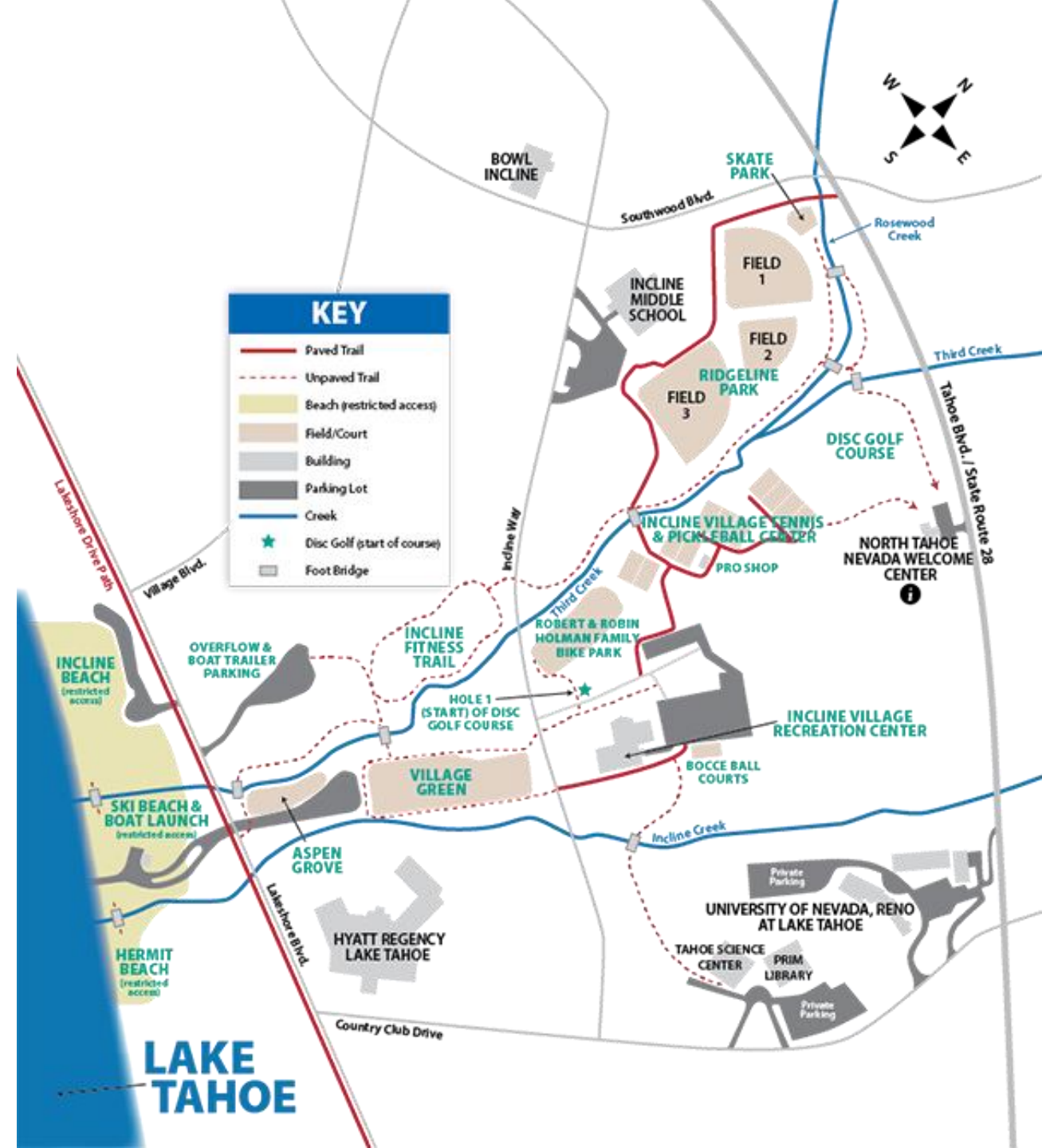


# IVGID Sustainability Framework

*Economic Prosperity*  
*Community Resiliency*  
*Environmental Vitality*

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# Introduction

- The IVGID Sustainability Framework is designed to create a constructive process, mindful of the interaction among the environment, economy and community that allows the identification, evaluation and implementation of solutions to complex and evolving problems and opportunities that face the community of Incline Village/Crystal Bay.

# IVGID Core Values

- Integrity
  - I will be respectful of sustainability practices and our environment.
- Service
  - I will be proactive in upholding district sustainability practices and protecting the environment.
- Responsibility
  - I will be a good steward of sustainability and our environmental resources.
- Excellence
  - I will contribute to best management practices that serve as an example for the community and region.
- Teamwork
  - I will share and combine my talents and passions to create a place where problems are solved and our community is improved in a sustainable manner.

