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Zero Waste Strategy

A Community
Partnership

The Cool People



What is Zero Waste

**Why Zero Waste for
our Communities**

**Who is in the Zero
Waste Partnership**

How Do We Get There

Discussion



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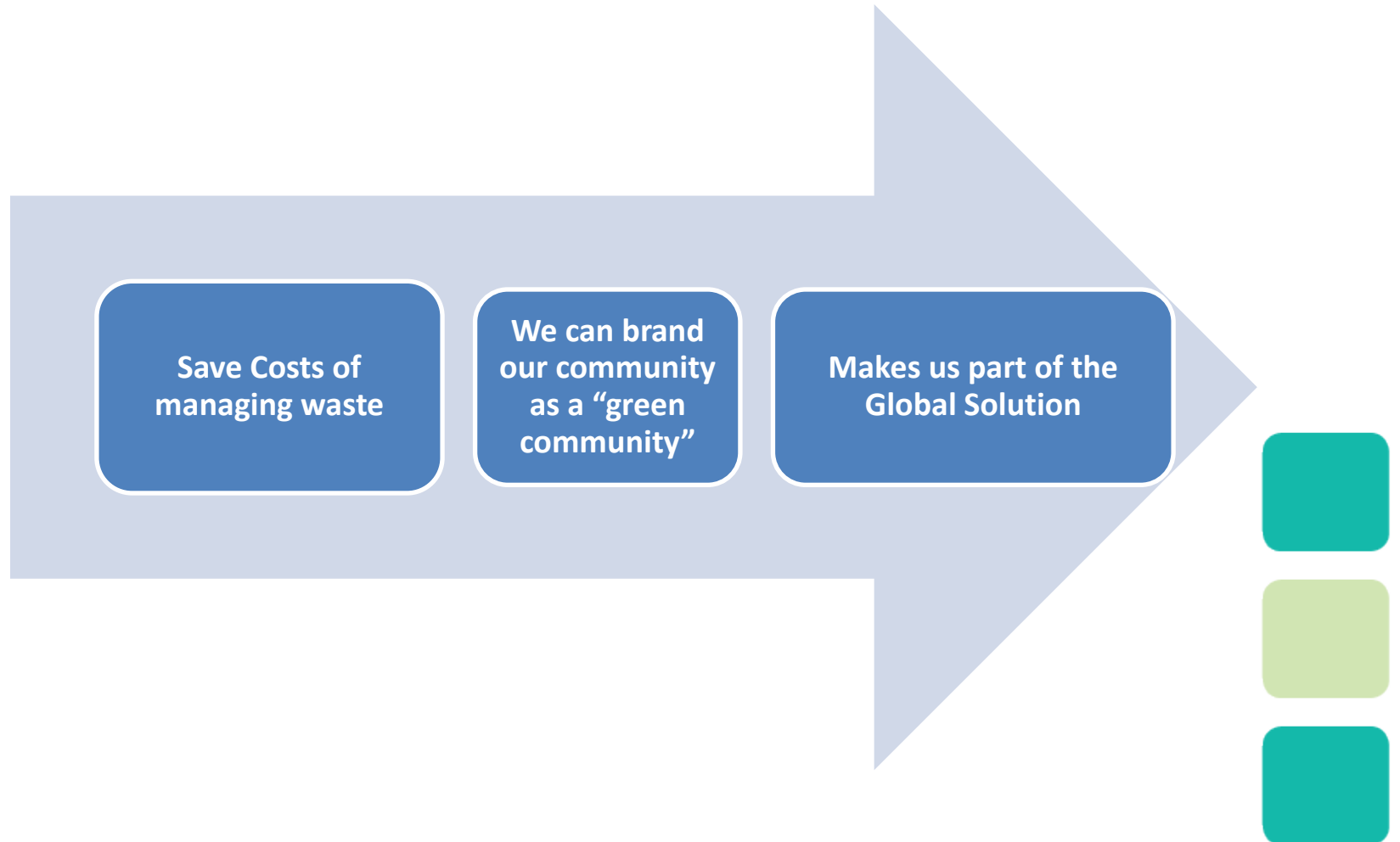


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Why be a Zero Waste Community?

