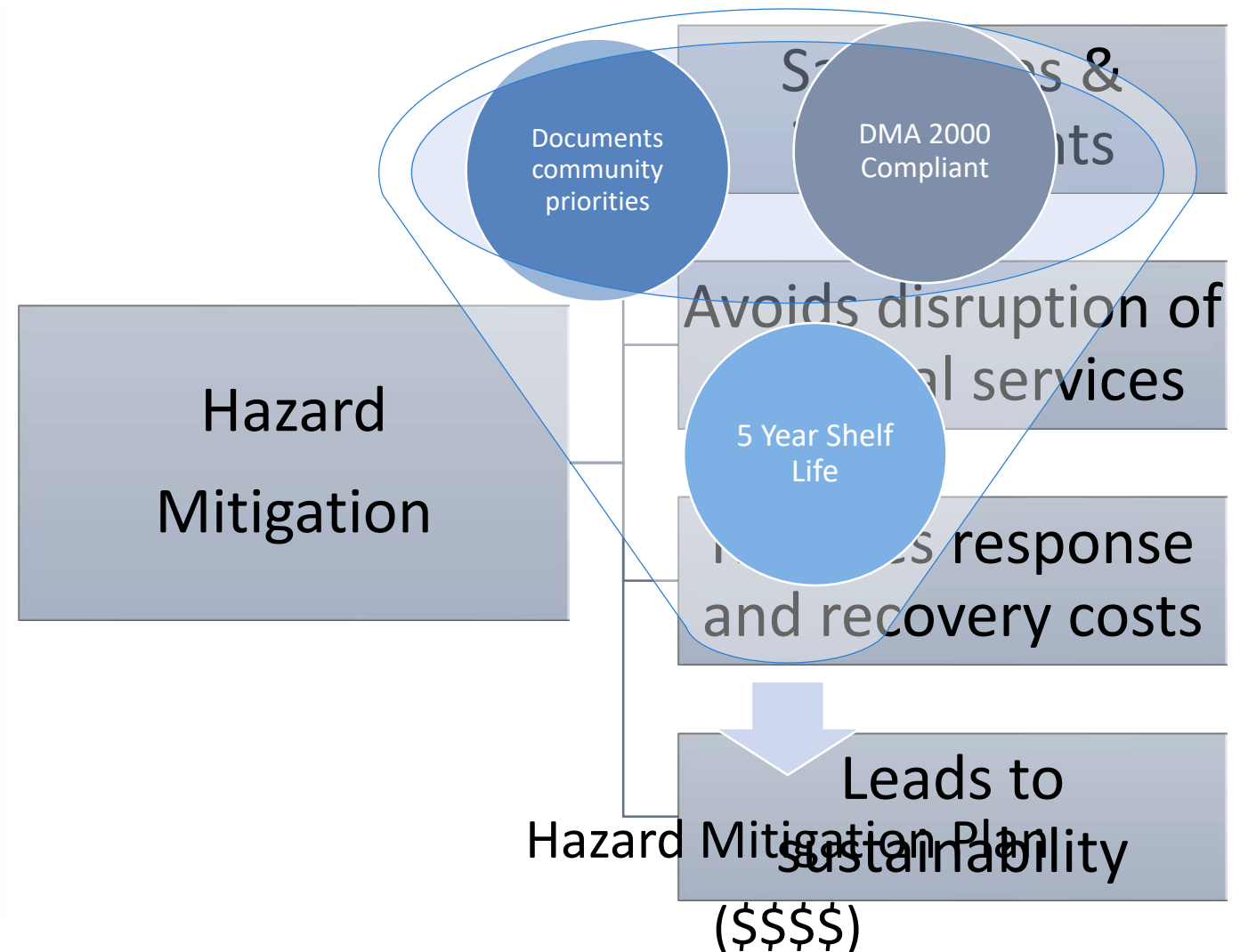
- Assist the City with future mitigation grant opportunities

How

- Integrate the LHMP with the City's General Plan Safety Element to comply with recent legislation

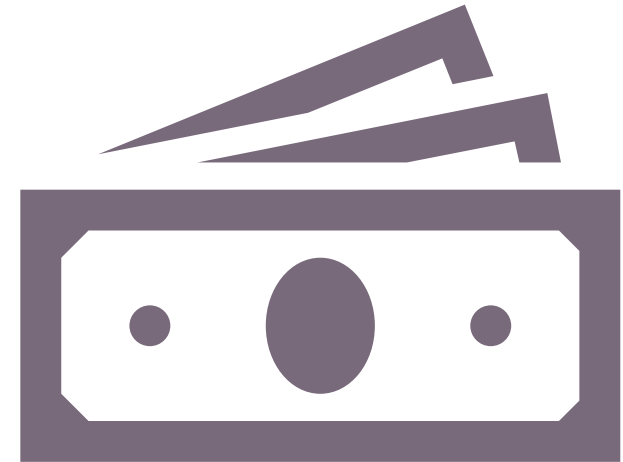
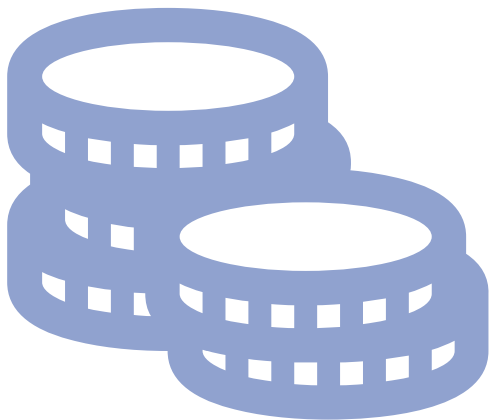


