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Zero Waste Strategy

A Community
Partnership



Today's Presentation

What is Zero Waste

Why Zero Waste for
our Communities

Who is in the Zero
Waste Partnership

How Do We Get There

Discussion



What is Zero Waste



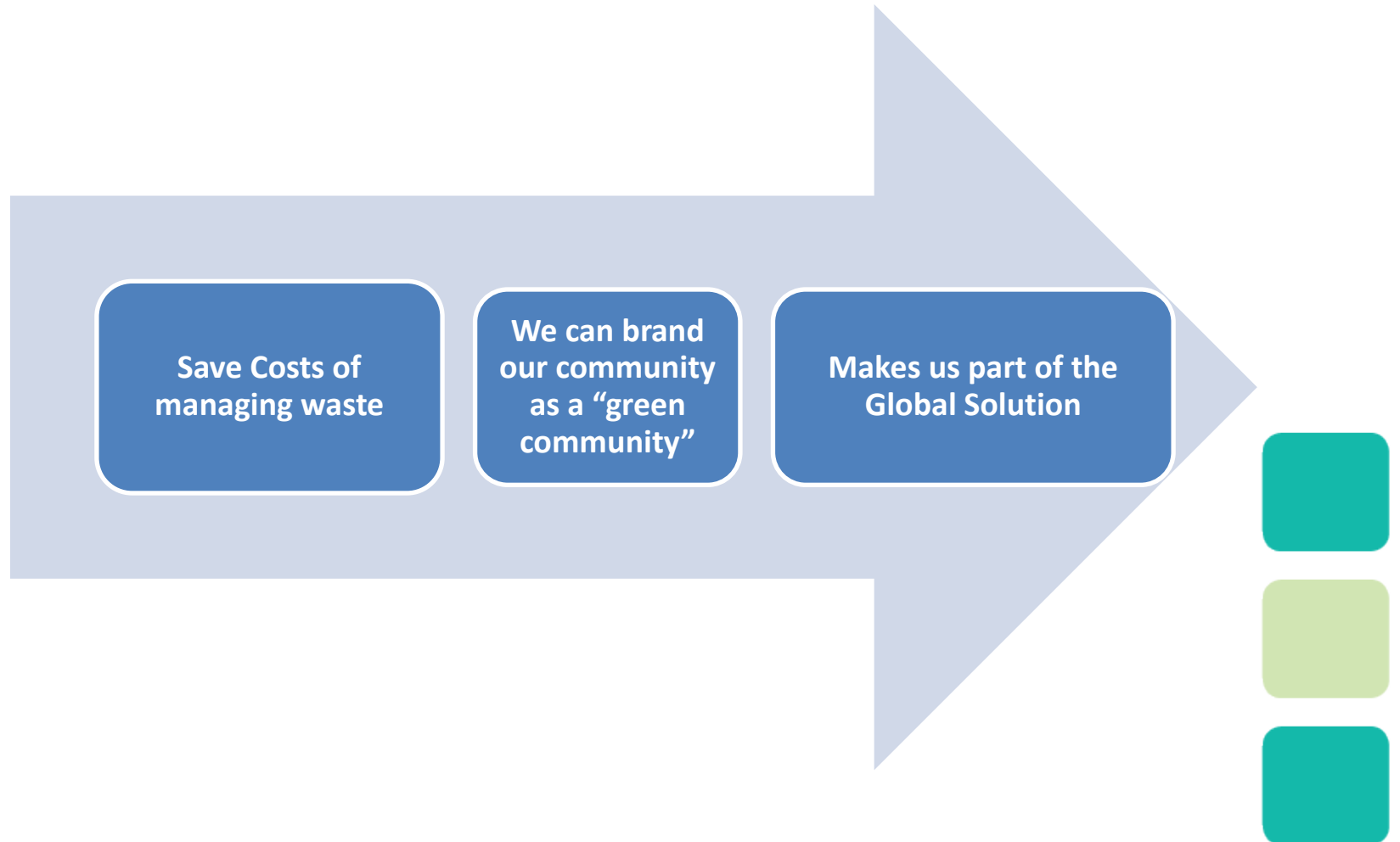
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Why be a Zero Waste Community?



Who is in the Partnership?

Everyone

- **Citizens**
- **Governments**
- **Businesses**
- **Not For Profits**
- **Community Groups**

How Do We Get There

Remember the hierarchy....

- REDUCE
- REUSE
- RECYCLE
- RESTART
- Reset, Renew, Repair,
Revitalize, Replenish,
Recover.....



