

EPA's Implementation of EO 14112

Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations To Better Embrace Our
Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination

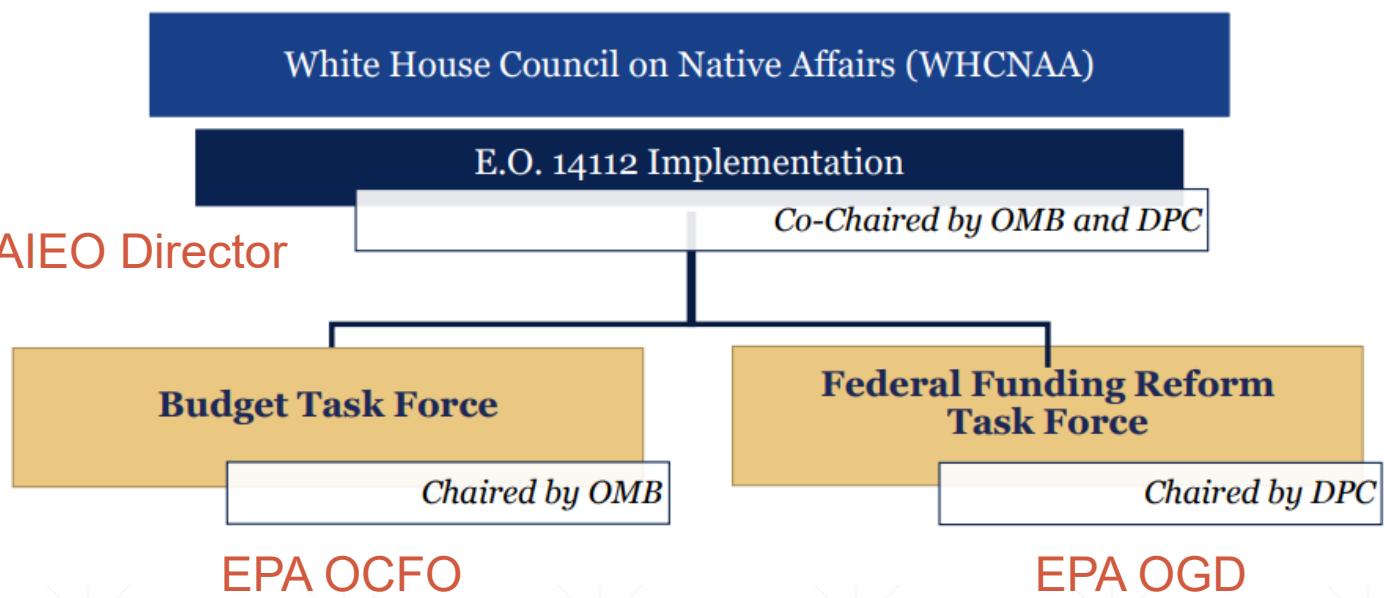
About the EO

- Requires federal agencies to
 - reform federal funding and support programs to be more **accessible, flexible, and equitable**, within discretion and as practicable;
- Creates
 - **one-stop-shop for federal funding** available to Tribes; and
 - a process for the federal government to **assess unmet federal funding needs** consistent with our trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations.
- **Does not**
 - change statutory requirements,
 - create new obligations,
 - quickly change programs,
 - require Congress to pass legislation consistent with the Implementation Committee's recommendations,
 - and/or require the President's budget to strictly follow the Committee's recommendations.