What is Hazard Mitigation (Plan)



Project Funding

- City Received a Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- City staff time applies to the matching funds requirement of the grant



Address Local Seal Beach Issues

- Low-Lying Coastline
- Circulation Constraints
 - NWS-Seal Beach
 - Congestion
- Past Hazards
 - Coastal Storms
 - Flooding
 - Tsunami
 - Extreme Weather
 - Fire

Post-It Note Exercise

Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee

Public Works
Department

Fire
Department
(OCFA)

Community
Development
Department

Community
Services/
Recreation

City
Manager's
Office

Human
Resources

Marine Safety
Department

Police
Department
(Project Lead)

Residents and
Businesses

External
Stakeholders

Misconceptions

“Seal Beach must have an LHMP to receive disaster relief funding”.

 **FALSE**

In actuality, communities are eligible for federal disaster relief funding regardless of whether they have an LHMP or not. However, the State of California limits its share of disaster relief funding to 75 percent of the costs not paid by the federal government unless the community has a valid LHMP, at which point the State may pay more than 75 percent.

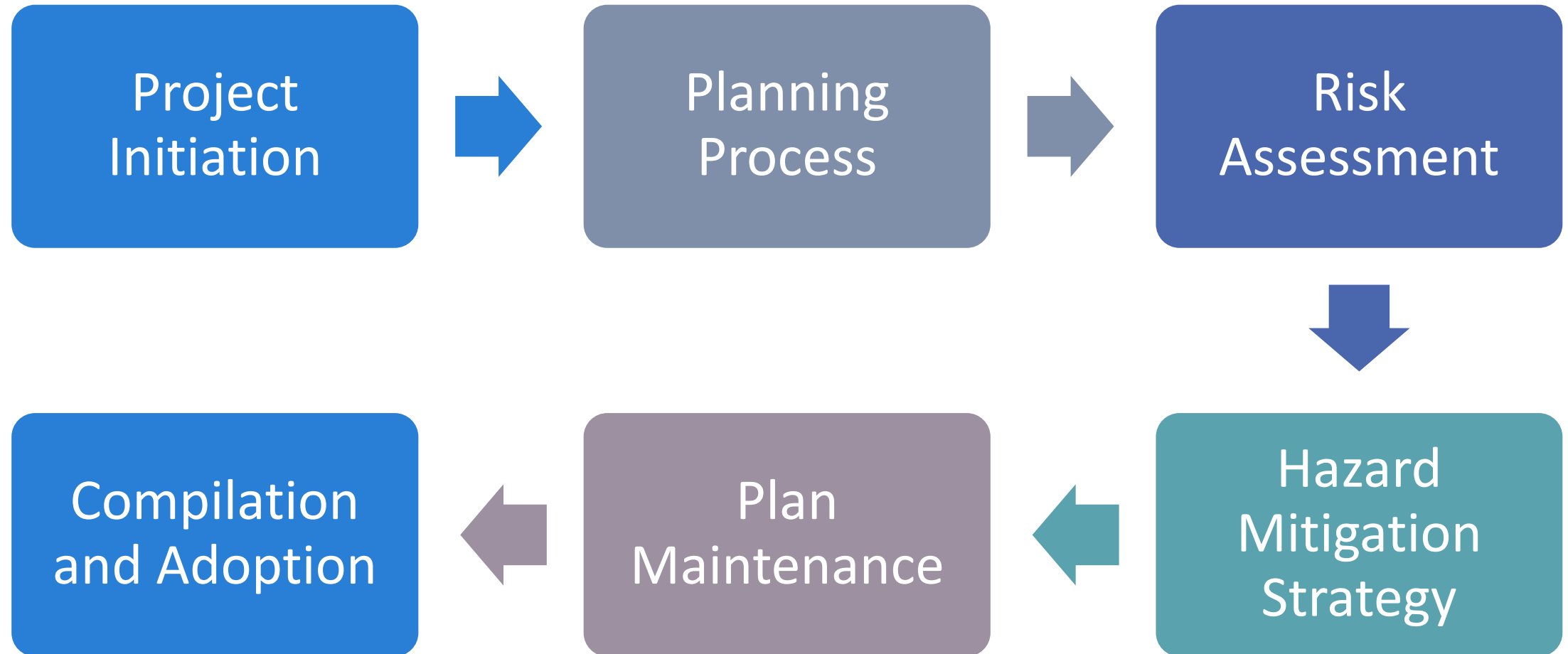
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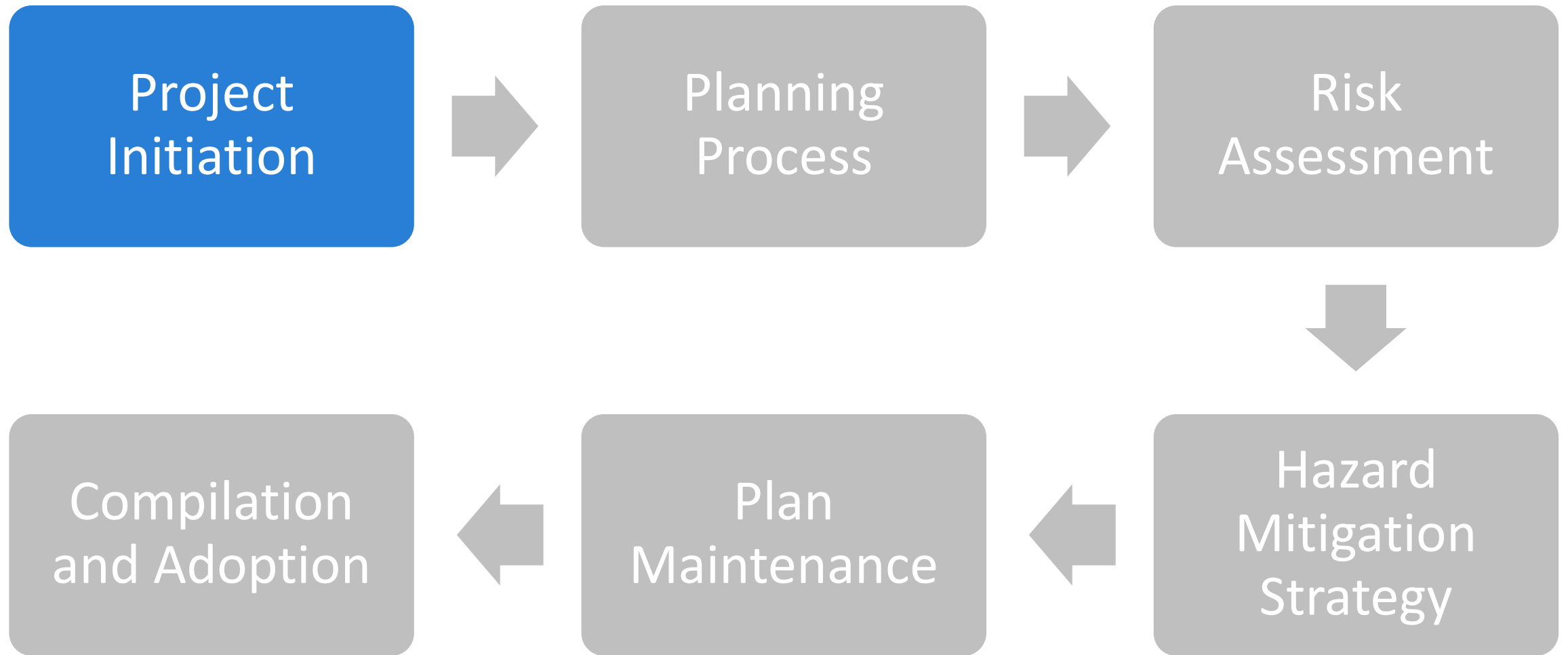
“The LHMP must analyze all potential hazards”.

