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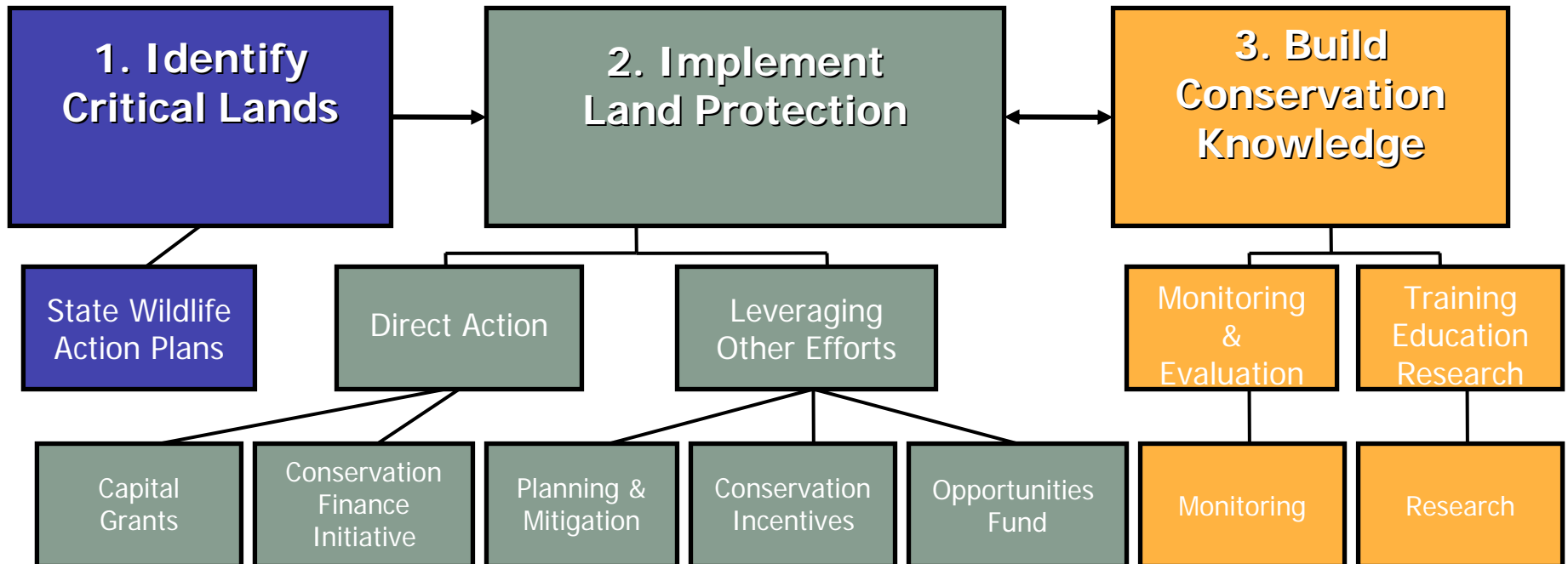


Mission

To preserve wildlife, both flora and fauna, in the United States by accelerating habitat conservation



Strategy



Strategy / Program Review

- ◆ Explores / assesses the field as a whole to determine the role of DDCF's strategy
- Is the foundation addressing critical opportunities and needs in the field?
- Has the foundation devised appropriate strategies for meeting these opportunities and needs?
- Has the foundation effectively implemented its strategies?

Conducted every 5 years by outside consultants and/or field experts

Evaluation of Initiatives

- ◆ Evaluates whether initiatives are achieving their stated goals and objectives
- Has the initiative made a difference toward resolution of the problem / goal?
- Does the approach / initiative merit continued or additional funding?
- Does the initiative need to be refined or discontinued?

Conducted every 3 to 5 years by internal staff together with outside consultants and/or field experts

Problem and Goal Identification, and Program Development

Monitoring & Assessment

- ◆ Assesses the (initial) outputs, outcomes and indicators of success
- Do the measures and outcomes indicate that the objectives are being achieved?
- Do the initiatives/strategies need refinement?

