

BIA Climate Change Funding



- *Goal of BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Initiative: Provide on-the-ground managers with the data and tools to consider climate change in planning and project design.*
 - Funding for training, strategic planning, data, travel support, plus a youth component.



Climate Adaptation Management



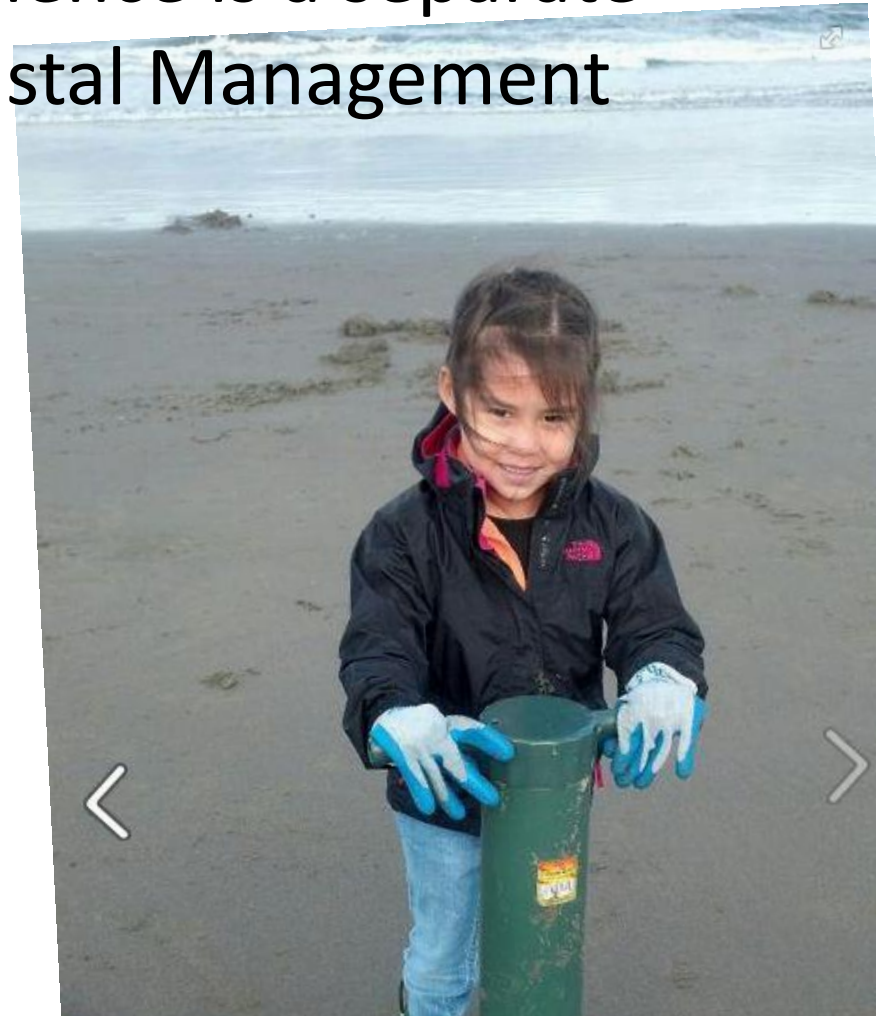
The core of the Tribal Climate Resilience Initiative is **climate adaptation planning** and the **tools** needed to implement it.

- \$8 million/yr.
 - Federal coordination
 - Strategic planning
 - Vulnerability assessments & supplemental monitoring
 - Travel support
 - Includes \$1 M for youth