➔ **FALSE**

An LHMP must only look at natural hazards. Human-caused hazards may be included for the sake of improving overall community safety, but are not necessary. FEMA only provides funding to help mitigate natural hazards.

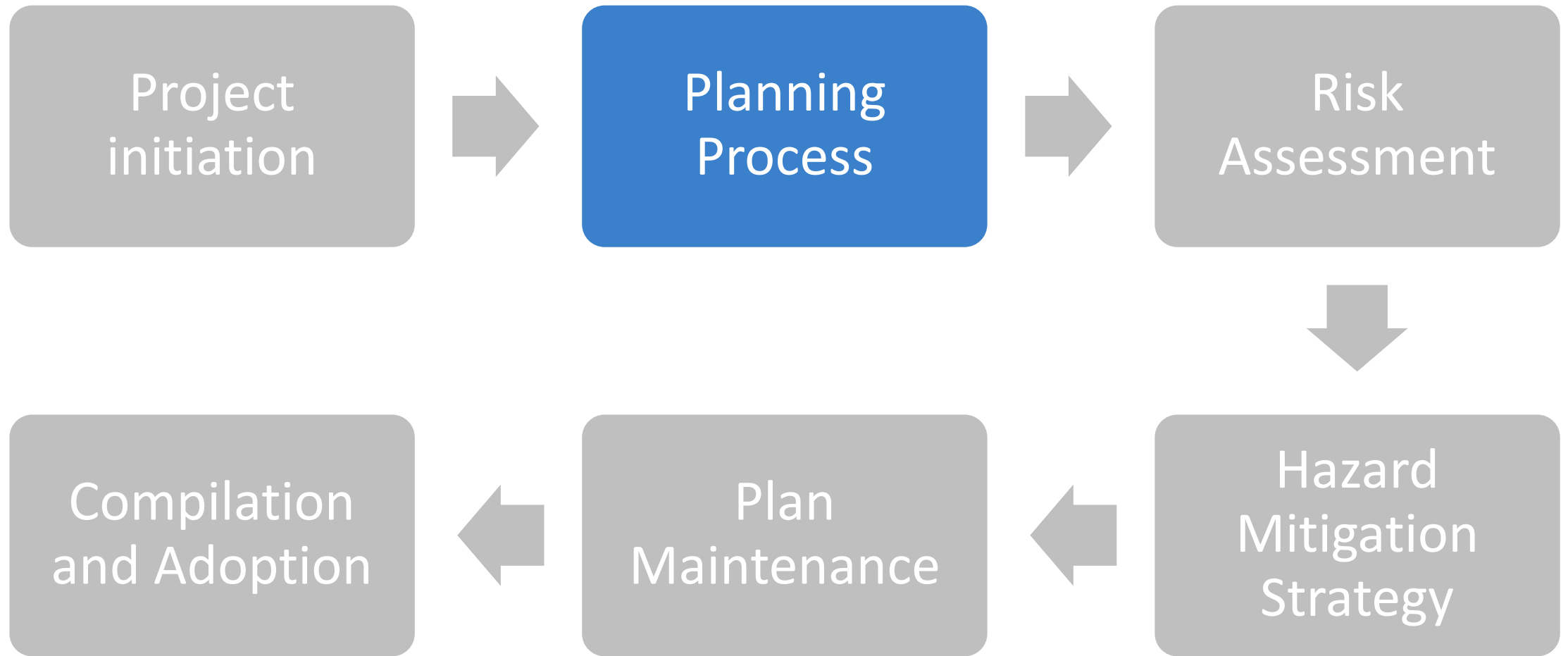
Overview of the Plan Development Process





