

# Cle Elum Climate Element

*Kickoff Meeting*

April 9, 2024

# Background



HB1181: The WA Legislature passed this house bill into law in 2023 which requires Washington Cities to update their Comprehensive Plan to build community resilience and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change.



The WA State Dept. of Commerce has developed a guidance document for implementation, along with grant funding to support the process.



Cle Elum received a \$100,000 grant from Commerce in 2023.



# Process

- Kickoff Meeting (today)
- Climate Advisory Team
- Public Engagement Strategy
- Draft Climate Resiliency Element
- Adoption

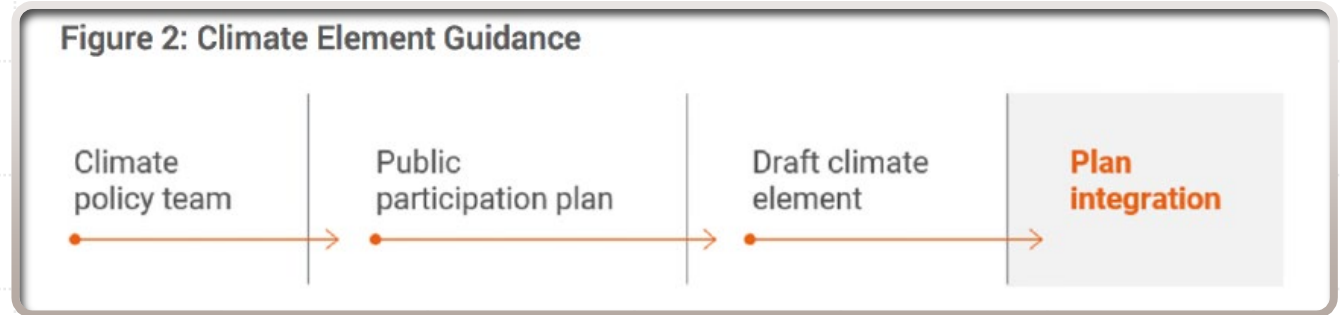


Figure: Dept. of Commerce Climate Element Planning Guidance – Dec. 2023

# Climate Policy Advisory Team



**Focus – “Analyze climate information gathered through the periodic update engagement processes and provide recommendations on areas of focus.”**



**Advisory team members may include people with:**

- Experience in planning and land use policy
- Experts in hazard mitigation, public health, transportation, fish and wildlife habitat, forests, and other areas with climate nexus
- Community engagement specialists
- Representatives from regional clean air agencies and MPOs
- Legal advisors
- Elected officials

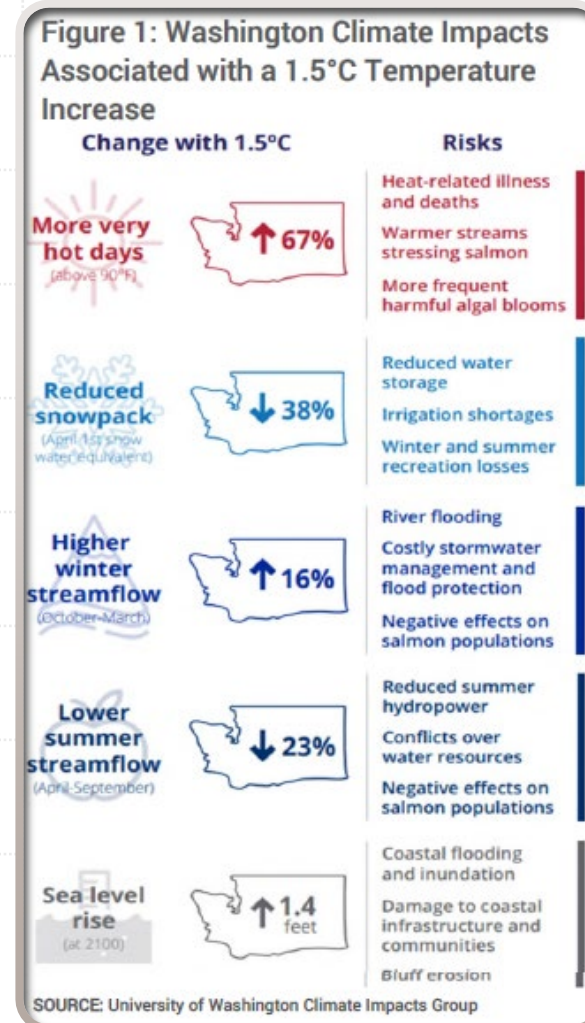


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# Public Engagement Strategy



Establish goals and outcomes

- Design an equitable process
- Engage broader community
- Establish Tribal Engagement