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Everyone

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

Remember the hierarchy....

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



We need a plan

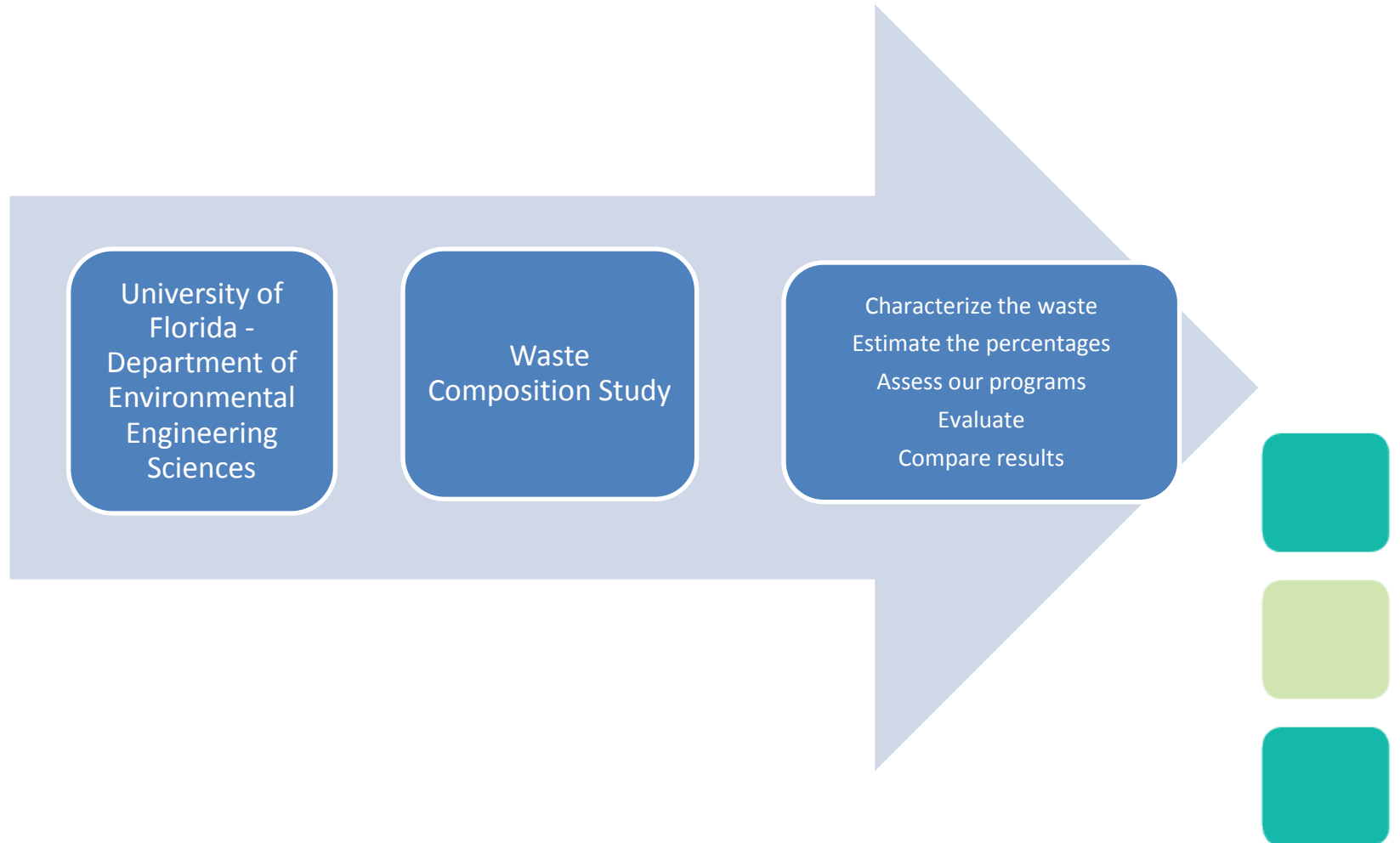
- **Strategic Plan for Zero Waste**

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**

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Methodology

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



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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