- » Establish Project Goals
- » Determine Format/ Content

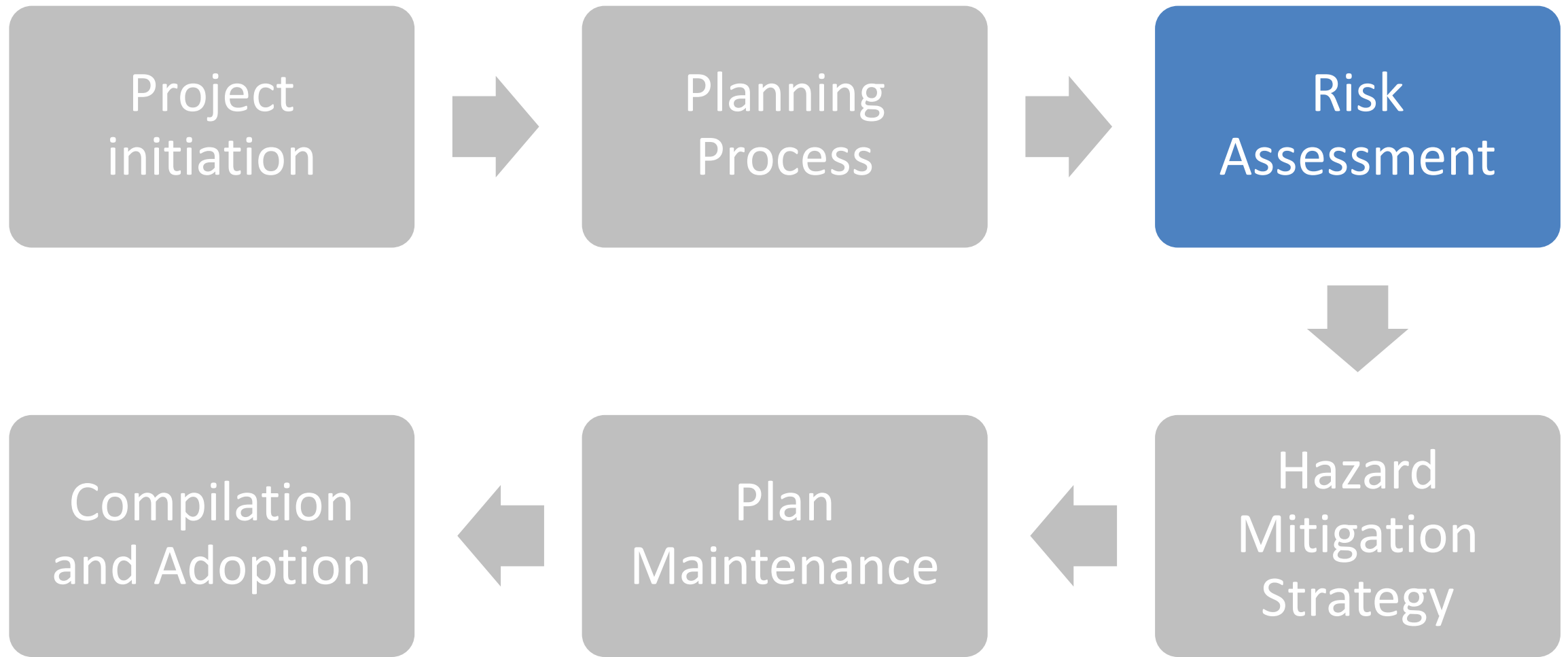
- » Finalize Plan Approach
- » Collect Data



