

Choice Neighborhoods Planning+Action Grant

AN INTRODUCTION

2/3/2016

What is Choice Neighborhoods?



- ❖ HUD's signature place-based initiative.
- ❖ Helps community partners rebuild neighborhoods, expand educational opportunities, create pathways to jobs, and strengthen families.
- ❖ Federal partnership supporting locally driven solutions for transforming distressed neighborhoods.

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Challenges addressed by Choice Program



❖ Poor quality housing



❖ Inadequate schools



❖ Poor health



❖ High crime



❖ Lack of capital, jobs and other neighborhood investment

What is the Planning and Action Grant?



- ❖ 3 Year, \$2 million grant
- ❖ \$500,000 for creating implementable plan (2 years)
- ❖ \$1,500,000 for “Action” project, which could include grocery store, YMCA, health clinic, early childhood education center, other

What is the Planning Process?

1) Baseline Information Gathering

2) Outcomes Development

3) Strategies Development
including Action Activity Planning

4) Partner and Resource Planning

5) Plan Schedule for
Implementation

Who is involved?



Community-Based Master Planning Process



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What are the Planning Components?

Neighborhood
+ Action
Activity

Housing

People

Neighborhood Approach



Fig 1. Neighborhood Plan

Neighborhood Approach



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Action Activities



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Housing Approach



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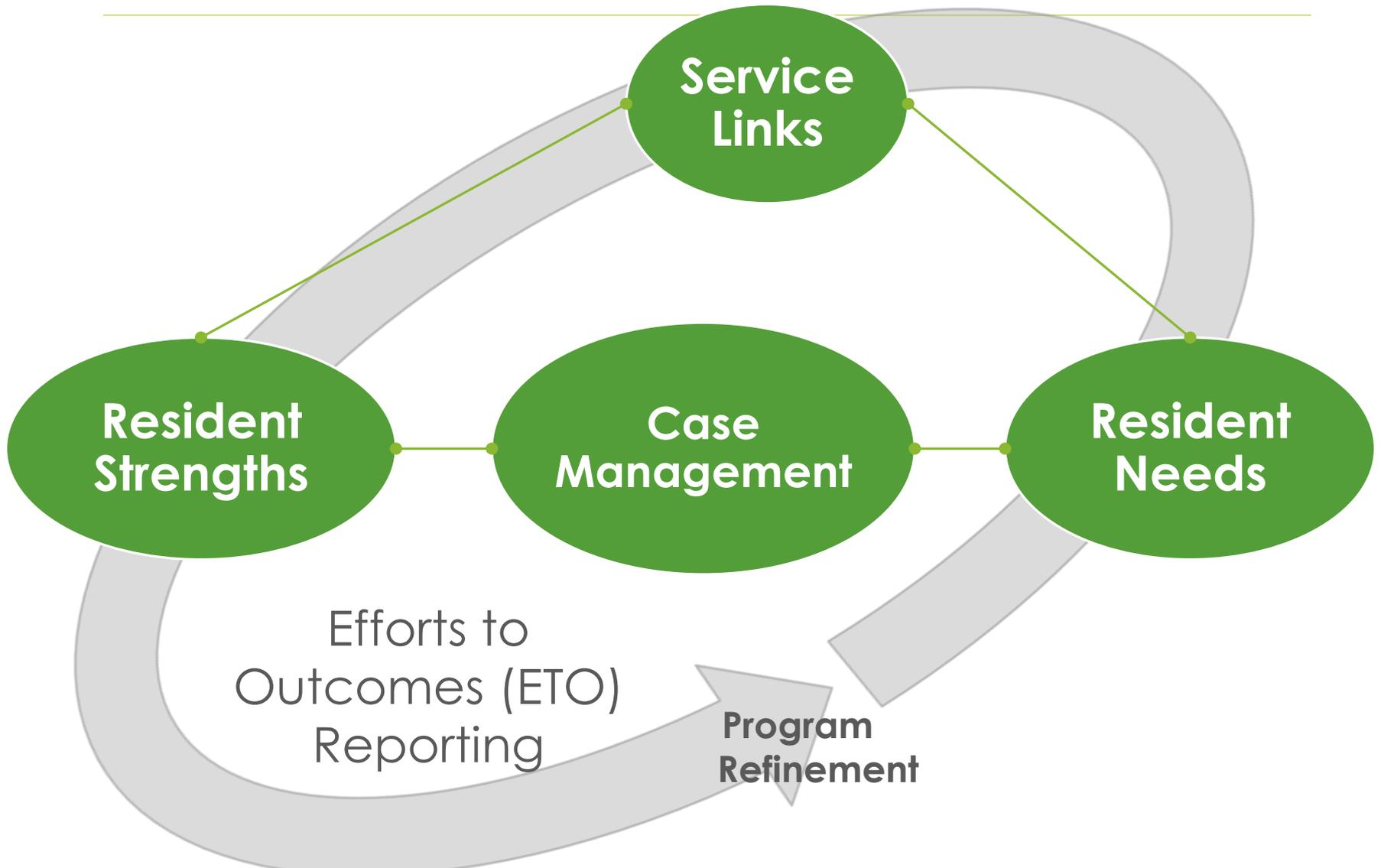