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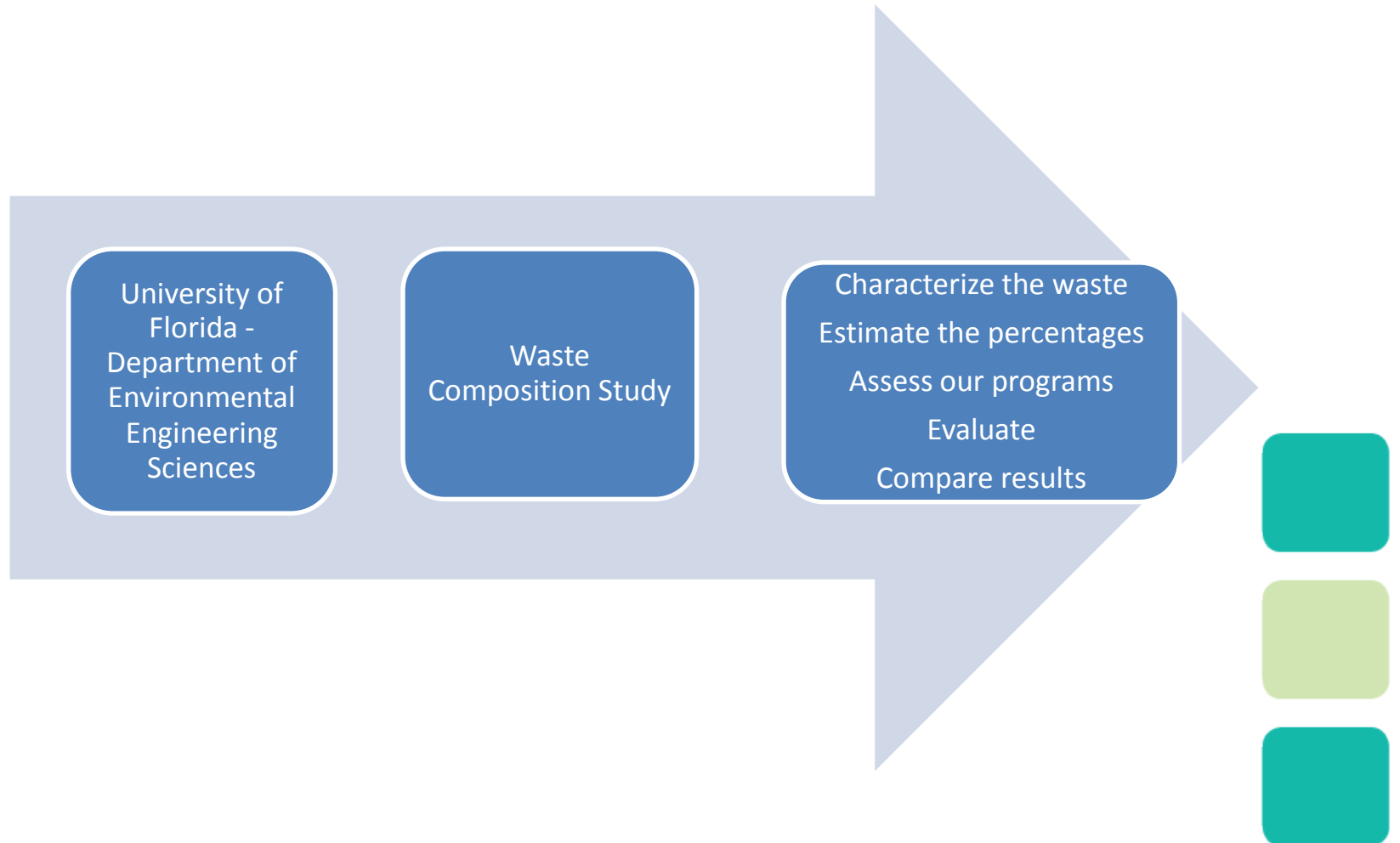
We need a plan

- **Strategic Plan for Zero Waste**

We need experts to help

- **University of Florida College of Engineering**
- **Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste**
- **Kessler Consulting**
- **City and County Staff**
- **Community Leaders, Stakeholders**

How Do We Get There



How Do We Get There

Methodology

- Two sampling events
- Seven students, a faculty member and County/City staff
- Material categories based on 2009 study
- Sampling and sorting protocol
- Safety plan
- Final report



