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# West Coast EEJ Regional Implementation Plan

## Pacific Fishery Management Council

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# NOAA Fisheries' Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy

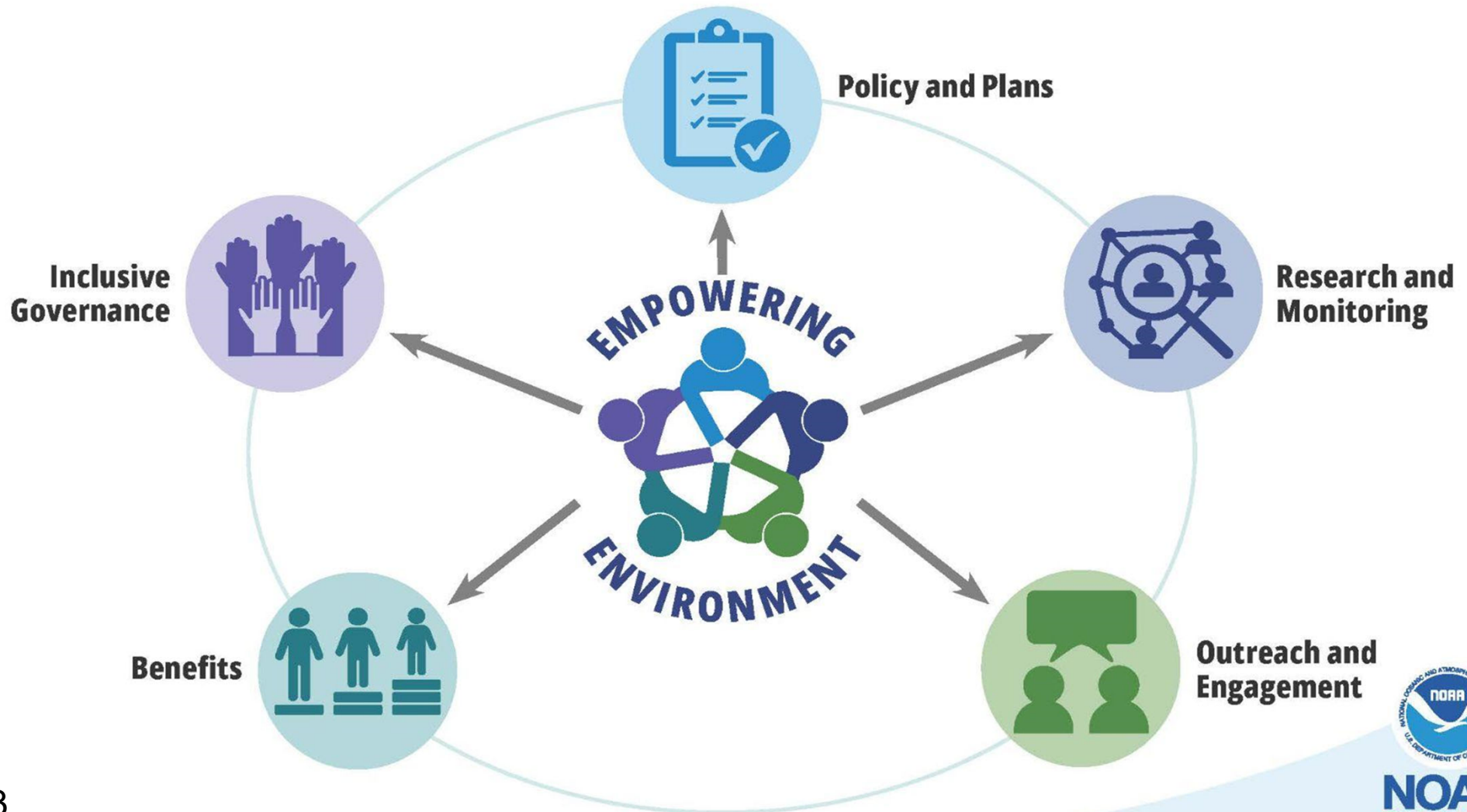
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## Goals

- Identification, equitable treatment, and meaningful involvement of underserved communities
- Equitable delivery of services
- Prioritize equity and environmental justice in mandated and mission work with demonstrated success

# Regional Implementation Plans

Priority actions, metrics, and resources needed, for each



# West Coast Regional Implementation Plan Development

- Process and plan will be iterative and include Council
- West Coast EEJ Working Group
  - Currently, core team of NOAA Fisheries staff from the West Coast Region, Northwest and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers, Restoration Center, and Office of Law Enforcement
- Planning for community engagement



# Next Steps

Fall 2023 steps will include:

- Inventory existing EEJ efforts
- Begin identifying and engaging underserved communities
- Seek input on regional priorities
- Explore opportunities available with existing regional efforts

## Council engagement invited