Develop Vision Statement



Future public engagement as the plan is developed



# Climate Resilience Sub-Element

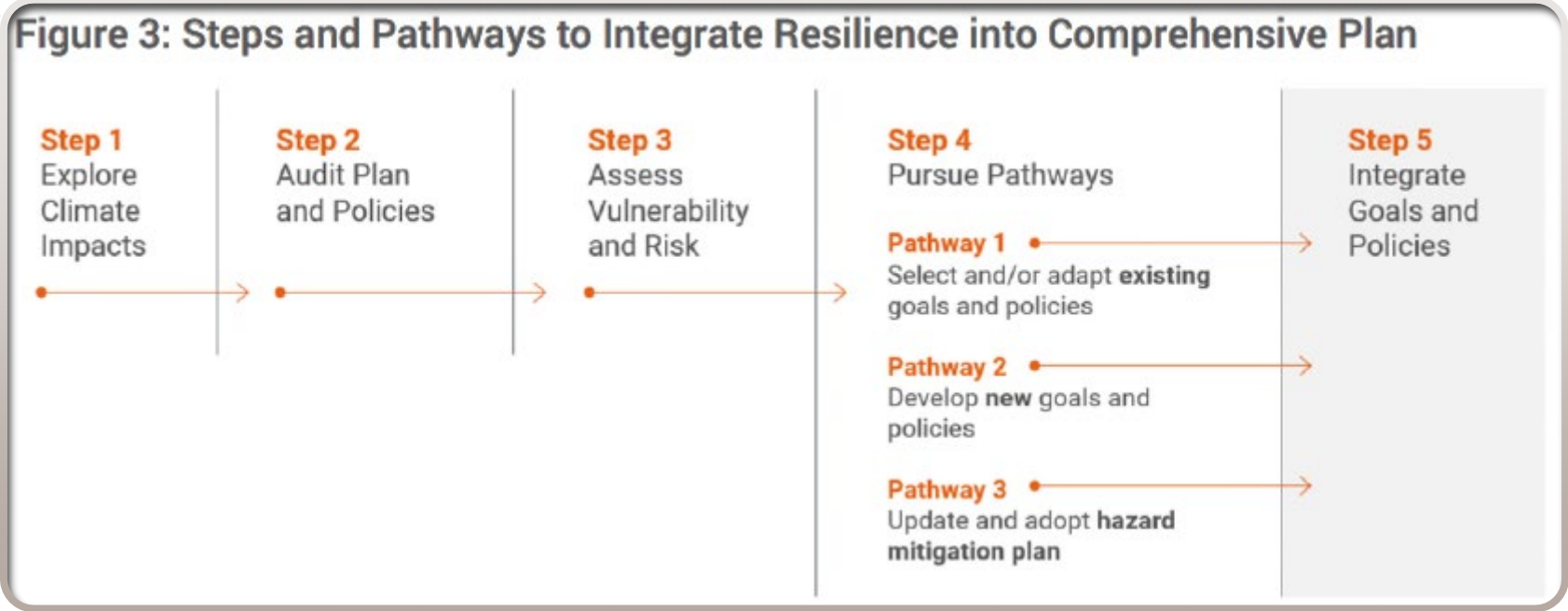
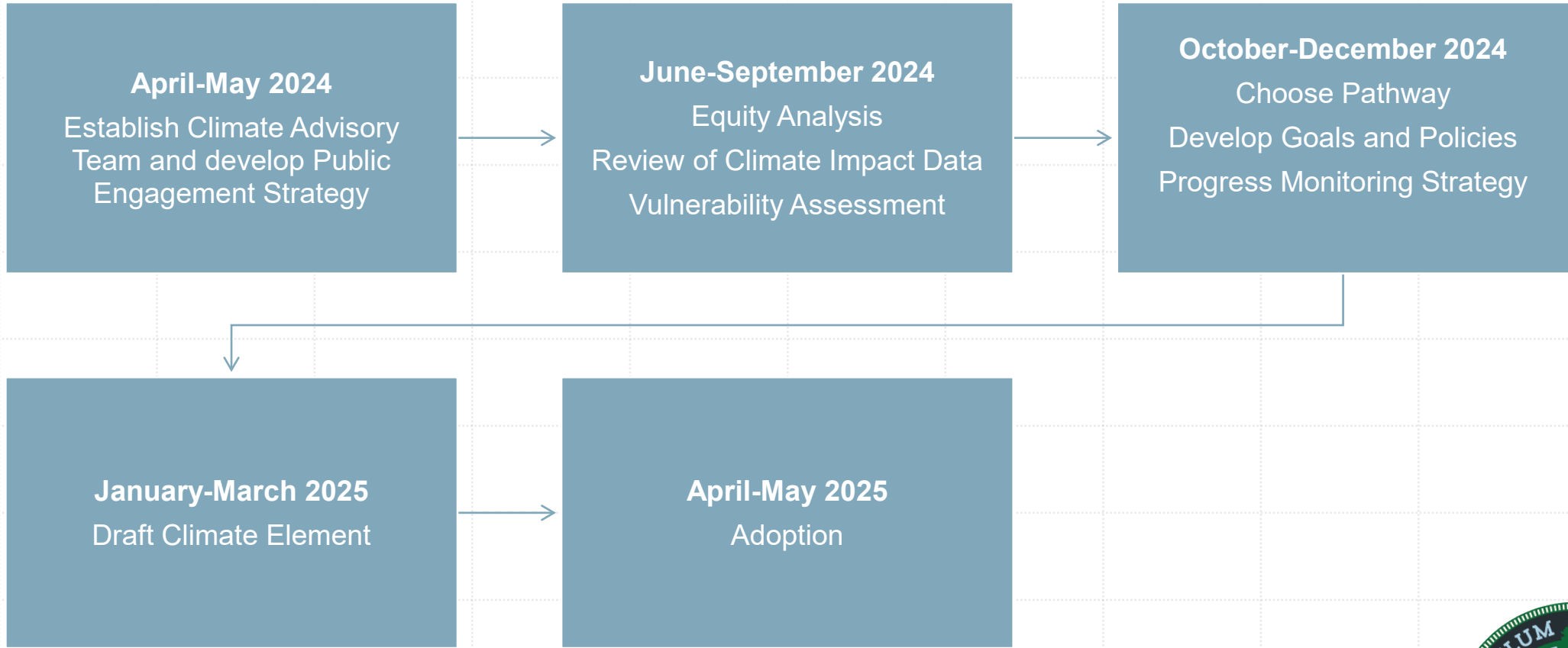


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# Timeline



# Questions?

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