How Do We Get There

UF Timeline for Waste Comp Study

Kick-off - September

1st Sampling event- October

Draft Phase 1 Report- November

Comments revisions - December

Phase 1 review and Phase II Kickoff - January

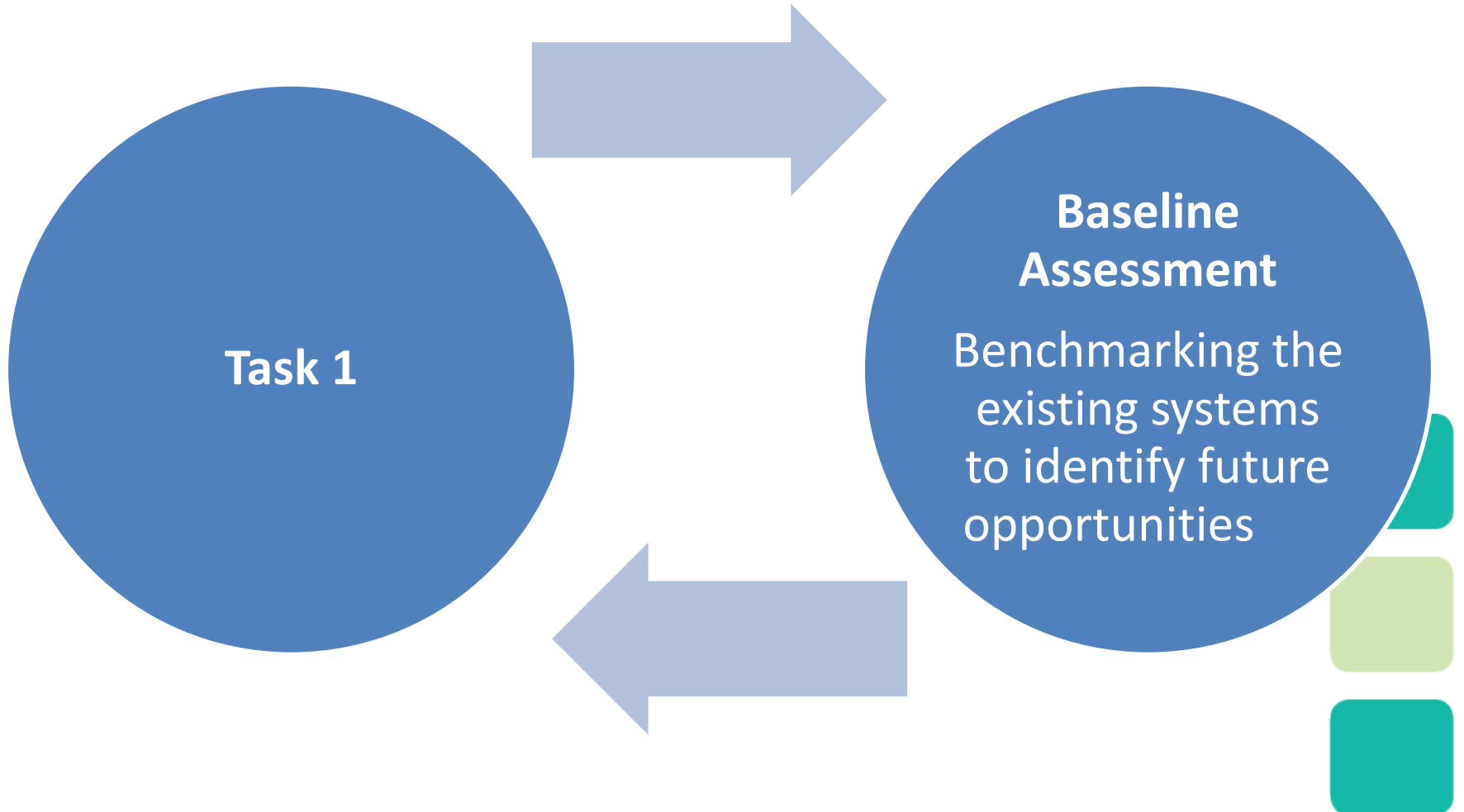
Second Sampling- February

Phase II Draft Report - March

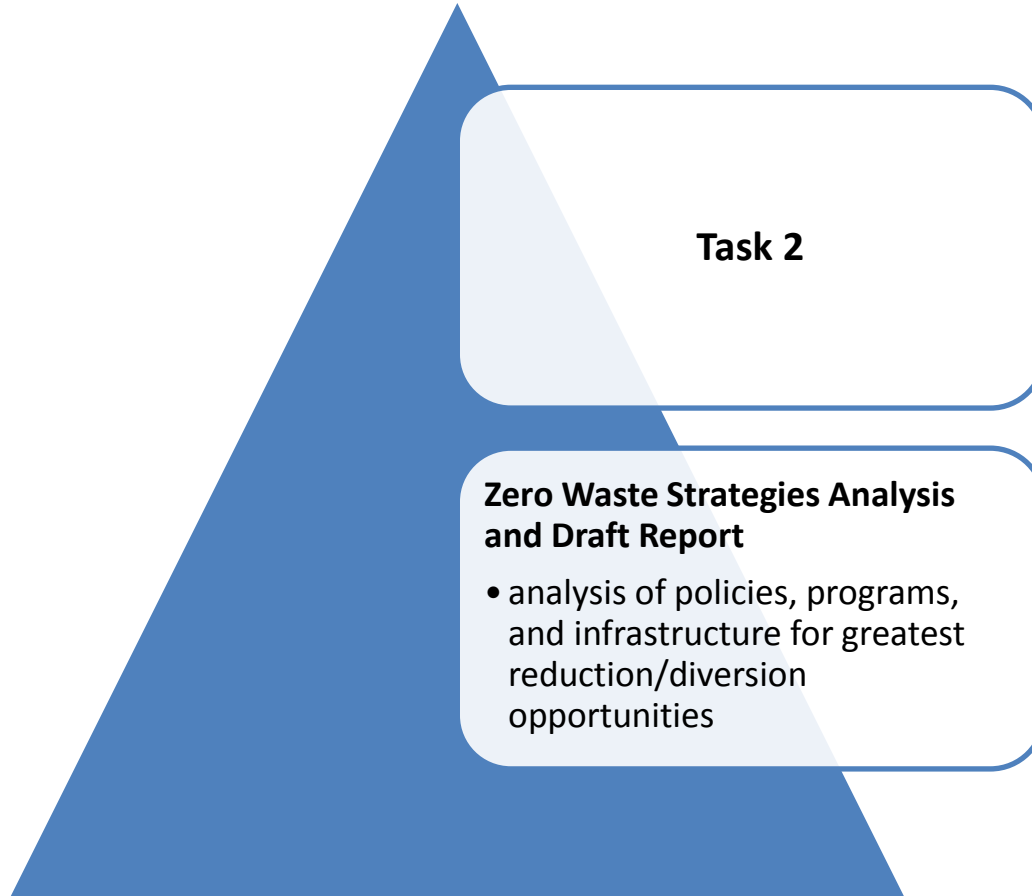
Comments and Review - April

Final Waste Composition Report- April

