



# NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION

to End Health Disparities



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# **An Invitation to Work Differently**



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# NPA Mission

Increase the effectiveness of programs that target the elimination of health disparities through the coordination of partners, leaders, and stakeholders committed to action





# NPA Purpose and Components

- Purpose: Establish a nationwide, comprehensive, community-driven, sustained approach to ending health disparities
- Components: National Plan for Action, Regional Blueprints, initiatives and campaigns





## 5 Community-Driven Goals

- Increase awareness of the significance of health disparities
- Strengthen and broaden leadership
- Improve health/health system experience
- Improve cultural & linguistic competency
- Improve coordination and use of research and evaluation outcomes





# National Plan for Action

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- **Advances a Healthy People overarching goal**
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**Achieve health  
equity, eliminate  
disparities, and  
improve the health of  
all groups.**







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# NPA Federal Partners

- **HHS**
- **HUD**
- **USDA**
- **EPA**
- **Education**
- **Commerce**
- **Labor**
- **Transportation**
- **Army**
- **VA**





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# An Expectation for Success



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# National Plan for Action

*Community-Driven*

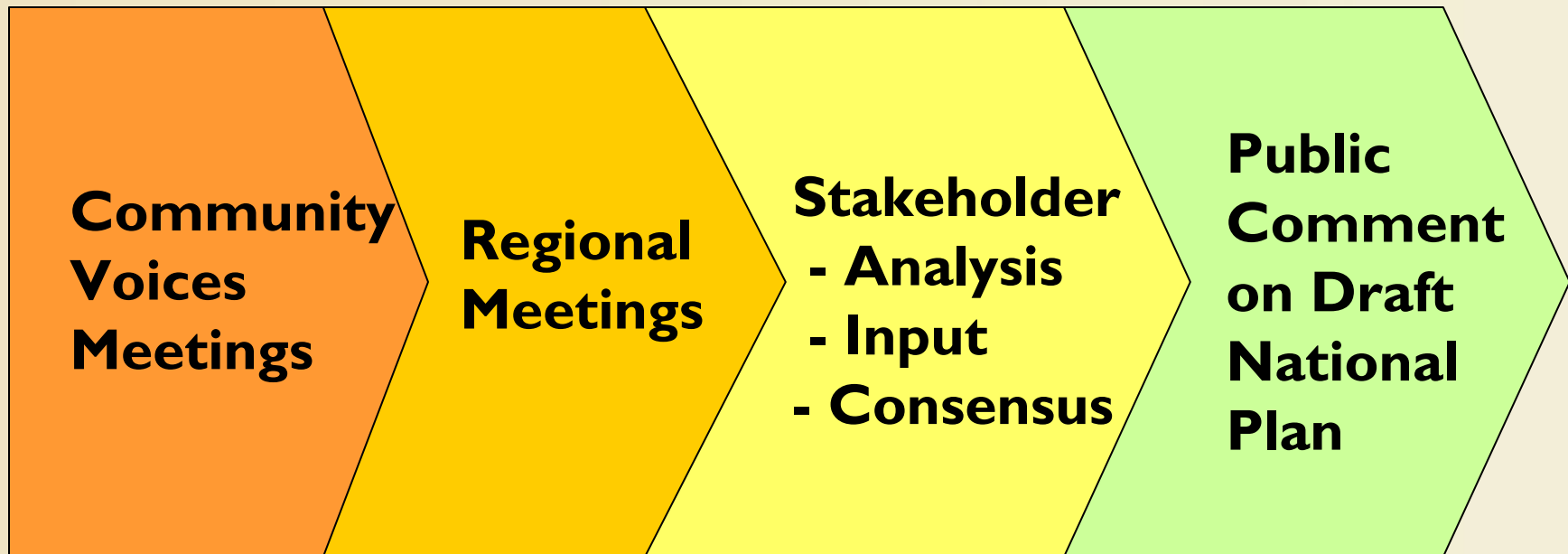
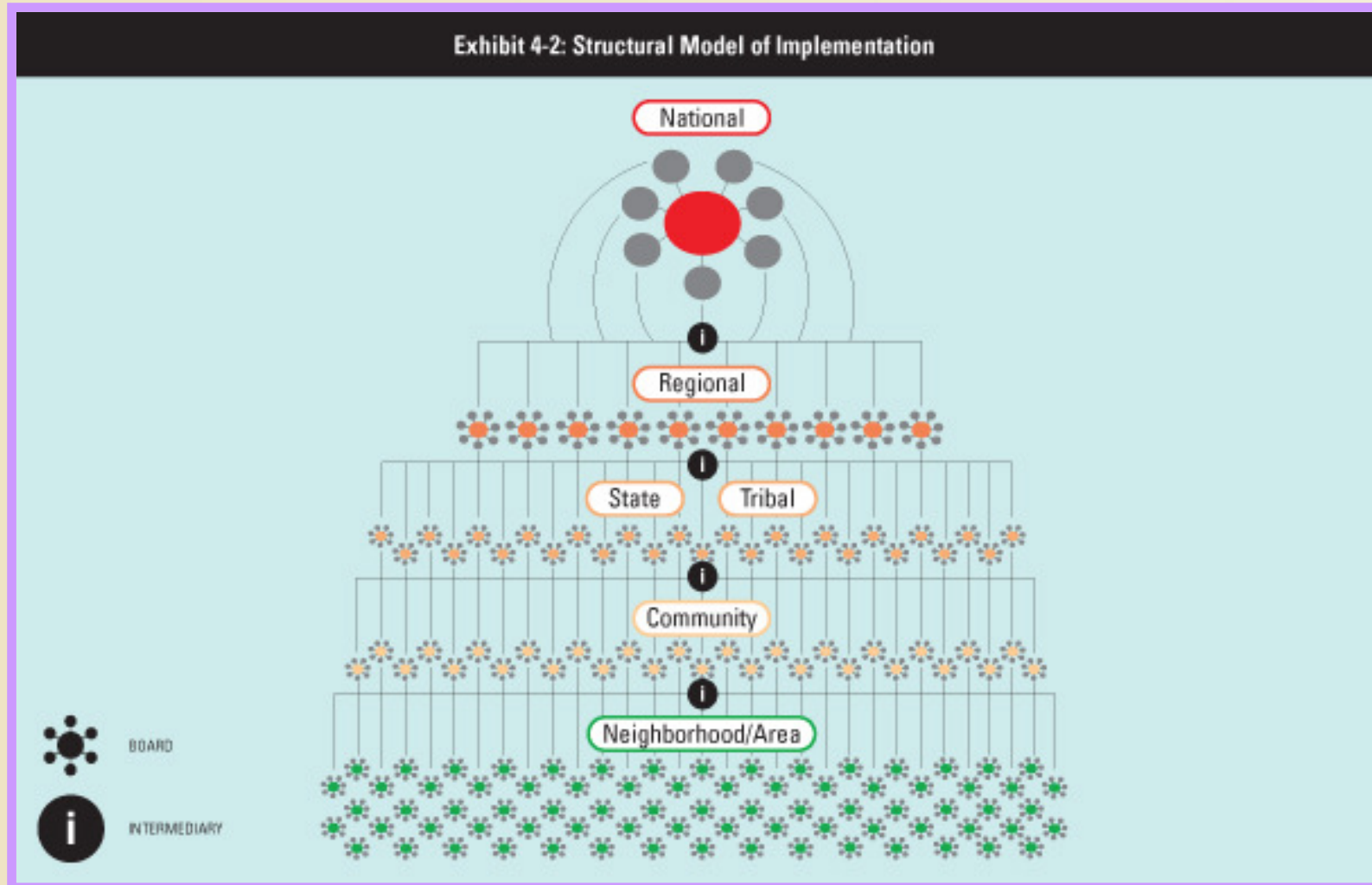




Exhibit 4-2: Structural Model of Implementation





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