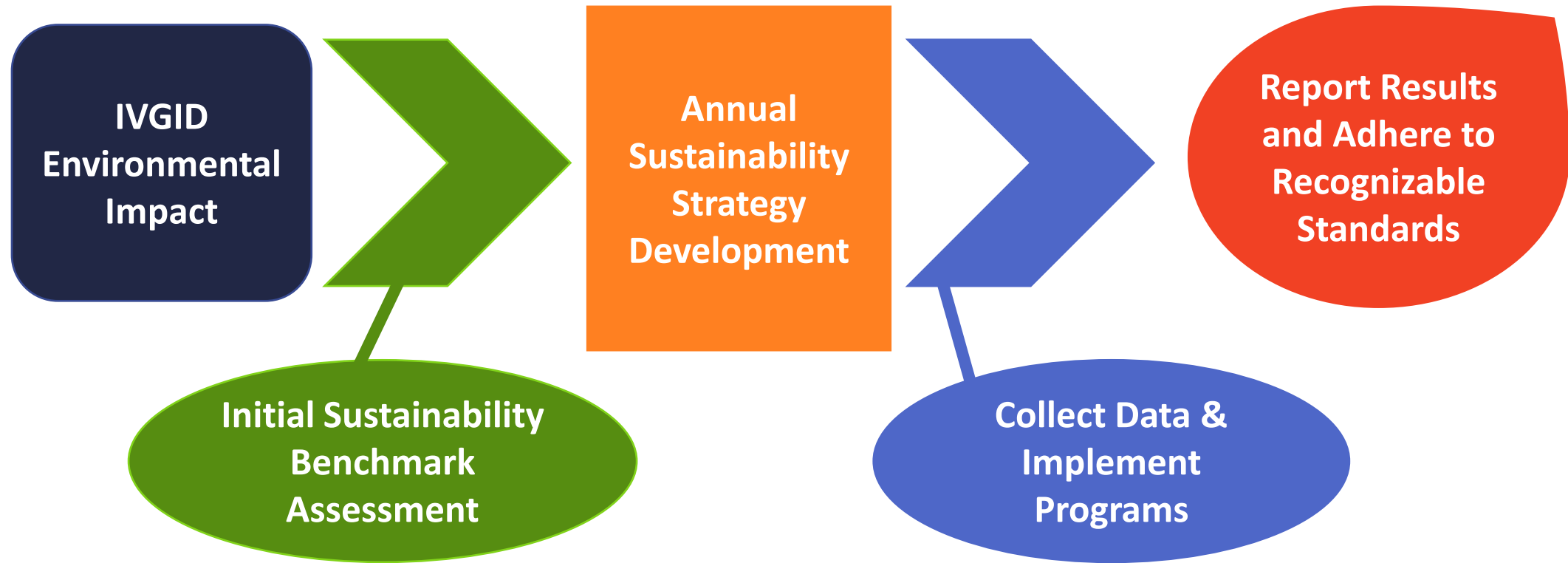
# Sustainability Vision

- Based on the TRPA Sustainable Communities Program and surrounding communities' sustainability visions.
  - Tahoe City
  - South Lake Tahoe
  - Meyers
  - TRPA

# Sustainability Action Plan

- Defines a Need and Purpose
- Develops a Mission
- Determines Overarching Goals

# IVGID Sustainability Framework



# Summary of Initiatives and Goals

- Resolution #1836 – Environmental Sustainability Res. (4/29/2015)
  - Recognizes environmental sustainability as an essential behavior of IVGID
  - Defines a need to evaluate sustainability topics for economic and environmental benefit to the District
- Long Range Goal #1 - Resources and Environment Doc.
  - Includes new language on sustainability measures and goals
  - Creates objectives to form a sustainability committee and to produce a policy to purchase environmentally preferable products
- Sustainable Procurement and Waste Reduction Initiative
- Climate and Drought Resiliency Initiative and Action Plan

# IVGID Sustainable Procurement and Waste Reduction Initiative

- Separate policy to mandate purchasing policy to favor sustainable or recycled products
- This policy should also mandate "Waste Not" re-use, reduce and recycle for all employees and all departments
- This is based on Washoe County's sustainable purchasing policy
  - City of Reno uses the exact same policy
- Based on NRS 332.065 and NRS 444A.020



# Sustainability Committee

- Administered by the IVGID Public Works Waste Not Program
- Lead role by Sustainability Intern
- Members from IVGID departments and venues as well as leadership committee and community advisory committees.
- Discuss sustainability measures, objectives and projects to complete in order to be consistent with sustainable communities' goals.
- Meet monthly

# Strategy Development

Administration	Diamond Peak Ski Resort	Golf Courses
Public Works	Parks and Recreation	Food and Beverage