Ocean & Coastal Management Planning

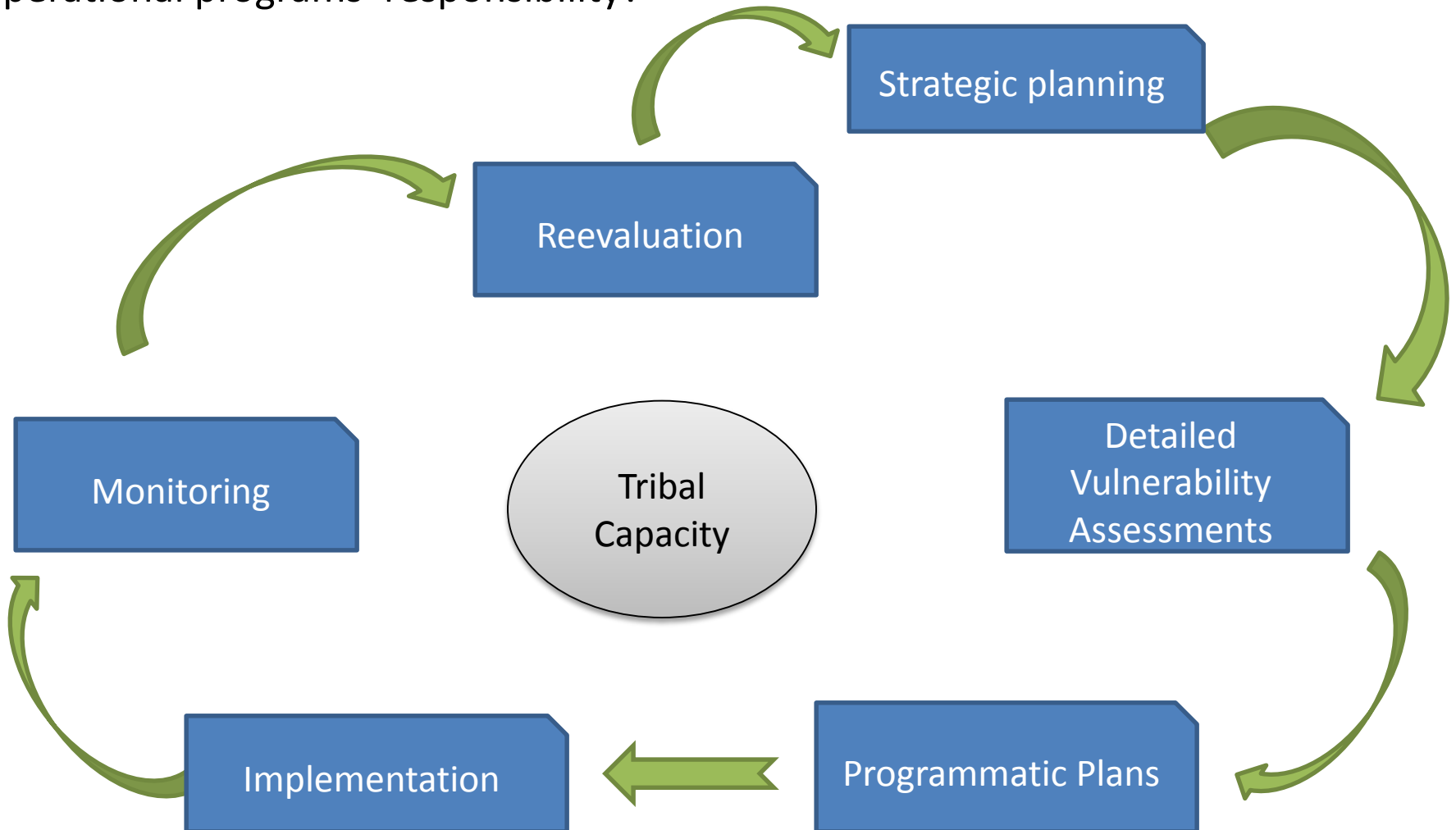
Part of Tribal Climate Resilience is a separate add-on for Ocean and Coastal Management Planning.