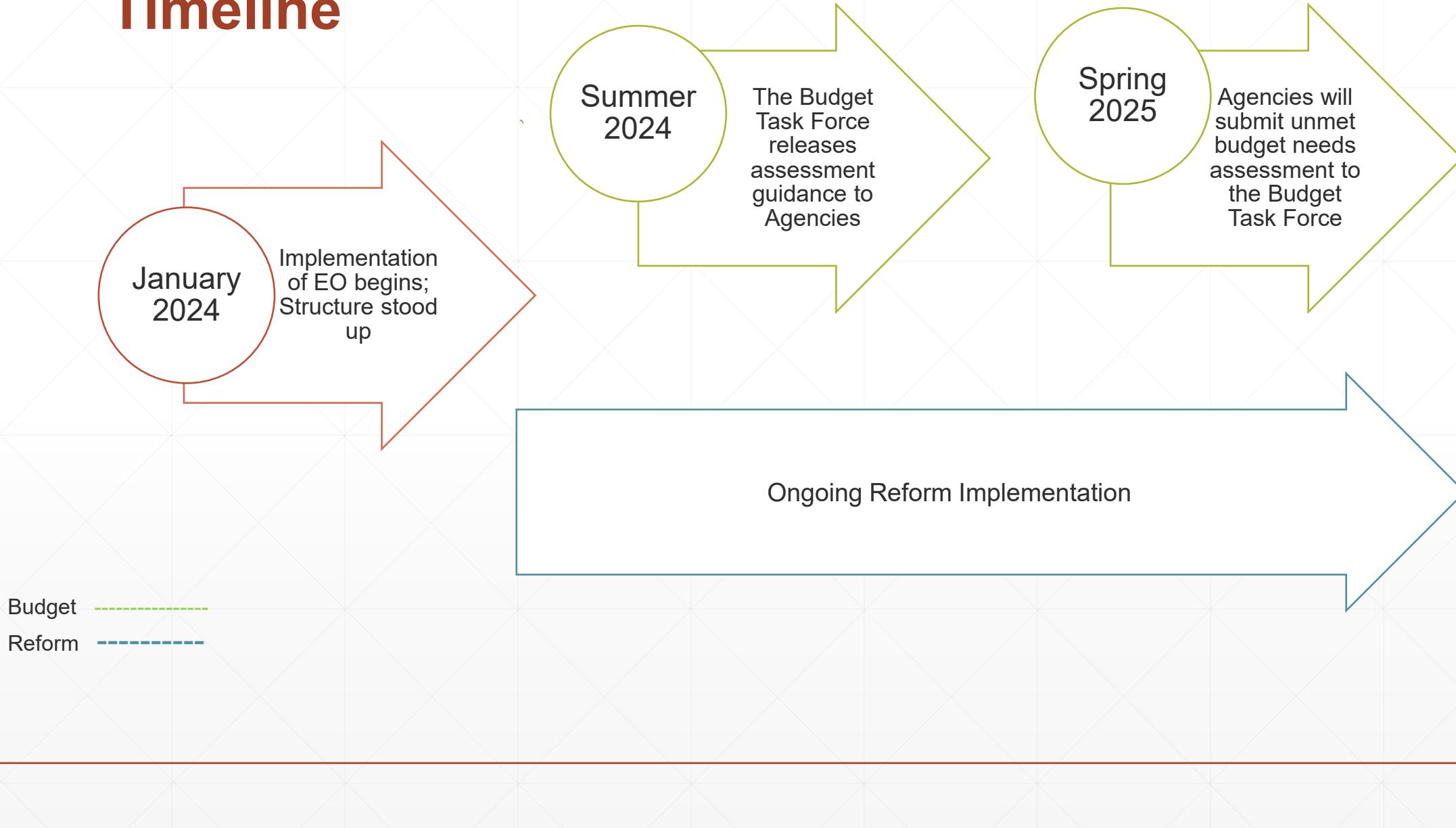


Structure

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Timeline



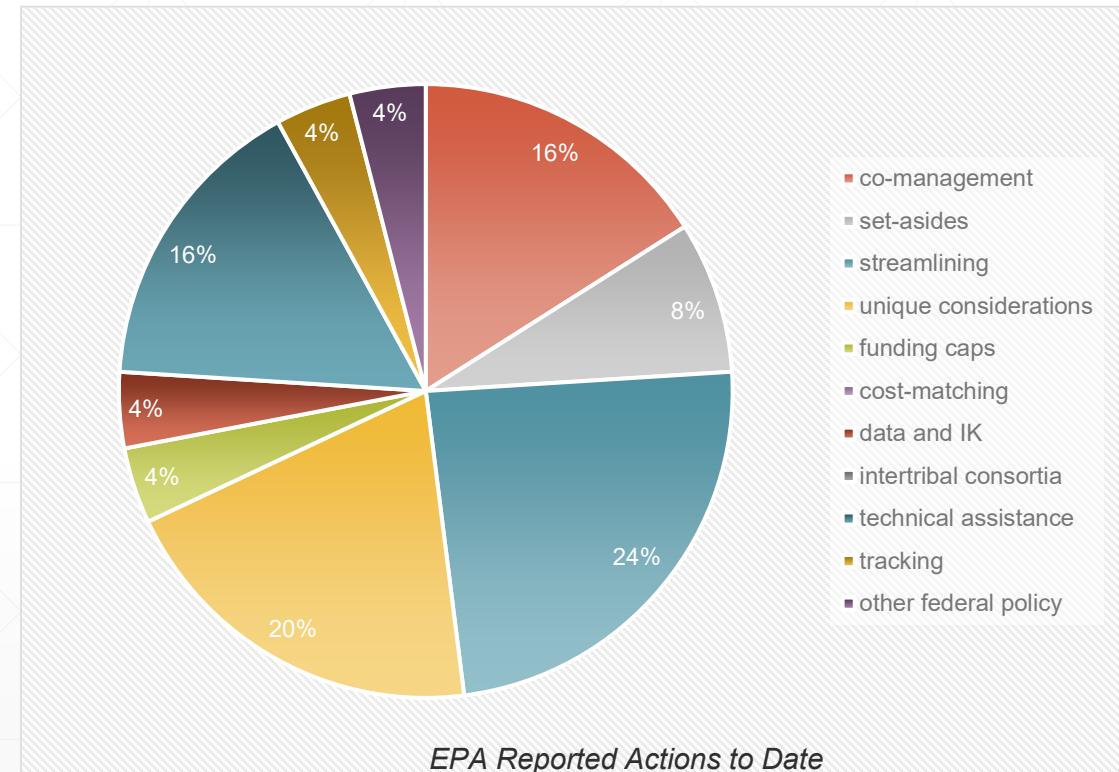
Types of Reform identified in EO 14112

- Greater partnership opportunities
- Set-asides
- Reduce administrative burden in application/reporting processes; streamlining
- Consideration of unique needs/capacity/barriers
- Reduce/remove cost-sharing, matching requirements and funding caps
- Data sovereignty, Indigenous Knowledge
- Intertribal consortia
- Ongoing technical assistance and outreach



EPA Current Actions

- Identifying consultations and engagement opportunities
- Looking at
 - Best Practices
 - Leveraging
 - New Areas
 - Bigger than EPA



Tribal Input

- Do you have ideas for reform that we can explore further with you?
- EPA's [tribal grants streamlining policy](#) was developed in 2013. What sections are not working?
- Do you have reform-related best practices that have worked well with EPA or other federal partners?
- Are you aware of works in progress, pilots, or other examples projects underway that can be leveraged with the EO implementation?
- Are there “bigger than EPA” issues that we can elevate?



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