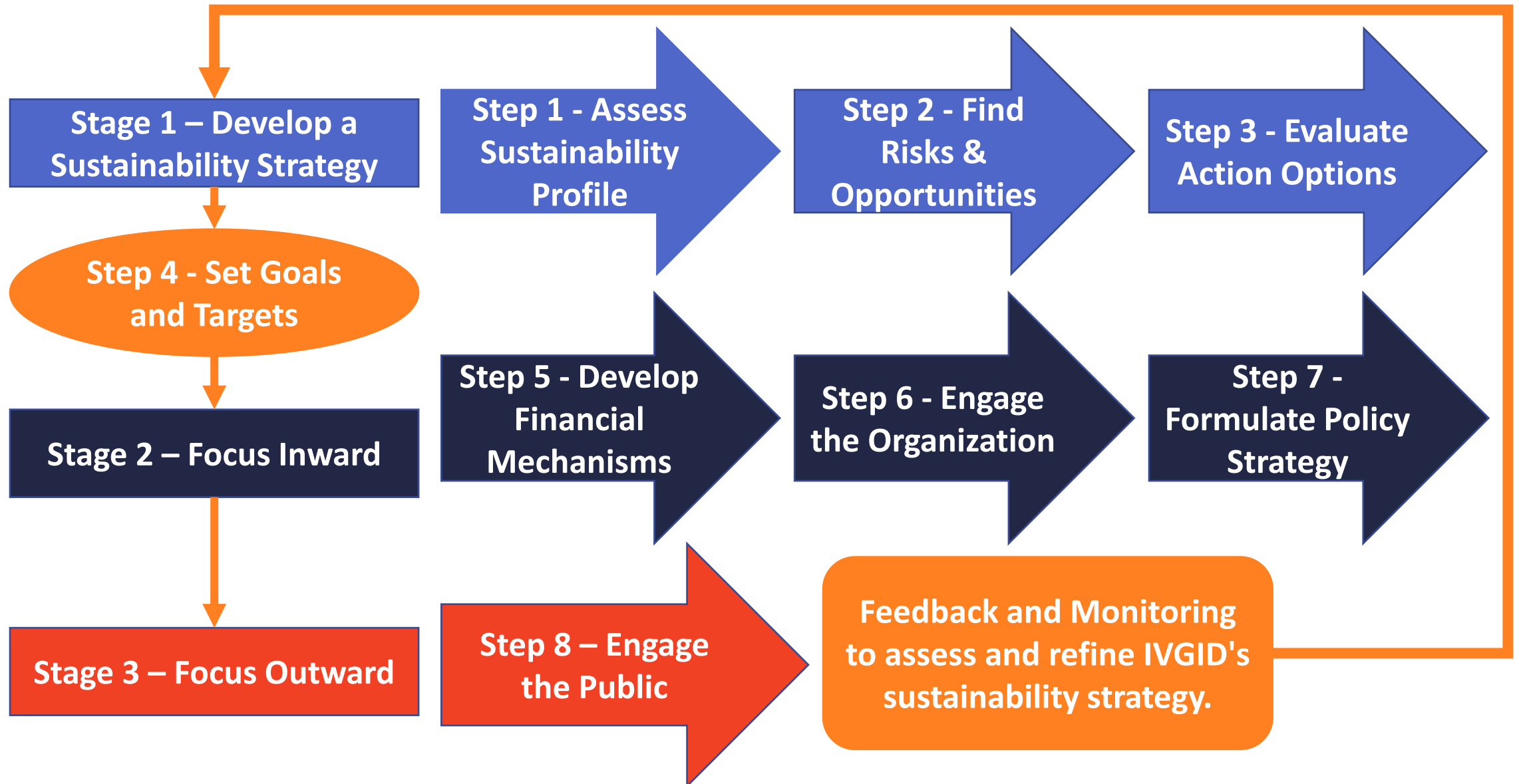
Develop Sustainability strategies for these venues/departments

- Stage 1 – Develop a Sustainability Strategy
- Stage 2 – Focus Inward
- Stage 3 – Focus Outward

Strategy elements in sustainability include but are not limited to:

Economic Health, Community Health and Safety, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction, Forest and Biological Health, Recreation, Hazard Mitigation, Energy, Solid Waste and Recycling, Water and Air Quality

# IVGID Sustainability Strategy



# Implementation

July - December	January - March	April - June
Stage One – Develop a Sustainability Strategy	Stage Two – Focus Inward	Stage Three – Focus Outward

The timeline for the sustainability strategy will repeat itself every year as it tracks progress and maintenance of the management system.

A yearly progress report will be developed by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to help inform managers during the next budget cycle process.

# Education and Outreach

- Community Engagement
  - Contribute to the rising transparency regarding sustainability in the region
  - Sustainability Action Plans may become a requirement in Lake Tahoe
- Staff Training
  - Train all staff regarding information on best management practices
- Recognition
  - There is a developing myriad of certification programs that measure and classify venues and services on sustainability performance

# Conclusion

- The Incline Village/Crystal Bay community is a system
- Our environmental resources are pristine
  - Climate Change, Drought and Population Growth challenges the resiliency of our community and our region
- This challenge demands organizations and communities like our own to make future plans with sustainability as a key strategy element