



WHITE HOUSE CLIMATE ACTION CHAMPIONS

Tribal Leader Forum

4 March, 2015

Program Goals

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GOAL 1:

Promote champion success and achievement to peers and beyond, to support further climate action at the city, regional and tribal government level.

GOAL 2:

Identify & streamline access to federal funding/technical assistance for Champions, enhancing federal inter-agency coordination.

GOAL 3:

Continue to improve federal place-based initiatives via feedback from Champions.

Program Timeline

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Program
Announced

October 2014

First Cohort

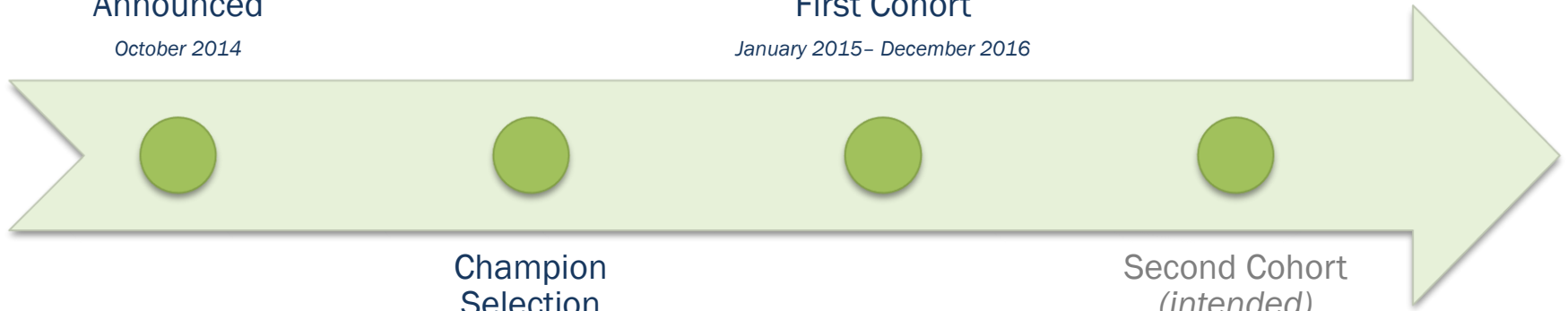
January 2015 – December 2016

Champion
Selection
Announced

December 2014

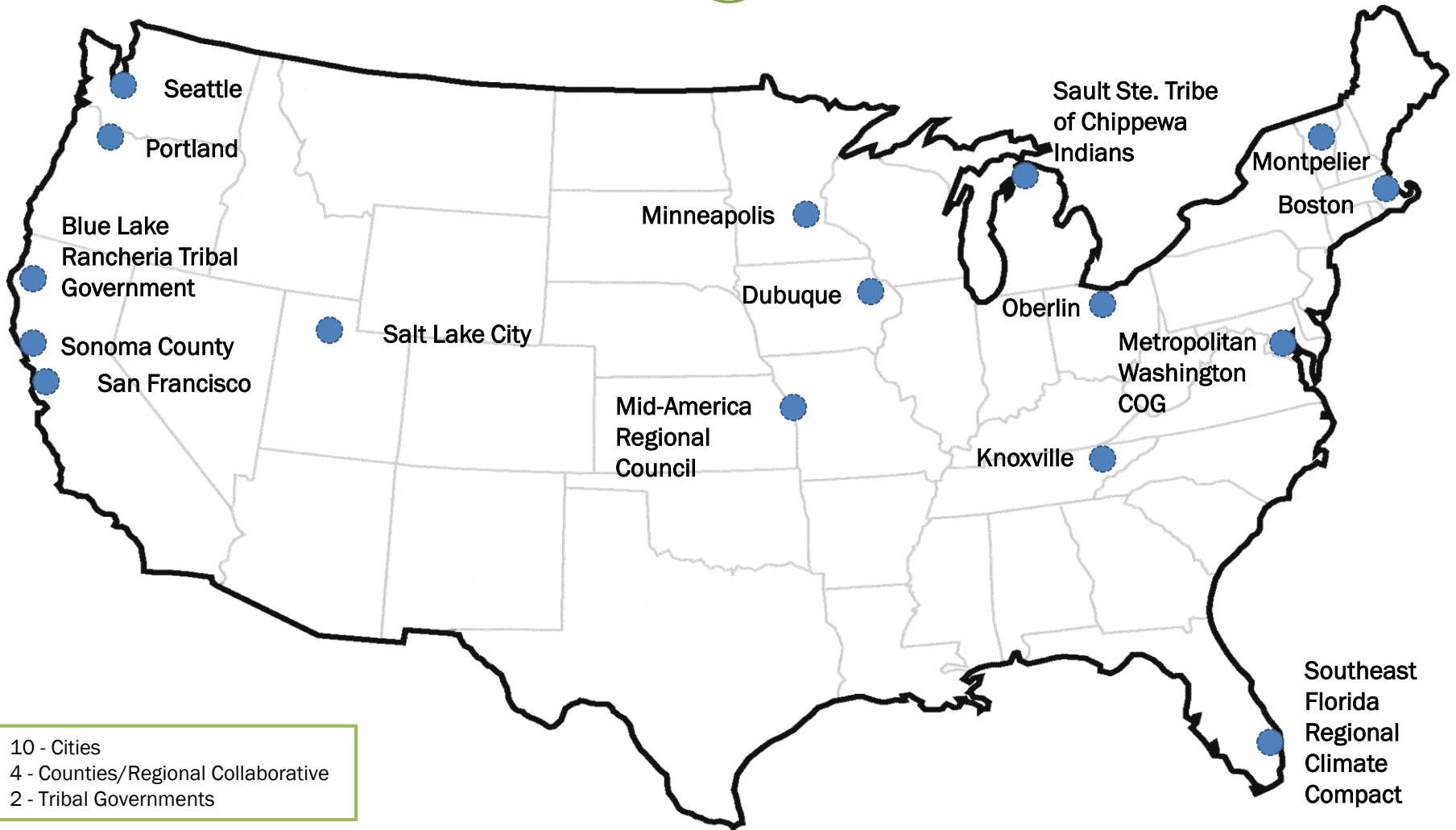
Second Cohort
(intended)