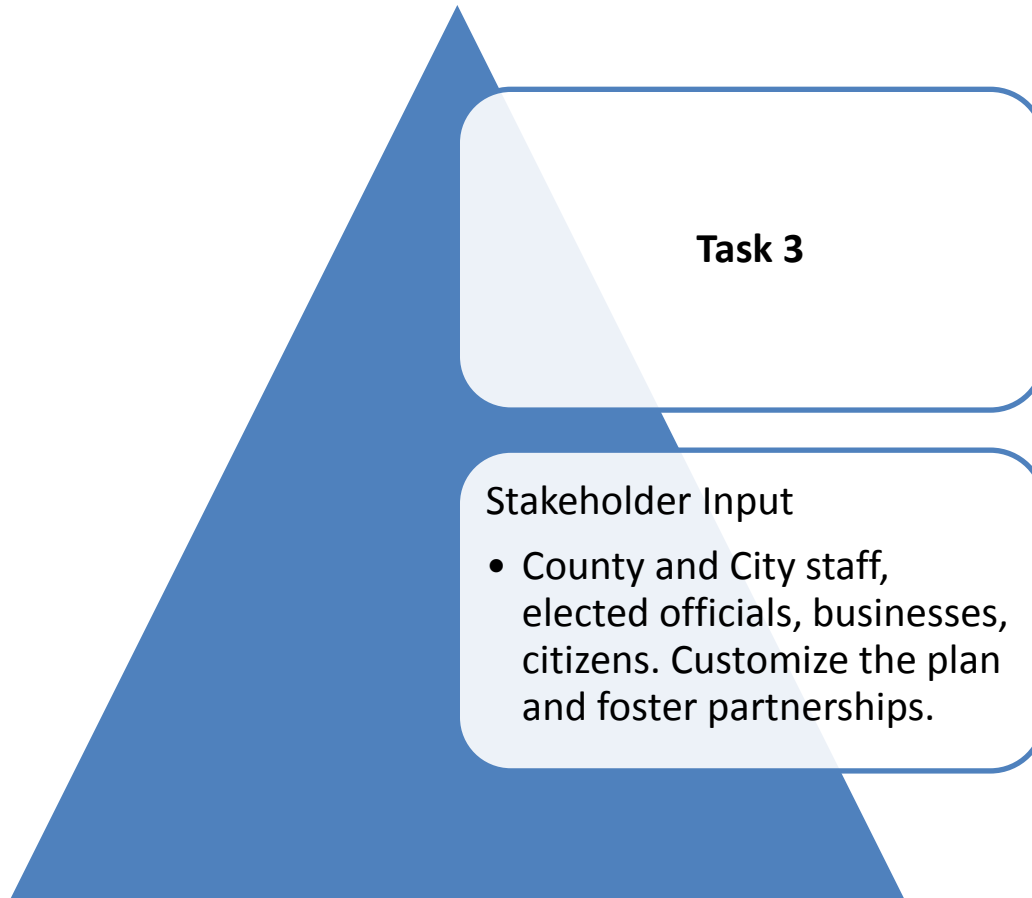
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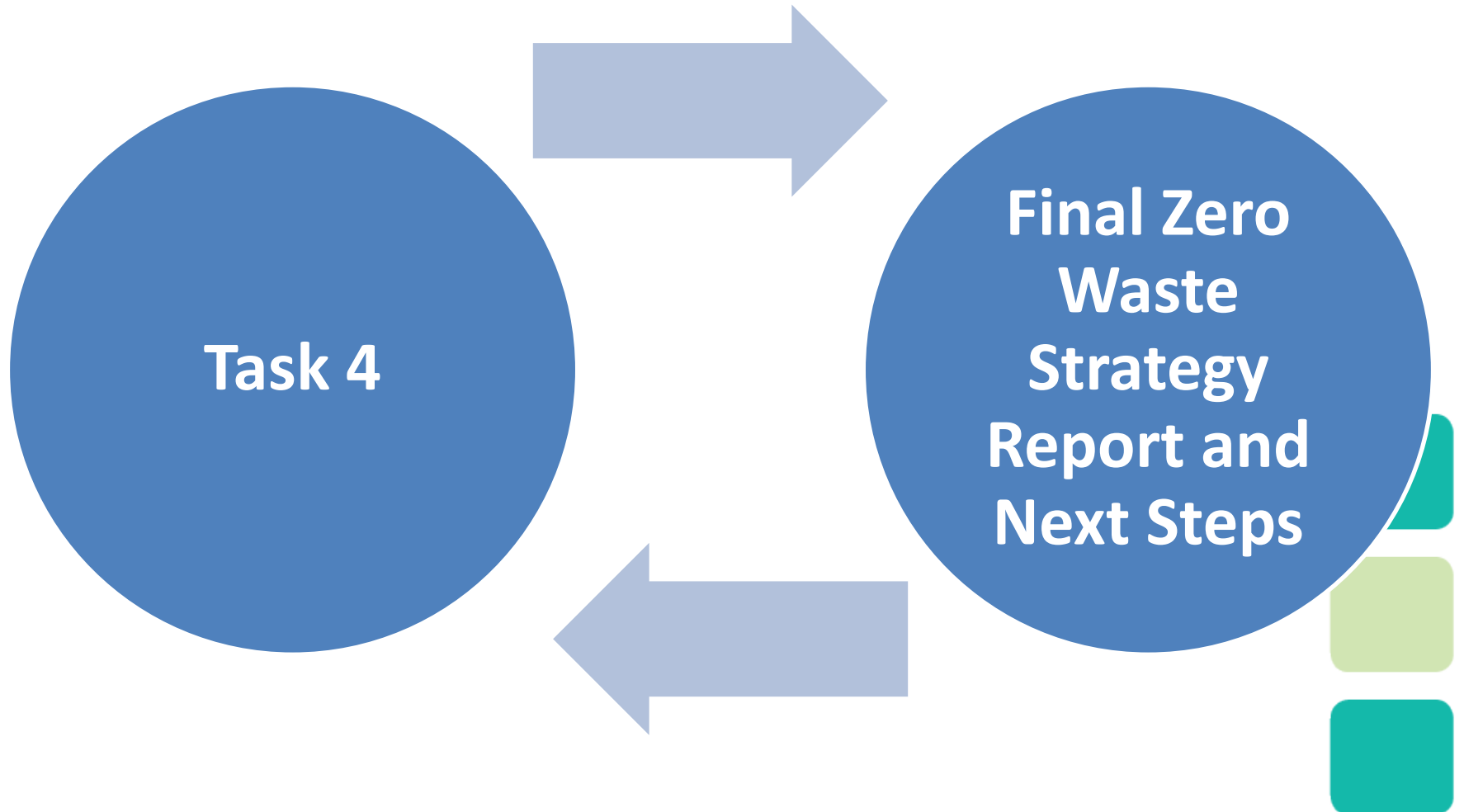
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Kessler Consulting Timeline for Plan Creation