Ongoing process conducted by internal staff and, as needed, outside consultants





Goals

1. Obtain critical feedback on the strategy initiated in 2004
2. Gather perspective on the major challenges now facing the field
3. Develop a new strategy to guide grant making from 2009-2013

Components

- Grantee Meeting
- Independent Reviews
- National Listening Project
- Expert Review Panel



Key Questions

1. Are we still addressing critical opportunities & needs?
2. Have we devised appropriate strategies?
3. Have we effectively implemented our strategies?
4. What should we do differently in the future?
5. What has been the role of DDCF in this field? How is DDCF perceived?



External Review Panel: Findings

- Strategy goals largely met
- SWAPs have had impact



External Review Panel: Recommendations

Continue

- Investing in SWAPs
- Investing 50% in land
- Leveraging other funding

Improve

- Amplification
- Incorporating climate change
- Leadership on monitoring
- ~~Encouraging public support~~



Challenges & Opportunities



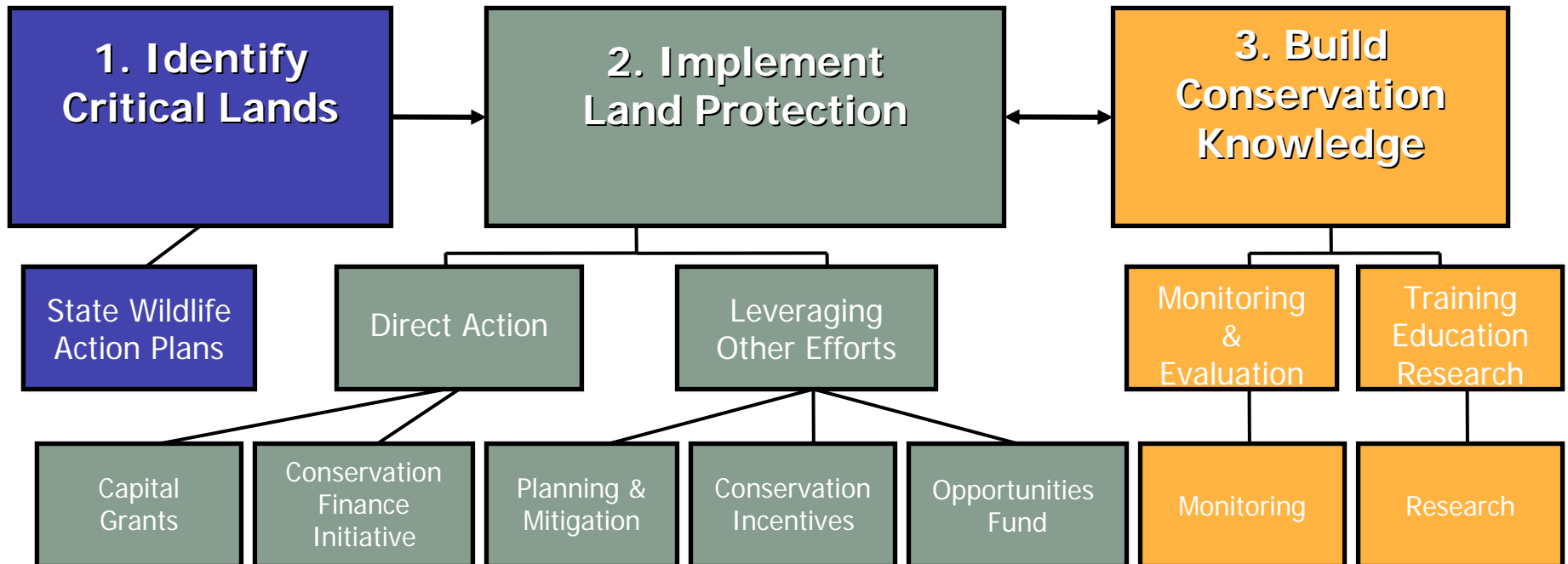
Opportunities

- All states have action plans
- Ballot measures still strong
- Funds from climate change legislation (Up to \$3B/yr)
- ~~States poised to revise~~ plans for climate change

