NO COMMUMITY LEFT BEHIND - NCLB
2004-2008

NCLB is NOT:

- A project .
- A single approach.
- A single methodology.

NCLB is a:

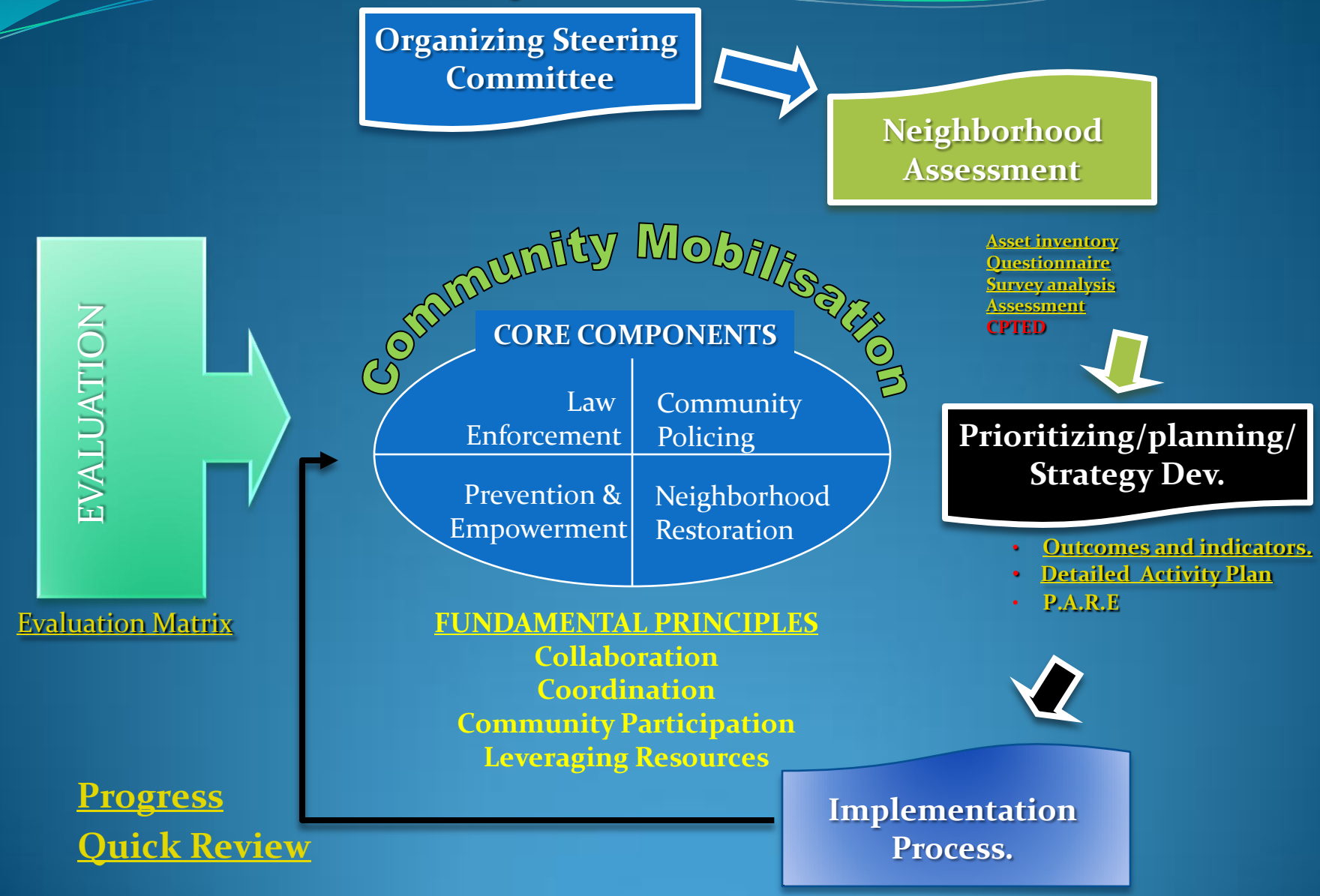
STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

for strategic action vis-à-vis

- community development,
- community/partners engagement,
- exploring opportunities and
- adopting new ways

to build stronger/healthier/safer communities.

NCLB Components and Process



Strategy Development process

Flexible to help different communities **identify** their **specific needs** and problems and look for **solutions** according to the available **assets and opportunities**.

Neighbourhood Profiles (NP)

- **The Univ. of Ottawa NP will become one component of the NCLB process**
- **NP will help communities interested in replicating NCLB to build on these profiles and move to the planning phase.**

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Ensures the involvement of residents, service providers and volunteers in all phases of the community development process.

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Leads to the establishment of community forums which meet regularly and help in:

- Making community outreach fruitful,
- Building bridges,
- Establishing trust,
- Giving input,
- Getting information,
- Collaboration with service providers,
- Generating knowledge and skills, and
- increasing community capacity

NCLB

Provides service providers and funders with opportunity to:

- Make issue-specific interventions
- Collaborate & increase the return on investment by reducing duplication and engaging in partnerships.
- Re-evaluate funding priorities.
- Minimize "silos" amongst services.

Puts a multi-disciplinary comm. development process in place.

OPS Perspective

Thanks