Kick-off - August

Stakeholder meetings - August - October

Information request; data review - September - October

Technical memorandum - October- November

List of Zero Waste policy, program, and infrastructure strategies and review - November

Planning-level analysis of the selected strategies - November-January

Preliminary draft Zero Waste Plan – January

Review and discuss preliminary plan - February

Revised draft Zero Waste Plan – February

Presentation at joint County/City Commission meeting - March

Final Zero Waste Plan - April

Things we can do now

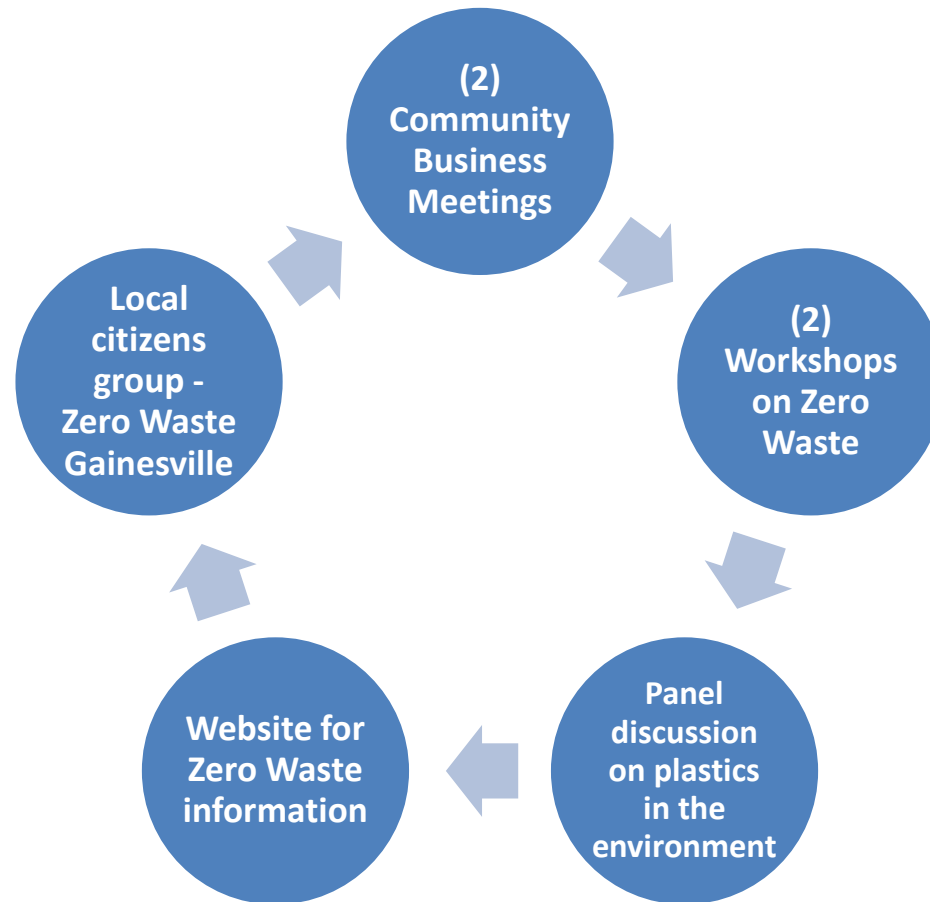
Lead the Way!

- **Policies for local government operations**
 - Procurement policies – green it!
 - Restrict use of products – County/City operations
 - Public facilities opportunities
 - Update ordinances



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Things we've done so far.....



County/City Next Steps

- **Approve the contract with Kessler Consulting**
 - Total Cost \$124,520
- **Approve the Contract with University of Florida**
 - Total Cost \$51,756
- **Costs shared**
- **Approve the Inter Local Agreement for Zero Waste Partnership**



It's up to us.....



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