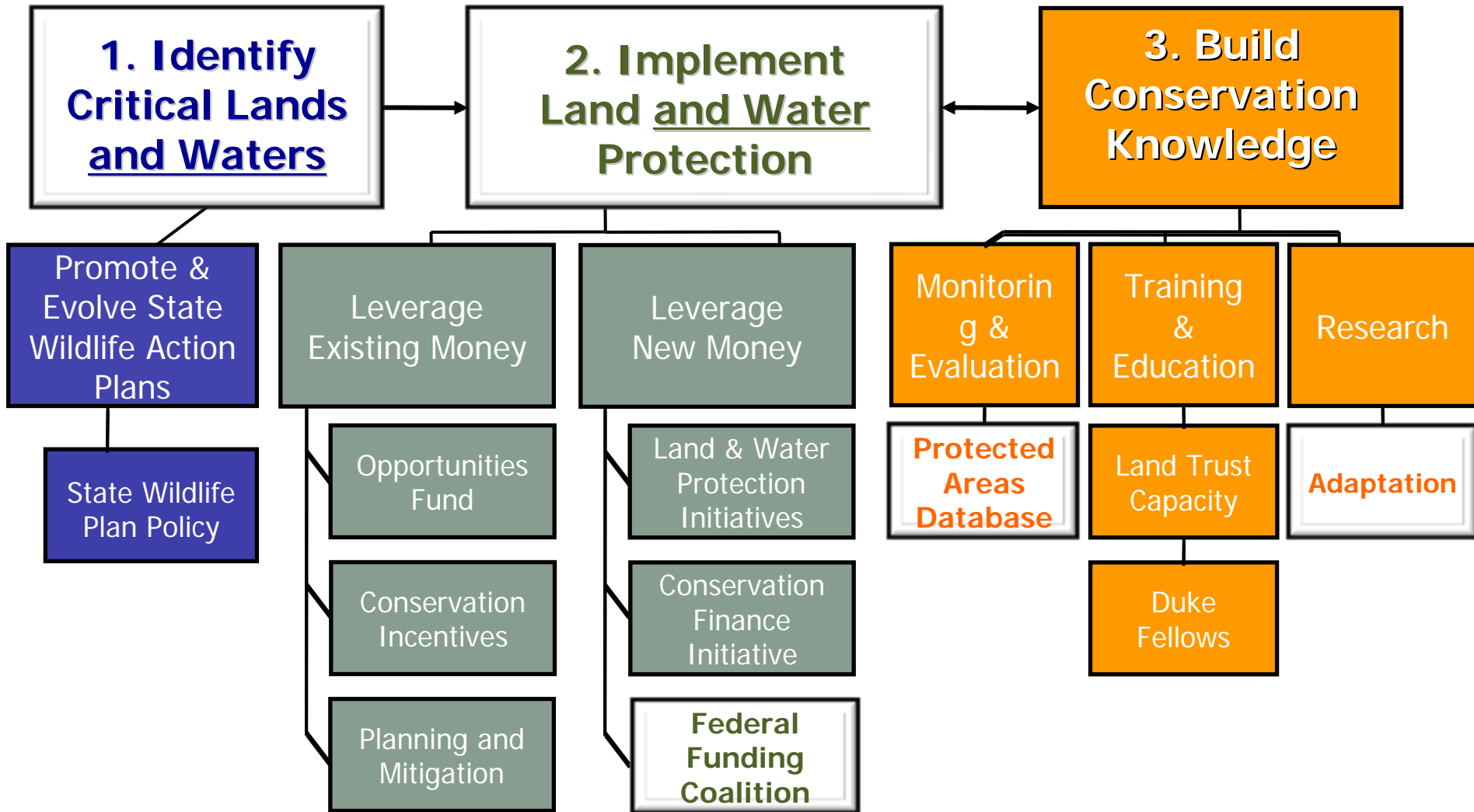
Challenges

- Incomplete system of conservation areas
- \$4-8B/year gap in funds
- Climate change

Strategy 2004-2008



Revised Strategy 2009-2013



Proposed Strategic Plan: Potential Outcomes

- Improved conservation plans
- Priority sites protected
- Additional local, state and federal funding linked to action plans
- Action plans integrated into other land use plans
- Better focus of existing resources on priority sites
- New knowledge

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- Completing the wildlife conservation system



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Environment Program Proposed Strategic Plan 2009-2013

DDCF Board Meeting
September 16, 2008