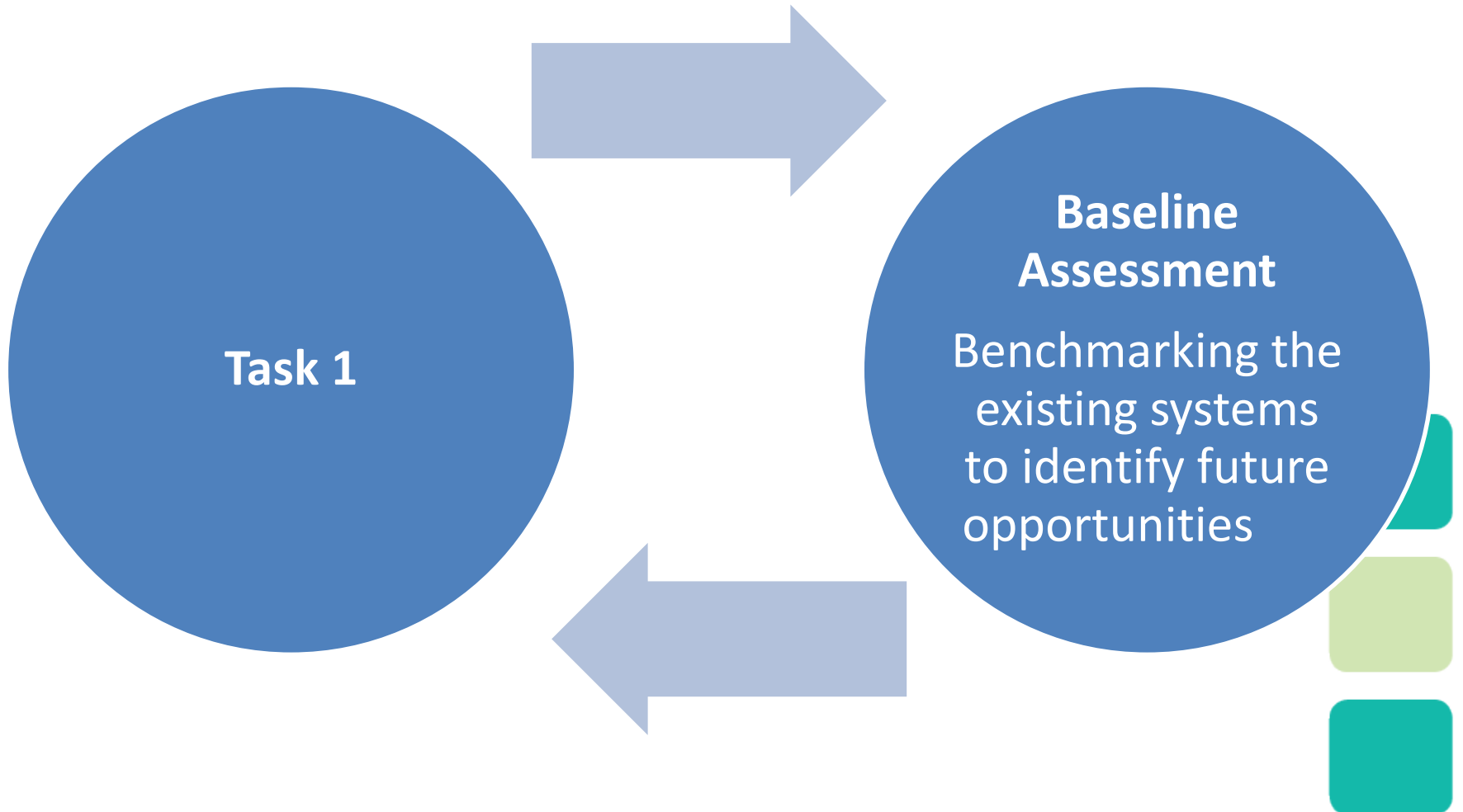
Second Sampling- February

Phase II Draft Report - March

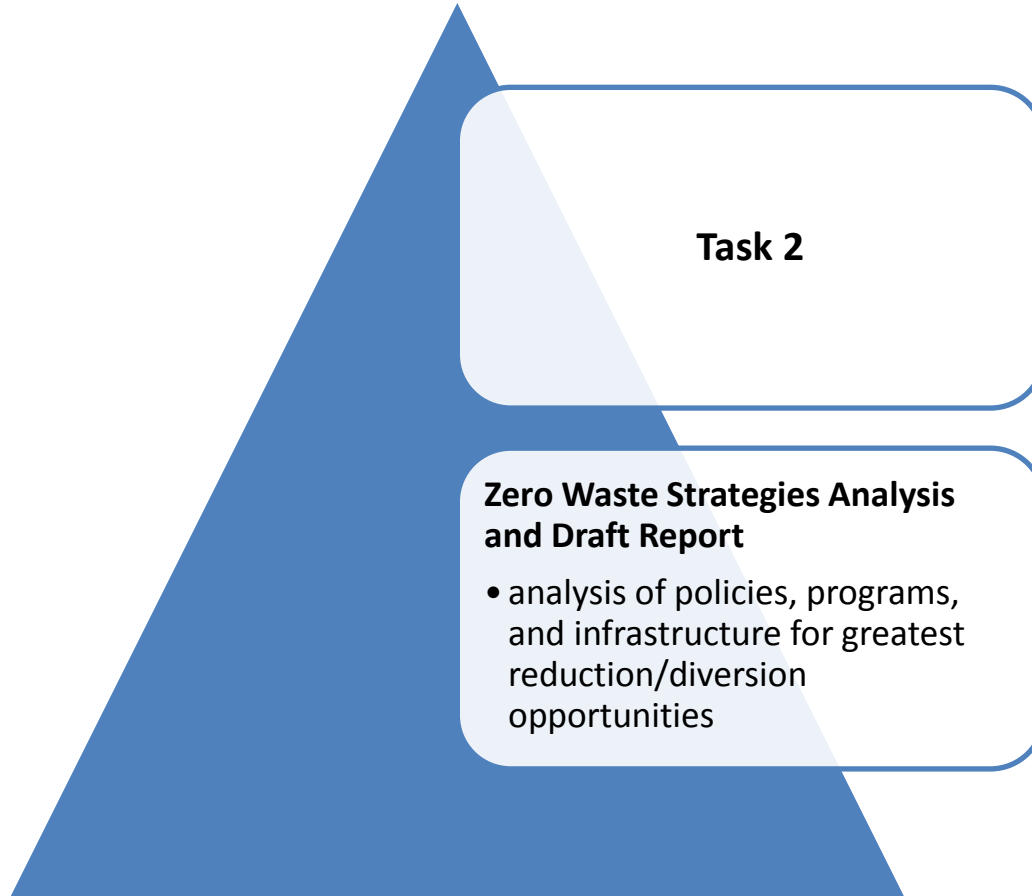