» Convene Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) meetings

» Conduct community outreach

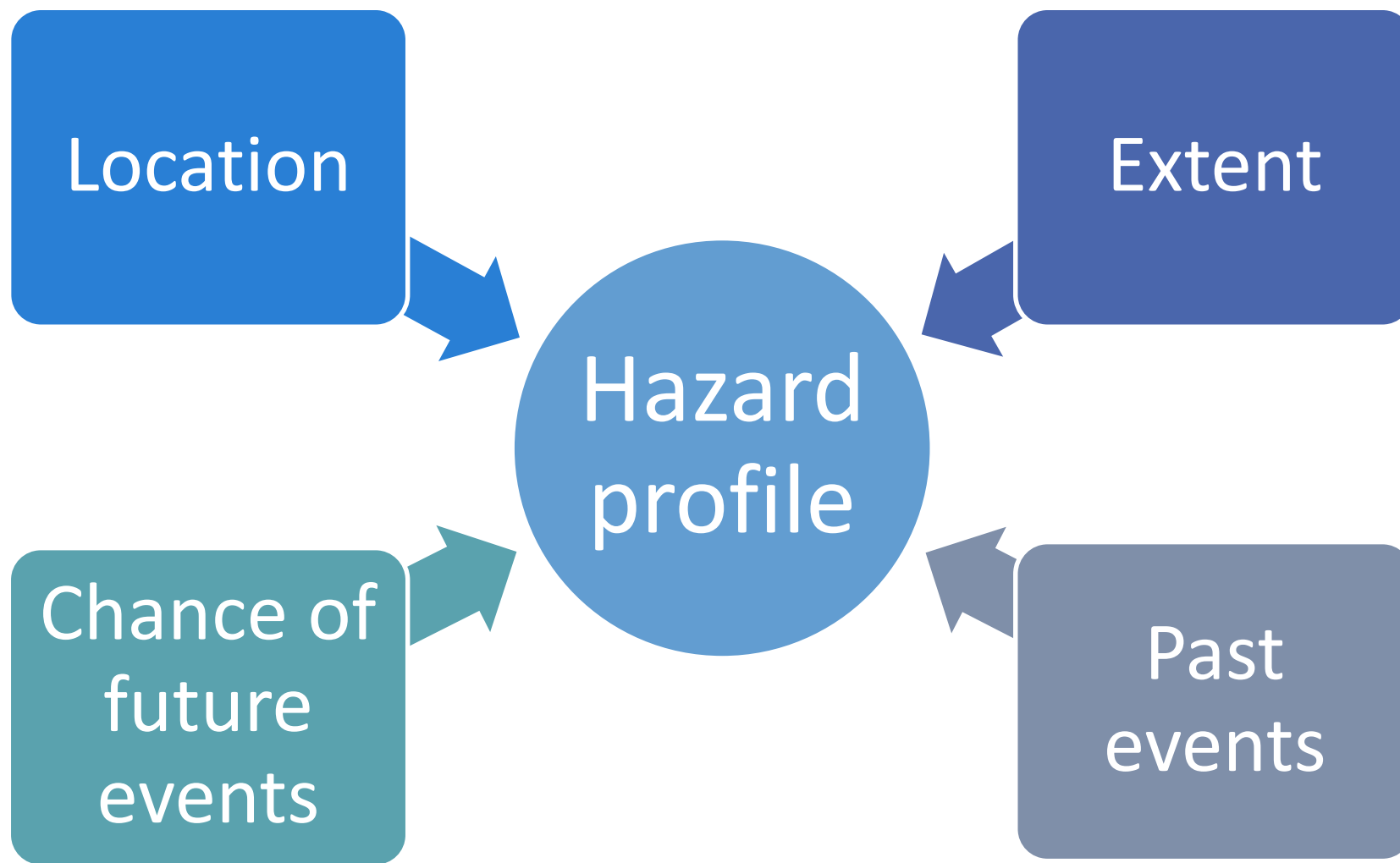
- Public meetings (3)
- Online and media engagement



