

MIDWESTERN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

Preparing Midwestern Communities for Power Plant Closures Meeting

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US EPA Support to Energy Communities



GRANTS AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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BEST PRACTICES AND
PAST EXAMPLES



Technical assistance on community revitalization available through EPA HQ and Regions.



Federal partnerships to support investment in healthy, vibrant, thriving communities



Brownfields and Superfund programs result in cleaned up sites for redevelopment.



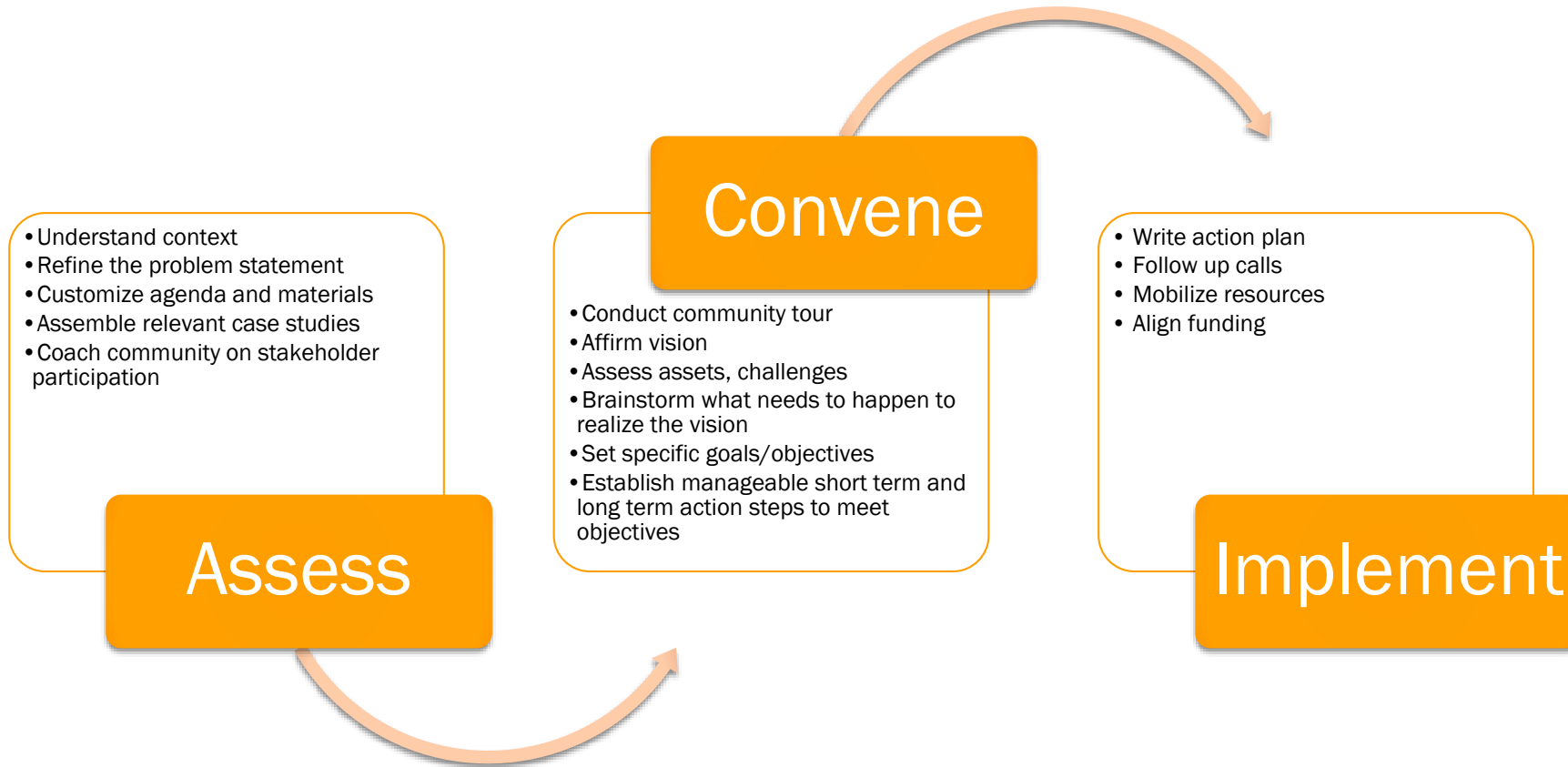
Energy efficiency, stormwater, air attainment, etc. support healthy places.



How-to guides and best practices available on EPA websites

Energy Community Revitalization Resources

Technical Assistance Approach



WILLIAMSON, WV



Williamson Health & Wellness Center

- Creating a Culture of Health
- Built a Federally Qualified Health Center on Main Street in downtown
- Renovated vacant building
- Provided workforce training for former coal miners to renovate space
- Additional Programs:
 - Community garden
 - Farmers market
 - Mobile market
 - Prescription veggie program
 - Health Innovation HUB
 - Active living programs



Community Revitalization



Vision

Define shared community goals and strategies for specific area



Funding

Develop a funding and financing plan.