Comments and Review - April

Final Waste Composition Report- April

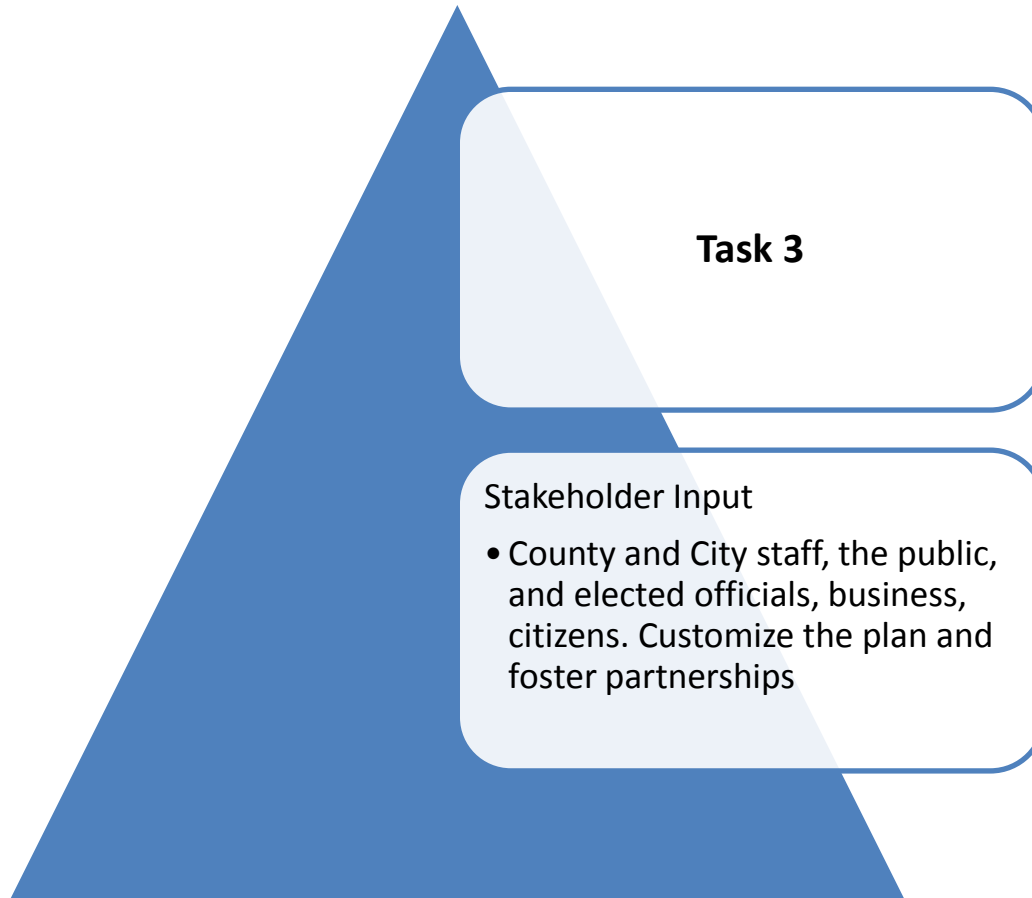
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