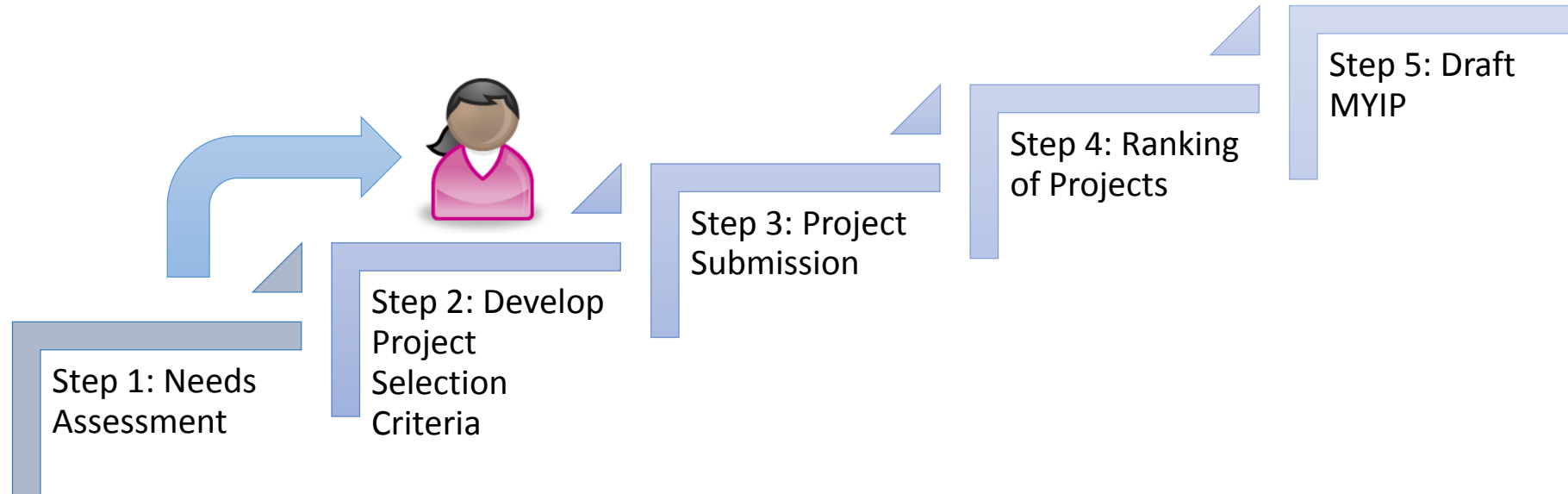# Escambia County Interim Needs Assessment V 2.0

- Incorporated public comments (from October to December)

- Incorporated additional presentations (from November and December)

- Incorporated committee member feedback (December)

- Organizational/formatting refinement

Escambia County RESTORE MYIP Development
Next Steps

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Sources of Project Selection Criteria Considered

- RESTORE Act Requirements

- Escambia County Needs Assessment

- Restore Escambia

- FL RESTORE Counties' Selection Criteria

- Municipal CIP Selection Matrix

- Input from Haas Center

- Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council "Final Initial Comprehensive Plan" 2013

- Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery Council (AGCRC)

- National Fish and Wildlife Federation (NFWF)

- Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

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Project Selection Criteria

Environment
Habitat Restoration
Habitat Conservation and Preservation
Water Quality Improvement
Natural Systems Resiliency

Infrastructure
Transportation Network Improvements
Flooding Improvements
Community Resiliency

Economy
Tourism and Tourism Opportunities
Job Creation
Industry and Business Growth
Workforce Development

Community Preferences
Benefits Traditionally Underserved Persons or Areas
Community Health
Neighborhood Benefits
Local Preference

Programmatic
Consistency with Local Plans
Fiscal Resources Optimization
Timing
Applicant Capacity
Project Scale
Monitoring Plan

Communications Plan Update

- Continuously Updated Items Throughout Plan Development
  - Key Messages
    - FAQ's
    - Social Media
    - Talking Points for RAC and County officials
  - Public Surveys
  - Press Releases
  - Website content
  - Documentation for compliance with Treasury Regulations

- Seven public workshops or trainings strategically timed with the release of information for review at each milestone or phase

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Communications Plan Update, Milestones

- Key Messages updated

- Public Review and Comment on Draft Information
  - Press Release
  - RAC Presentation
  - Public Workshop or Training
  - Survey to collect comments
  - Create handouts/information sheets

- Team receives comments, revises content

- Final information released for Public Review
  - Press Release
  - Information posted online
  - Key Messages Updated
  - RAC presentation

What will we need from the RAC and when?

- **1/19** RAC Workshop meeting on selection criteria

- **2/2** RAC Meeting - discuss selection criteria

- **3/2** RAC Meeting - adopt selection criteria

Current Phase

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