People Approach

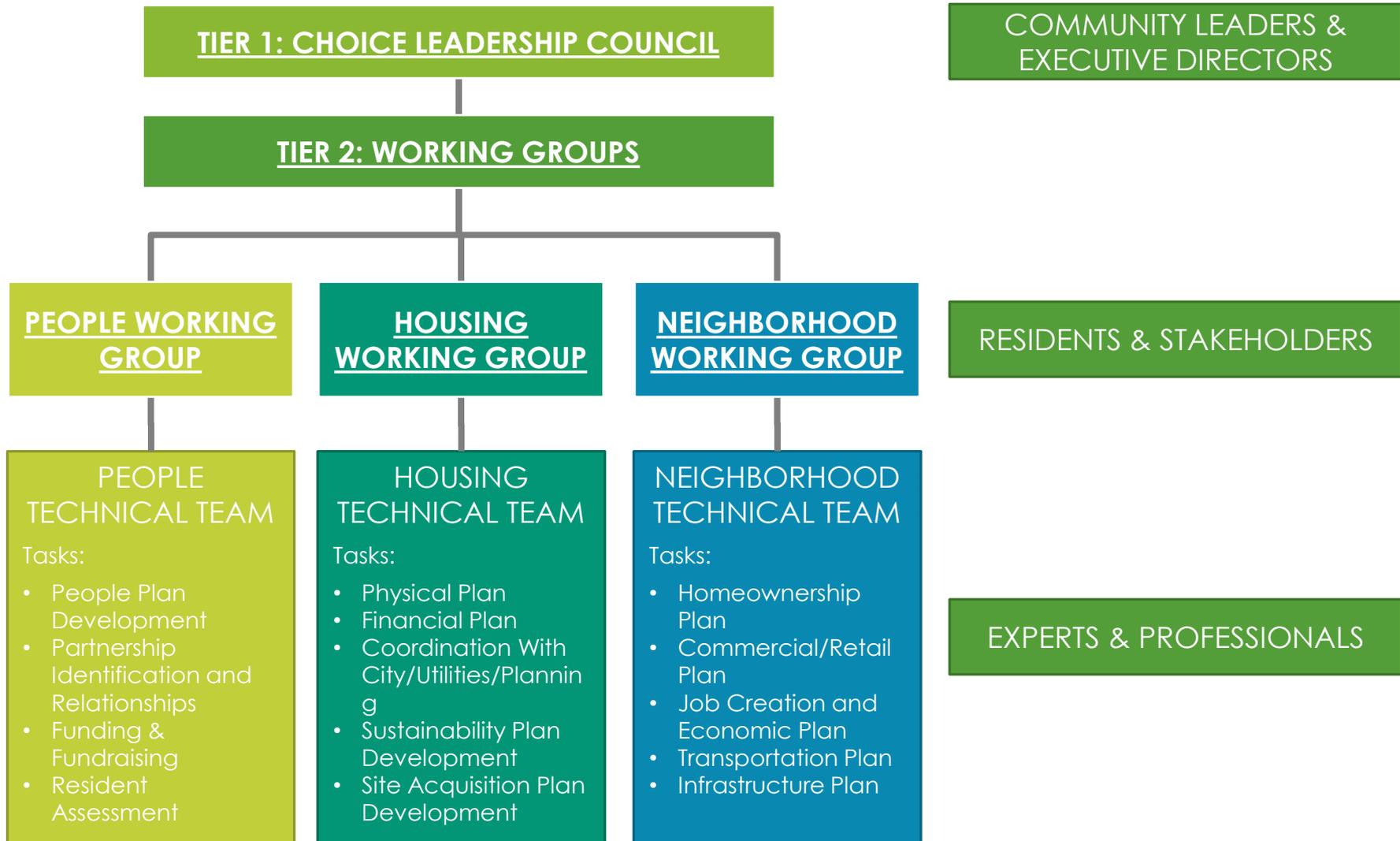


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People Approach



Governance Structure



Timeline

February 2016

Submit Choice Planning + Action Grant Application



June 2016

Notice of Award of Grant



July 2016

Planning Kick-Off, establishment of Working Groups



July 2016 – December 2016

Action Activity Planning



July 2016 – July 2018

Neighborhood, Housing, People Planning Process



December 2016 – July 2019

Action Activity Implementation



July 2018 -

Implementation of Plan

Questions, Comments, Observations



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