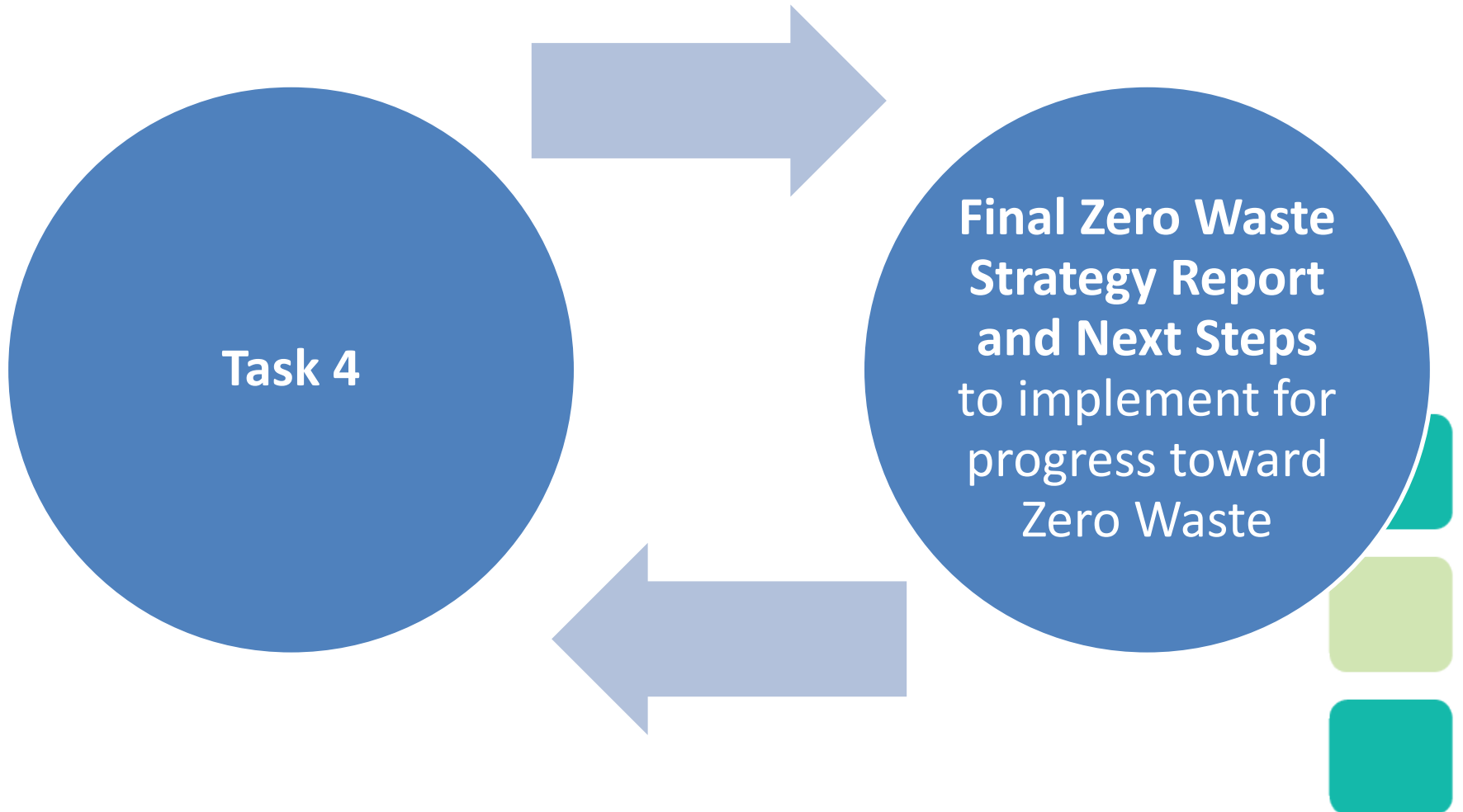
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Kessler Consulting Timeline for Plan Creation