- \$2 million/yr.
 - \$1M for planning
 - \$1 M for travel support

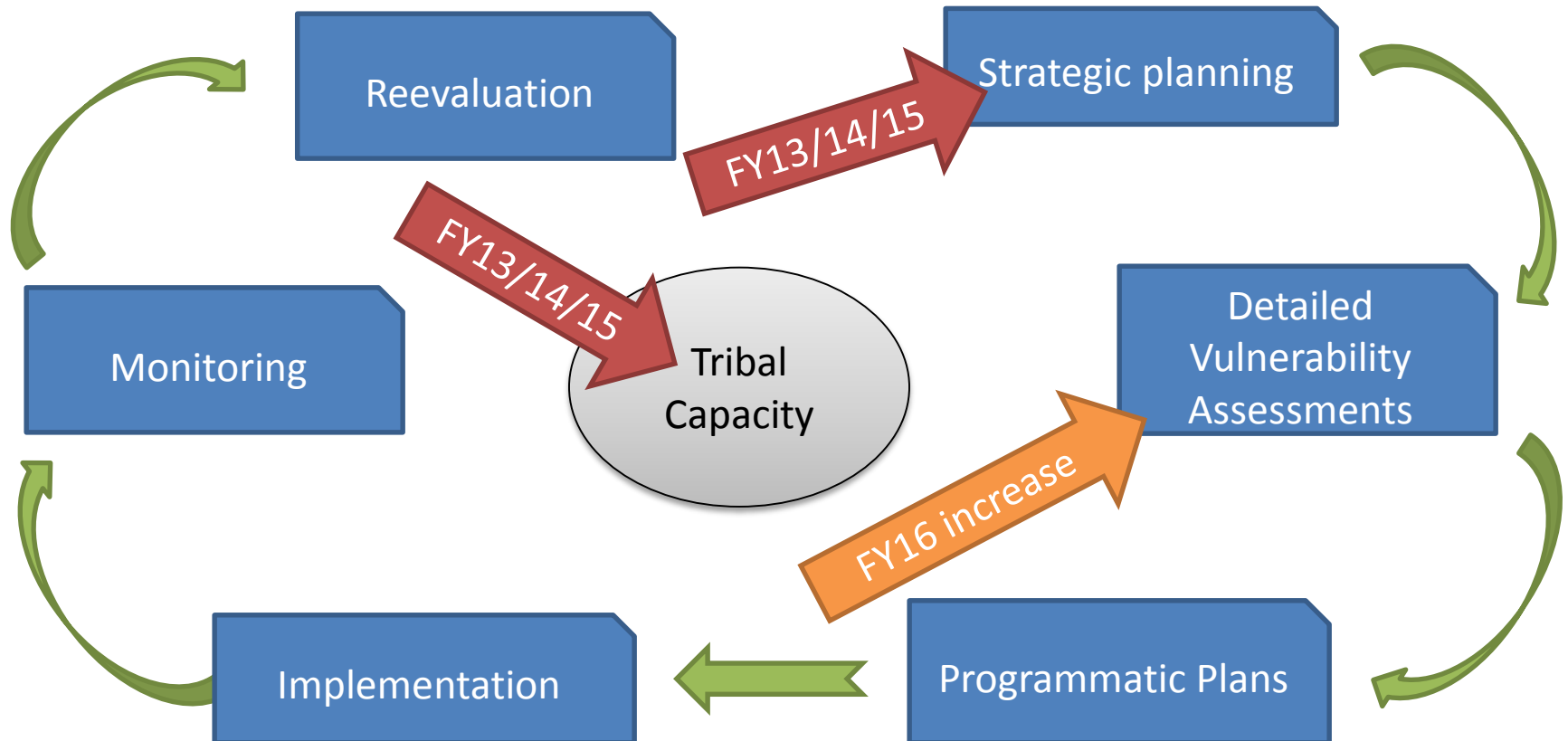


Incorporating climate change ...

-What is the process? What do awards to tribes support? What parts are the operational programs' responsibility?



- **FY13/14:** training, strategic planning and capacity building, vulnerability assessments and some supplemental monitoring
- **FY15: Maintained Tribal Funding Categories,** added technical support, national training, GIS and digital tools come online
- **FY16: Maintain tribal funding categories,** add tribal climate scientists/liaisons (spring 2016)
 - If funded, will expand vulnerability assessments, add program level planning.