» Determines overall threat to community

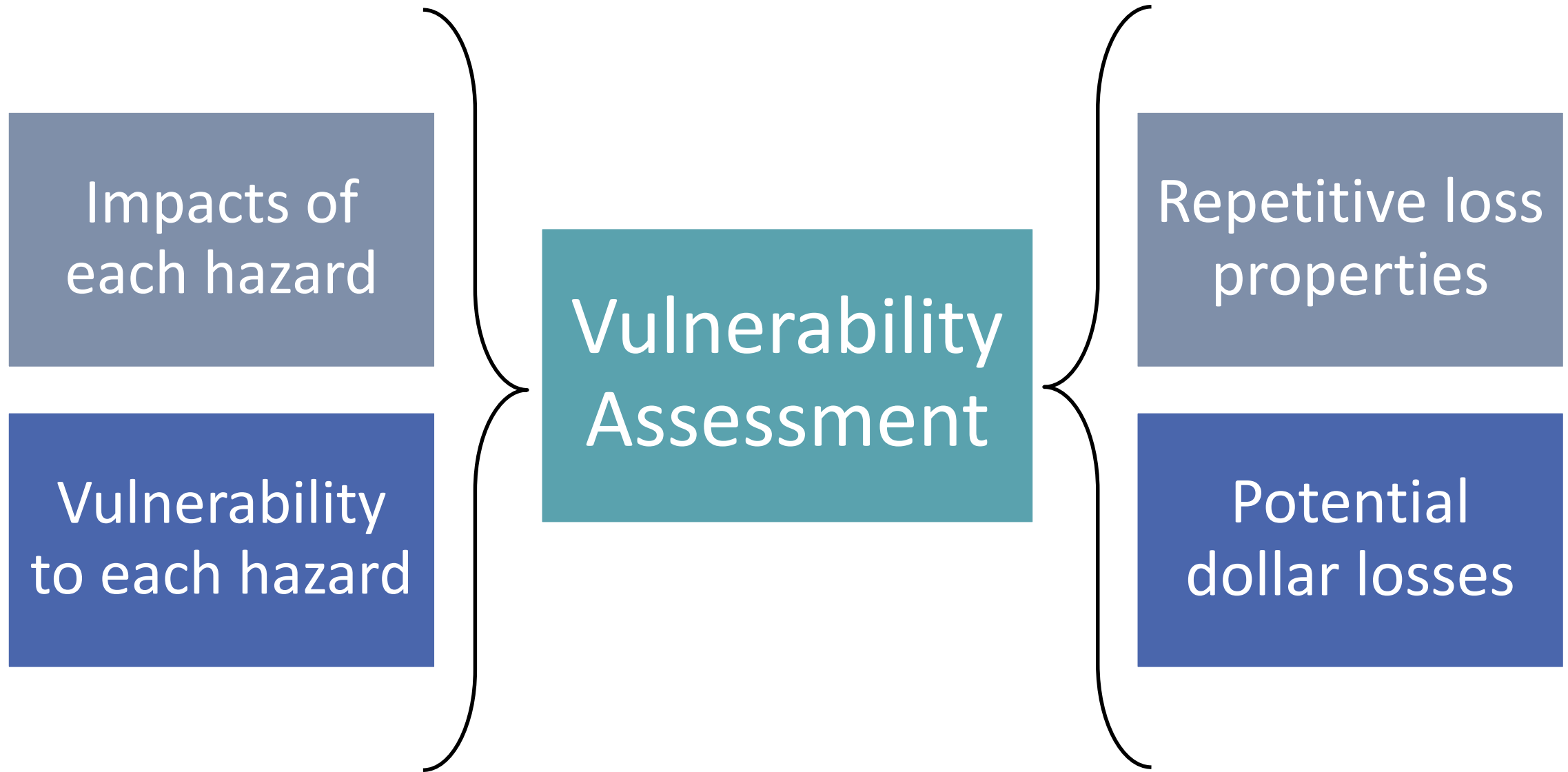
» Two components

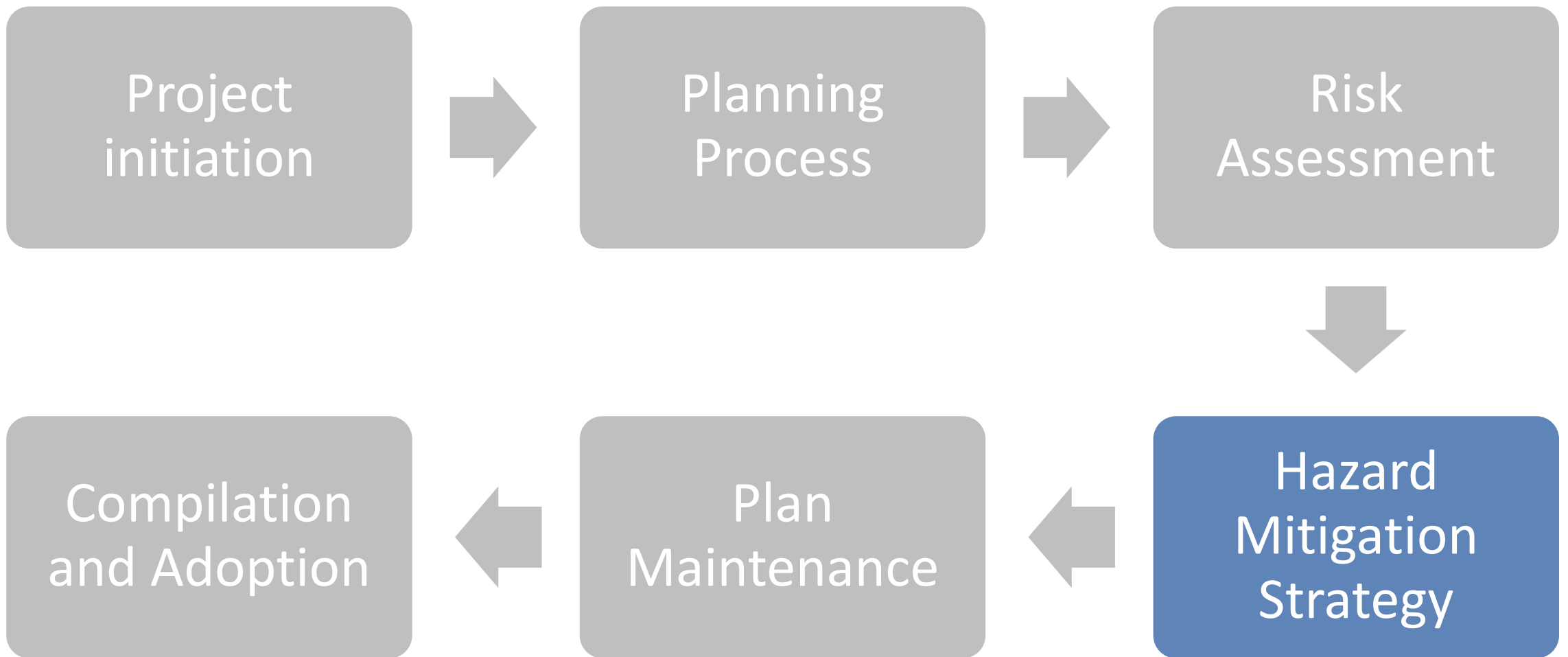
- Hazard profiles
- Vulnerability assessment



- » Describes hazards that affect community
- » Explains why some hazards are excluded