End of 2015 – End of 2017



Climate Action Champions

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10 - Cities
4 - Counties/Regional Collaborative
2 - Tribal Governments

Program Goals & Workstreams

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GOAL 1

Promote champion success and achievement to peers and beyond, to support further climate action at the city, regional and tribal government level.

✓ Case Studies (written / video)

✓ White House Blog

✓ Op-Eds

✓ Social Media

✓ Climate Action Champions Website

✓ End of Year Reports

✓ Convening

Program Goals & Workstreams

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GOAL 2

Identify & streamline access to federal funding/technical assistance for Champions, enhancing federal inter-agency coordination.

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| ✓ Federal Grants & TA Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify opportunities responsive to Champion needs• Identify gaps in federal funding | ✓ Inter-Agency Working Group |
| ✓ Champion Priority Mapping | ✓ Preference for Climate Action Champions (as possible) |
| ✓ Coordination with Philanthropies & NGOs (as possible) | ✓ Promote Champion/Agency meetings (as relevant) |

Program Goals & Workstreams

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GOAL 3

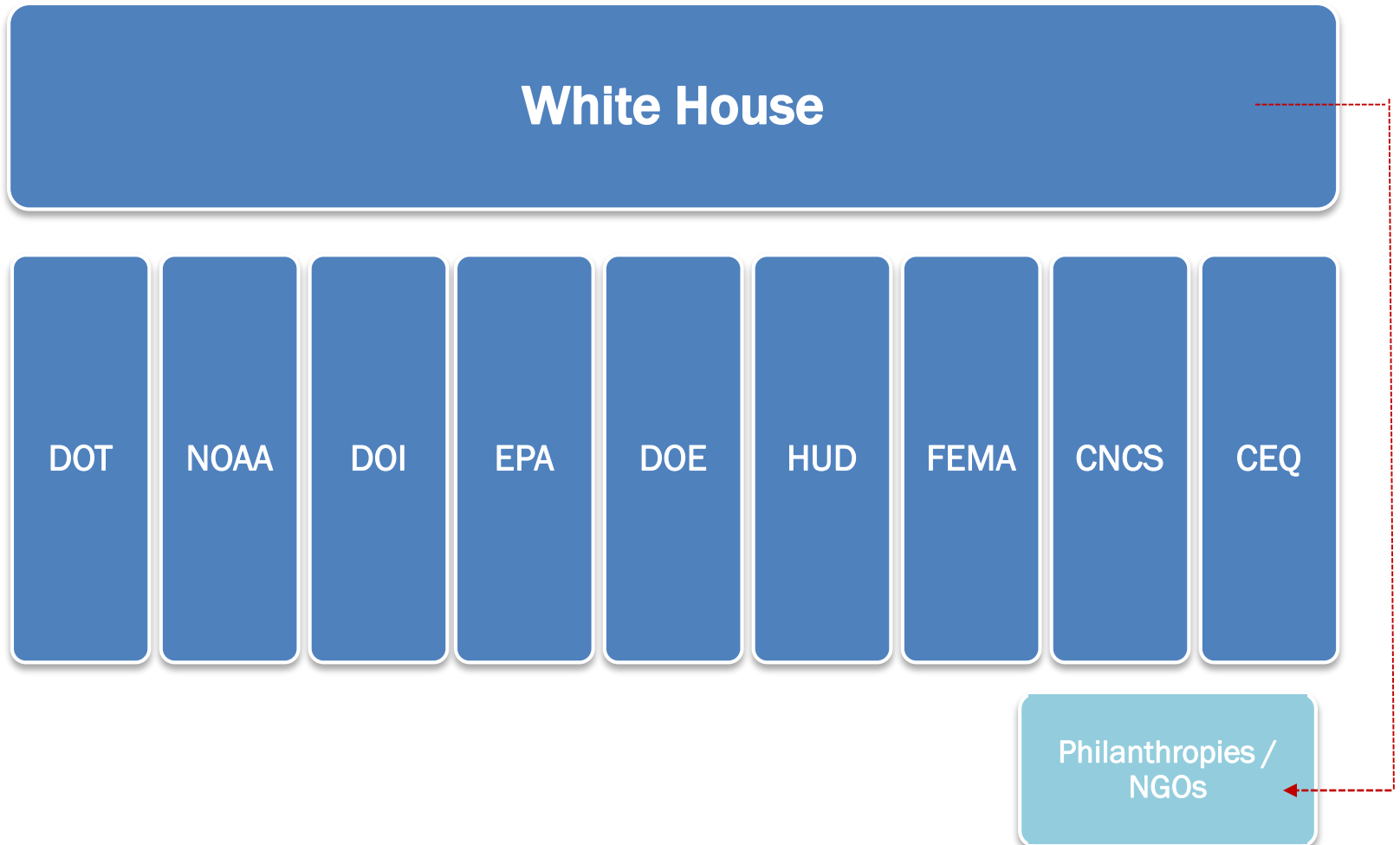
Continue to improve federal place-based initiatives via feedback from Champions.

- ✓ Champion input into federal programs (as possible/relevant)
- ✓ End of year Champion feedback

- ✓ Community Solutions Bridge

Organizational Chart

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Open Federal TA/Funding Opportunities – Champion Preference

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DOE's Resilient Electricity Delivery Infrastructure (REDI) Initiative	DOE's Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Program	Additional DOE Opportunities
