



Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

ACCG General Meeting
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Meeting Guiding Principles

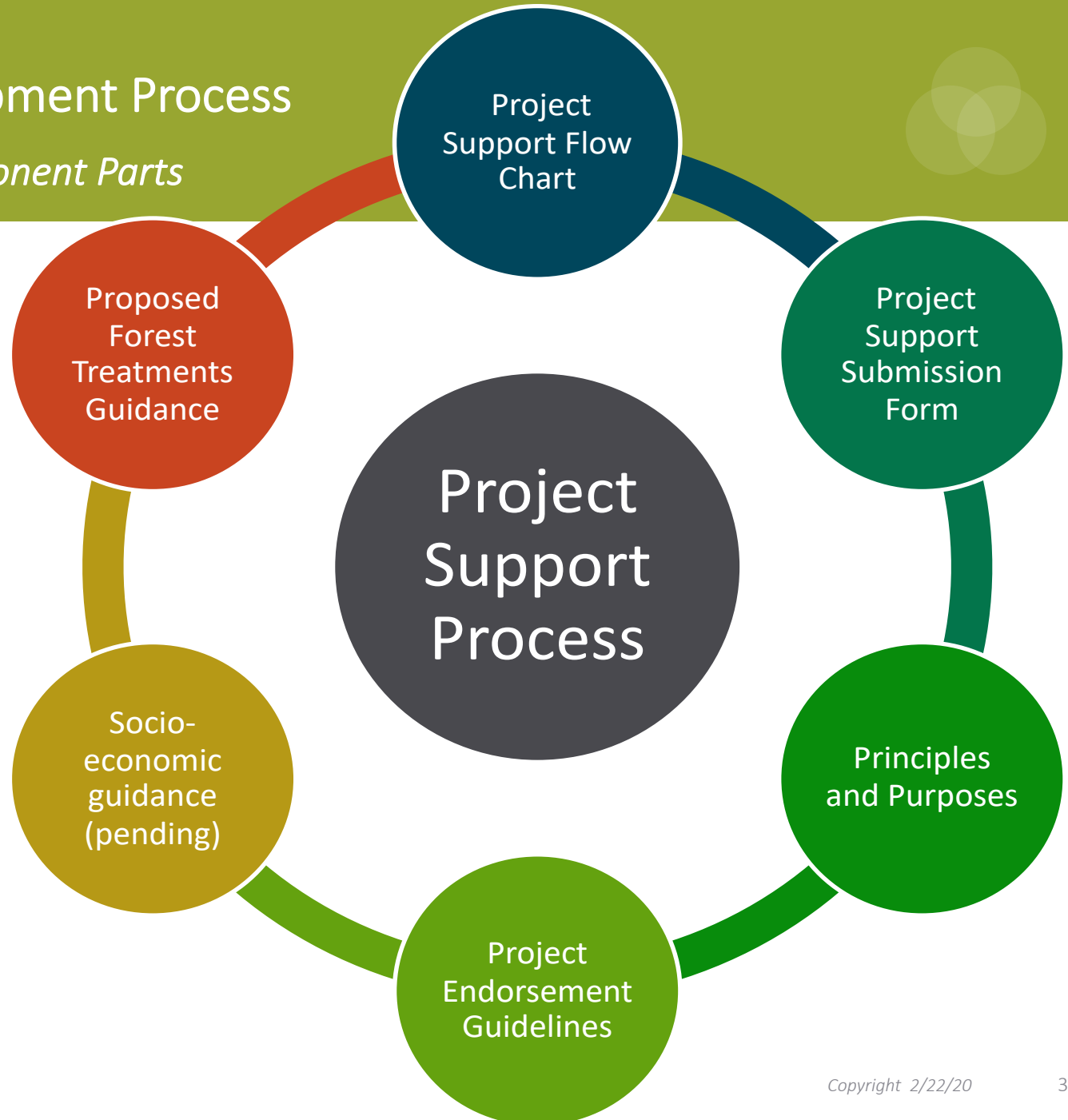
Process Agreements



- **Commit to Learning:** Attempt to approach discussions with curiosity. Ask how, why, what and offer open- ended questions
- **Listen Actively:** without interrupting & with an ear towards understanding what is most important; avoid side conversations that make it difficult to maintain attention and focus
- **Participate:** in ways that encourage ALL VOICES to be heard ("step-up/step-back")
- **Seek Clarification:** Suspending judgement while clarifying meaning & intent
- **Offer Alternatives/Options/Make Requests:** that strive for mutual gain (meet your interests/needs while keeping the interests/needs of others in mind)

Project Development Process

Inter-related Component Parts



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Discussion Objectives



1. To provide an overview of the project support package
2. Seek consensus to pilot the implementation of the project development process (to learn from and refine through experience and over time and to allow conversations about the socio-economic components to continue)

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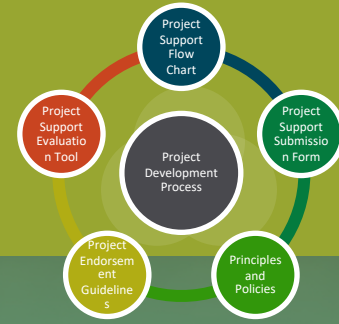
Proposed approach to phased (pilot) implementation



1. Draft project development packet will be posted to website and project proponents will be asked to follow the process to receive ACCG support.
2. As projects are discussed, the ACCG will evaluate the effectiveness of the process and recommend refinements.
3. In parallel, the Planning WG will continue to discuss how to integrate socio-economic benefits into the process *and* will continue to discuss comments that are submitted.
4. The Planning WG will periodically bring the project development package back to the full ACCG for feedback and input when substantive changes are recommended.
5. When the ACCG feels that the project development process has been refined to the degree that is satisfactory to members, the final version will replace the draft, pilot process. However, it will remain a living document that can change and evolve over time, as warranted.

Project Support Evaluation Tool Comments

Focusing on underlying interests (what's most important)



1. Acknowledges the reality of grant deadlines and externally-driven time constraints
2. Defines and helps anticipate differences
3. Articulates a clear purpose that demonstrates value
4. Supports multi-jurisdictional collaboration/partnership (all-lands)
5. Achieves environmental, social, and local economic benefits
6. Takes into consideration obstacles to increasing the pace and scale of on-the-ground work
7. Recognizes the urgency of acting in the face of current conditions (particularly as it relates to community fire protection)