Technical Support vs. Funding Opportunity

- Technical Support = \$2.5M
 - Web tools
 - Link to science and decision support tools
 - GIS tech support
 - Climate scientists
 - ID tribal climate science needs, research, etc.
 - DC staff
 - Training = \$1/2M
 - National program
 - CESU membership
- Tribal Awards= \$7M
 - Climate adaptation support- planning, vulnerability assessments, training, travel support ~\$4M
 - Ocean and coastal Planning ~ \$2M
 - Youth = \$1M target

Tribal Funding History:

FY15 Last summer:\$13.5M, 150 proposals

(\$17M in proposals, all categories, \$250k limit)

- Oceans & Coastal (\$FY14/15=\$4M)
- Adaptation (FY15 & unspent FY14=\$7.6M)
- Youth (FY14 +15= \$1.3M)

FY14 Funding History

- Climate Adaptation= \$2.5M in 40+ awards
(\$10Min Proposals, no award limit)

FY13 History- \$640k awarded in 20 awards.

- \$5M in proposals. No award limit, best value excluded expensive awards.

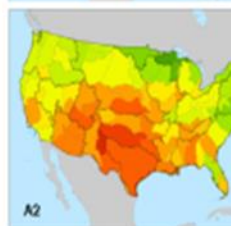
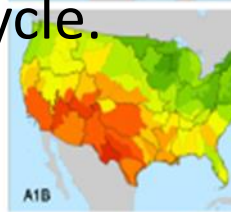
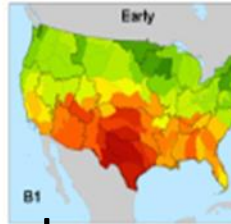


Details on Categories

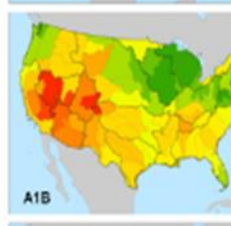
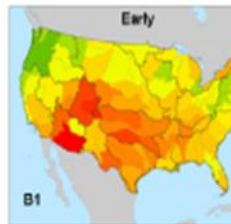
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Training, travel support, access to data

- Climate Adaptation Planning Categories
 - Training
 - Strategic (tribal-wide) Adaptation Planning
 - Vulnerability Assessment
 - Monitoring (limited to supplementary monitoring)
 - Travel Support



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Details on Categories (cont.)-

Building capacity to address the planning/implementation cycle.
Training, travel support, access to data.

- Ocean and Coastal Management Planning
 - (Does NOT have to be climate only)
 - Planning, training, vulnerability assessments
 - Monitoring (limited)
 - Travel support (priority for Regional Planning Bodies)



Details on Categories (cont.)-

Building capacity to address the planning/implementation cycle.
Training, travel support, access to data.

- Youth Internships and Engagement
 - Program Internships
 - Research Internships
 - Engagement



Evaluation Criteria:

Expanding our reach

- Cooperate with other tribes
- Planning (all the programs in the tribe, or multiple tribes in the same area)
- Leverage funds
- Supports skills gained by tribal staff during the planning process
- Tribe is a designated “Climate Champion”



Evaluation Criteria (cont.)

- Training Partners:
 - Adult Education Experience
 - Leverage education skills from a partner.

~ Proposals in this category are shifting to Regional issues. No tribe or tribal college has started building a nationwide capacity to deliver training for a sector like ITEP does.



Proposal Review Process

- Review Process
 - 25+ reviewers
 - Look to see if it fits climate change and categories.
 - Quality of proposals
 - Supplemental points for cooperation/leveraged funds/tribal staff doing the work.
 - Rank top to bottom
 - Fund till the money runs out.
 - All low cost travel support to climate sessions gets funded.

Evaluation Criteria (cont.)

- Proposed Criteria:
 - Small and low capacity tribes
 - How to get capacity to a tribe that doesn't have capacity to write a proposal?
 - Higher ranking for strategic planning to make sure more tribal programs are engaged?
- Other Criteria?
 - Not all the 2016 criteria have been written.
- Tribal Resolution- Required.
 - If a tribal college or organization doesn't have 638 authority then they must have a tribe take the funds and pass through.

2016 Expected Process & Timeline

- We (expect) to announce in a few weeks.
- We (expect) to get the same funding as 2015.
- We will give 90 days to develop proposals
 - There is always a 30 day extension to get the tribal resolution in if you tell us in the submission.
- Proposals are all electronic (our mail get melted).
- All categories will have the same deadline.

Questions?

- We can answer general questions now but the final details are not out.
- Once the announcement comes out we can answer general questions on how the program was in the past but not give details on how to write the best proposal or how some idea will rank.