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

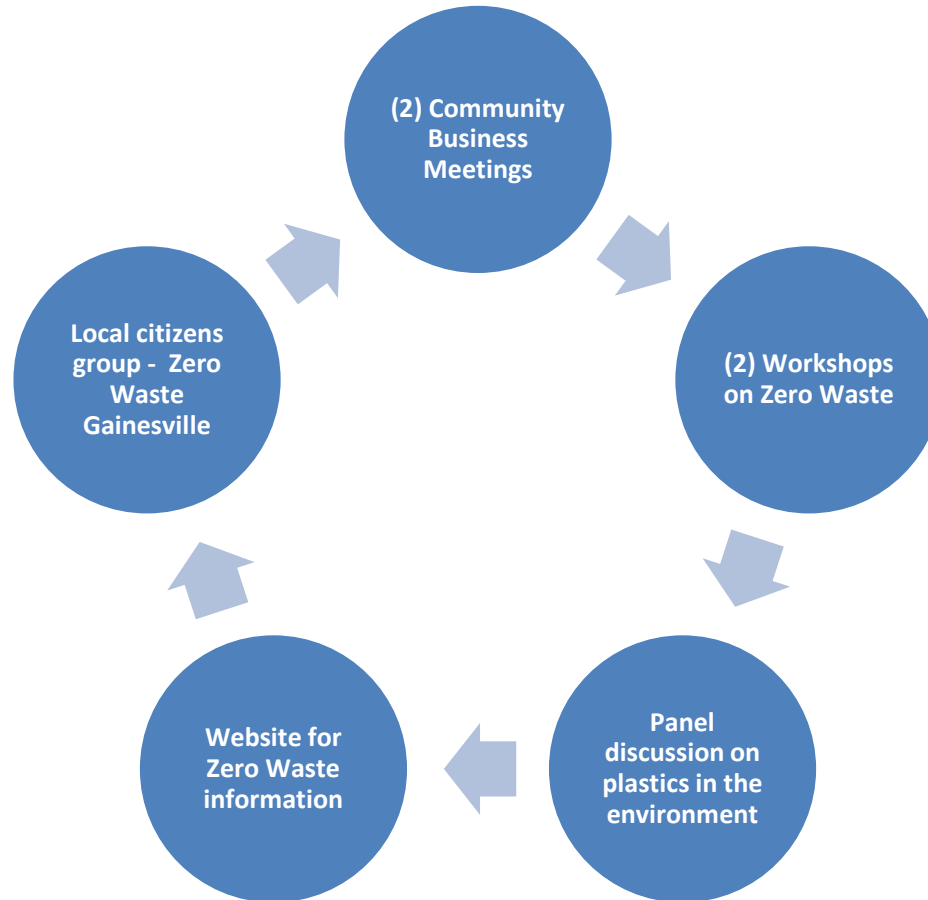
Things we can do now

Lead the Way!

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



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**





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