Dot Exercise





» Mitigation Actions

- Future steps undertaken by the City to reduce potential vulnerabilities

Mitigation Strategies/Actions

Goals

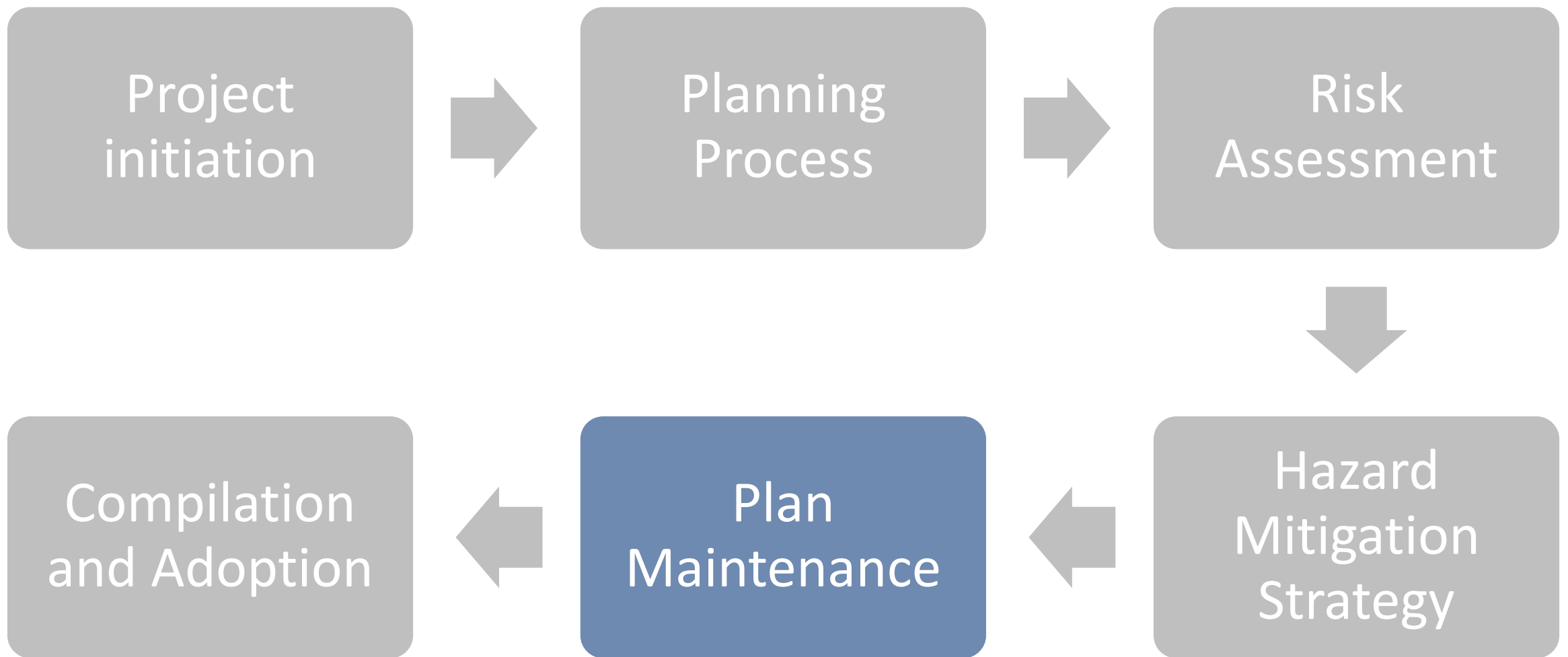
- Overarching objectives

Strategies

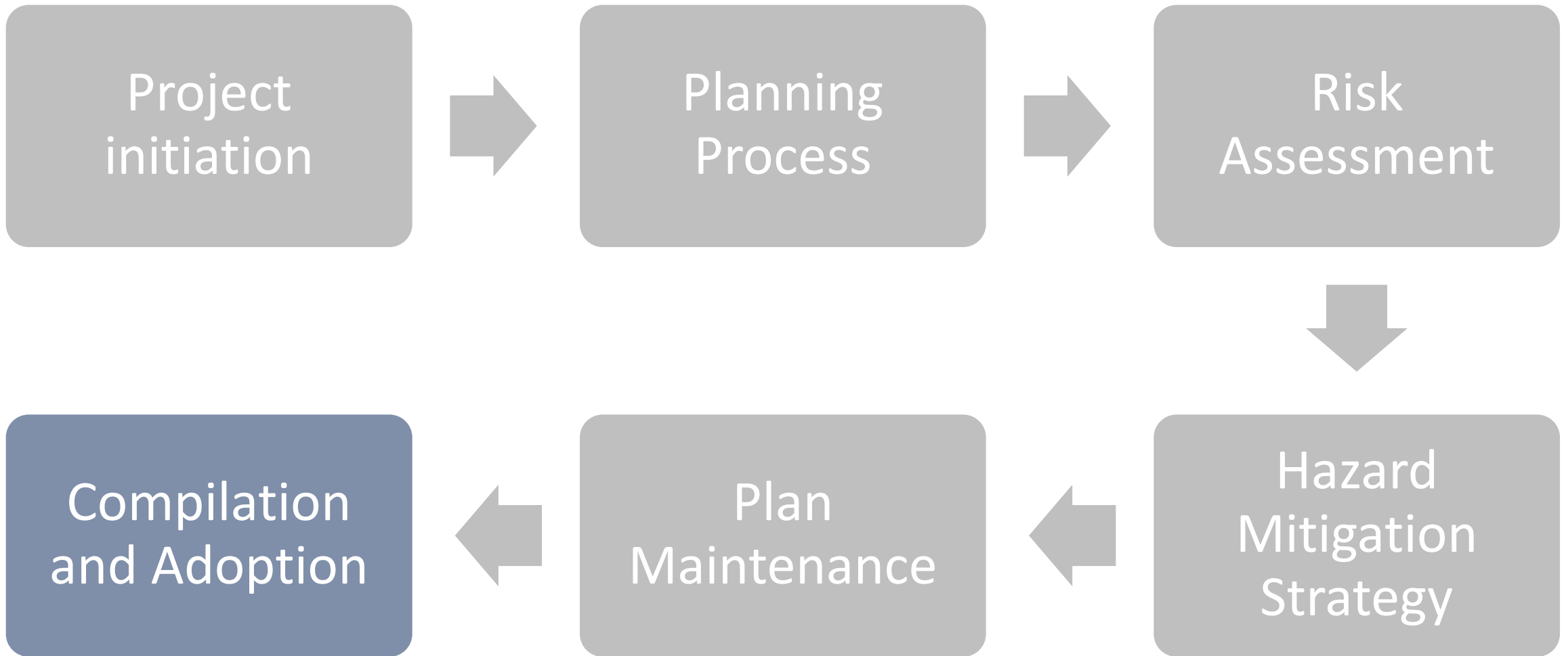
- Comprehensive, specific measures

Action plan

- Prioritizes measures
- Includes implementation details

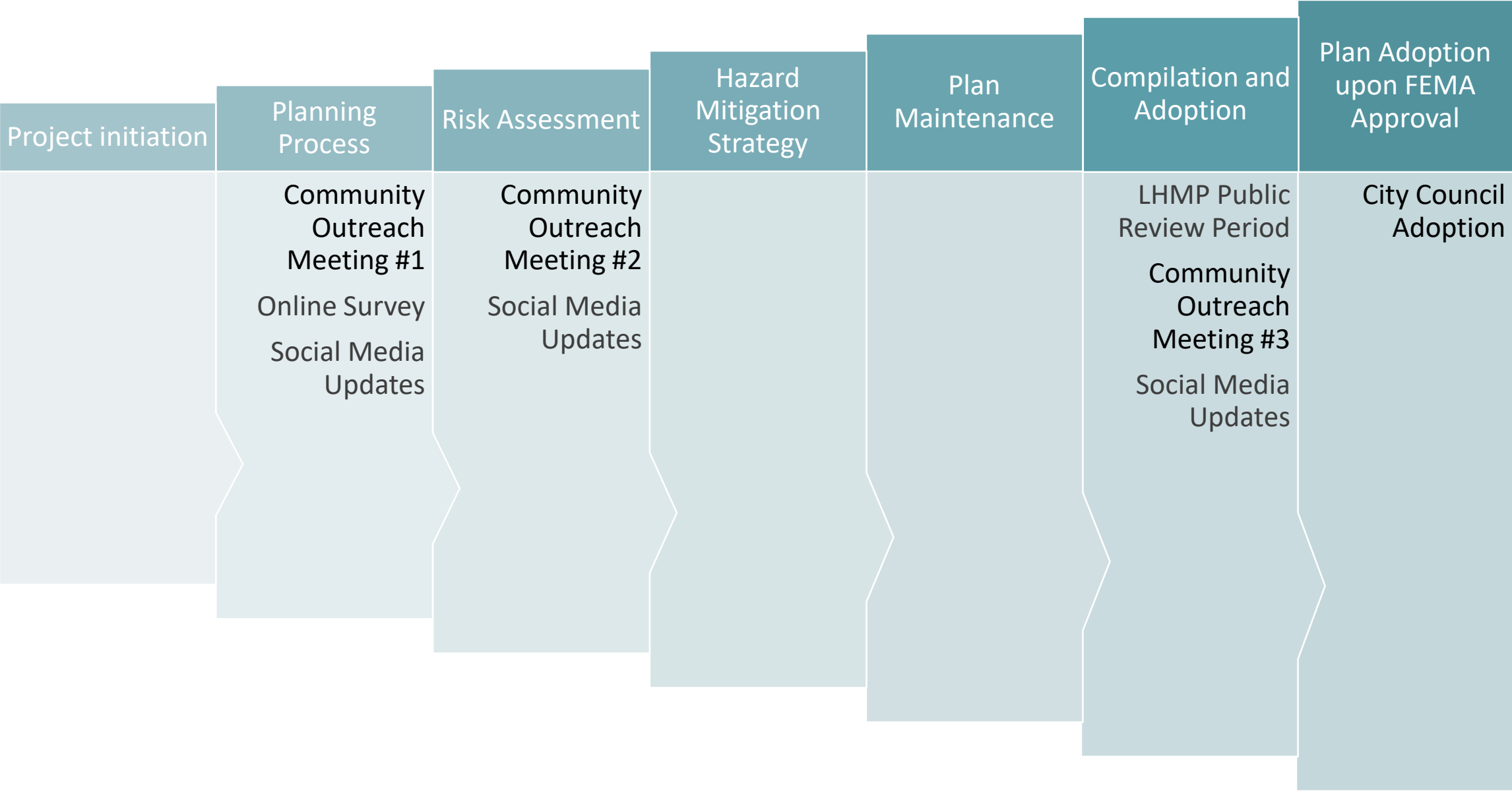


- » Ensures plan remains valid during five-year horizon
- » Includes regular updates on implementation
- » Provides guidance for future updates



- » Public review
- » Approval from Cal OES and FEMA
- » Final City Council adoption

Public Engagement Opportunities



How to Stay Engaged/Informed

Seal Beach LHMP Website

<http://www.sealbeachca.gov/Departments/Police/Public-Safety/Local-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>

Seal Beach LHMP Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7YGJ6J>

Social Media

Twitter: @SealBeachPolice

Facebook: @SealBeachPoliceDepartment



Questions/Answers

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