<p>Technology transfer of smart grid advances to support the White House actions to respond to the needs of communities nationwide that are dealing with the impacts of climate change.</p>	<p>Part of the DOE Office of Indian Energy's effort to assist in the development of tribal renewable energy projects. Through START, Tribes in the 48 contiguous states and Alaska can apply for and are selected to receive technical assistance from DOE and National Laboratory experts to move projects closer to implementation.</p>	<p>DOE will be releasing additional technical assistance opportunities for Climate Action Champions in 2015.</p>
<p>\$3.5 Million</p>	<p>Technical Assistance</p>	<p>Technical Assistance</p>
<p>Preference for Champions</p>	<p>Preference for Champions</p>	<p>More will be release with a preference for Champions</p>
<p>Application Deadline: May 4, 2015</p>	<p>Application Deadline: May 1, 2015</p>	

Open Federal TA/Funding Opportunities – Champion Preference

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DOI's Indian Affairs: Climate Change Planning	DOI's Indian Affairs: Ocean and Coastal Planning
Categories for planning include strategic adaptation planning, vulnerability assessments, monitoring, training design and delivery, and travel support for technical capacity.	Categories include ocean and coastal planning, and participation in (Ocean) Regional Planning bodies and travel support for cooperative planning.
\$4 Million	\$4 Million
Supplemental points awarded for Champions	Supplemental points awarded for Champions
Application Deadline: April 10, 2015	Application Deadline: April 10, 2015

Benefits of Being a Climate Action Champion

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- National platform through which to showcase your climate action
- Peer network of climate action leaders
- Streamlined access to federal TA and funding opportunities
- Inter-Agency working group committed to working with you to address your top climate priorities
- Enhanced understanding of how to navigate Federal Agencies
- Ability to provide feedback into future federal place-based work

How To Get Involved

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- Administration is considering a second cohort of Climate Action Champions
- Expect more information by mid-2015

Q & A

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