Priorities

Identify priorities, define specific action steps, designate leads, develop phasing plan and research funding sources.



Design

Design the project or program.



Feasibility

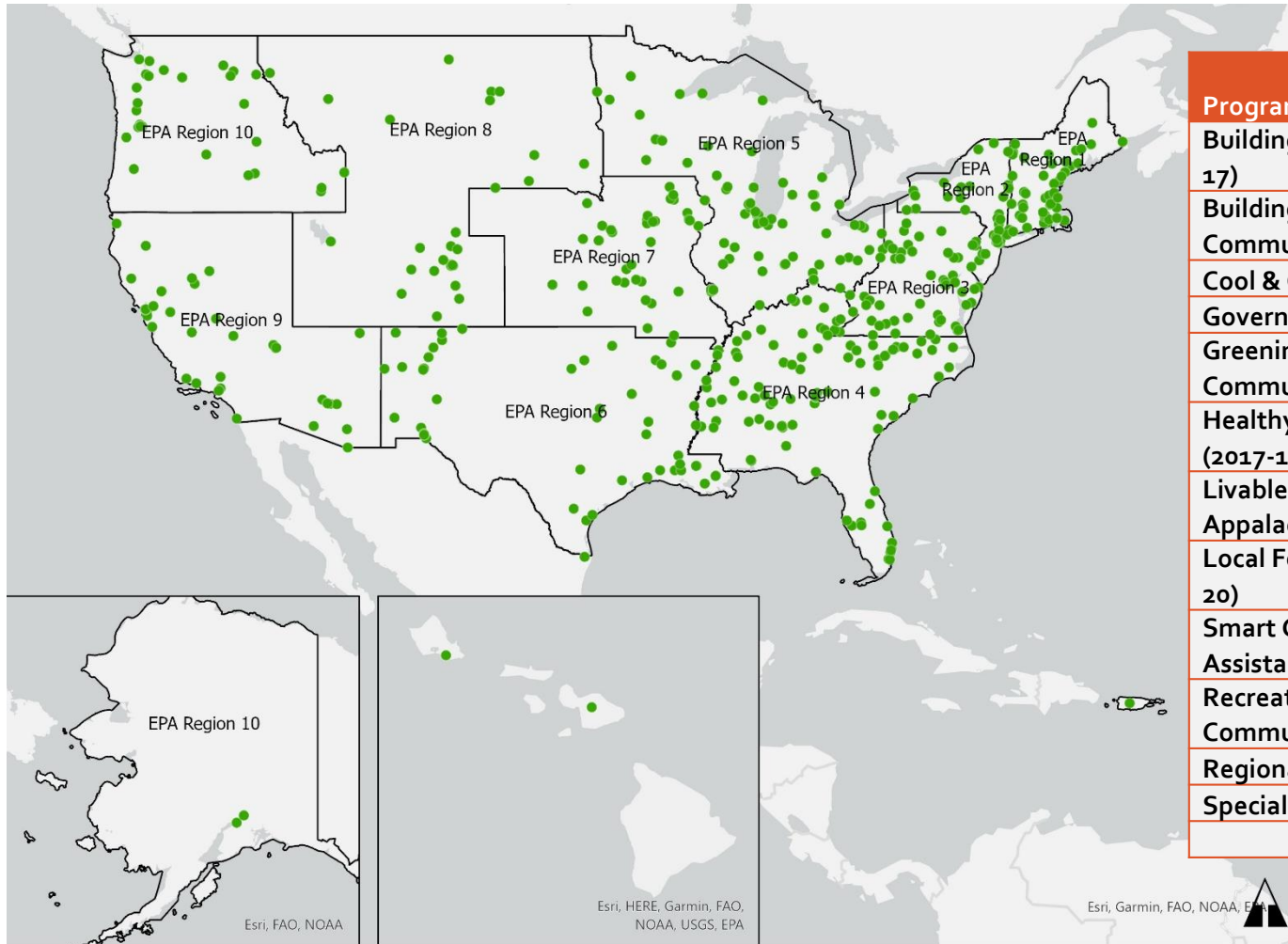
Resolve technical, environmental, political and financial implementation issues



Implement

Construct the project/implement the program.

Where OCR has worked, 2010-2020



Program	Total projects
Building Blocks – Grantee (2012-17)	157
Building Blocks - Sustainable Communities (2011-20)	212
Cool & Connected (2016-17)	17
Governor's Institute (2010-15)	18
Greening America's Capitals/Communities (2010-20)	38
Healthy Places for Healthy People (2017-18)	16
Livable Communities in Appalachia (2012-14)	15
Local Foods, Local Places (2015-20)	127
Smart Growth Implementation Assistance (2010-19)	31
Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (2020)	10
Regional Resilience (2020)	4
Special TA (2010-20)	38
Total, 2010-2020	683

Tools and resources for energy communities

- Community Revitalization Assistance:

www.epa.gov/community-revitalization

www.epa.gov/smargrowth

- Land Revitalization Toolkits:

www.epa.gov/land-revitalization/land-revitalization-toolkit

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