

# **EPA's Implementation of EO 14112**

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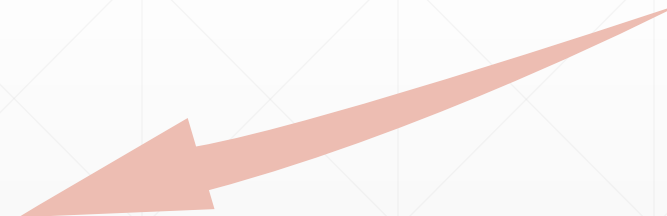
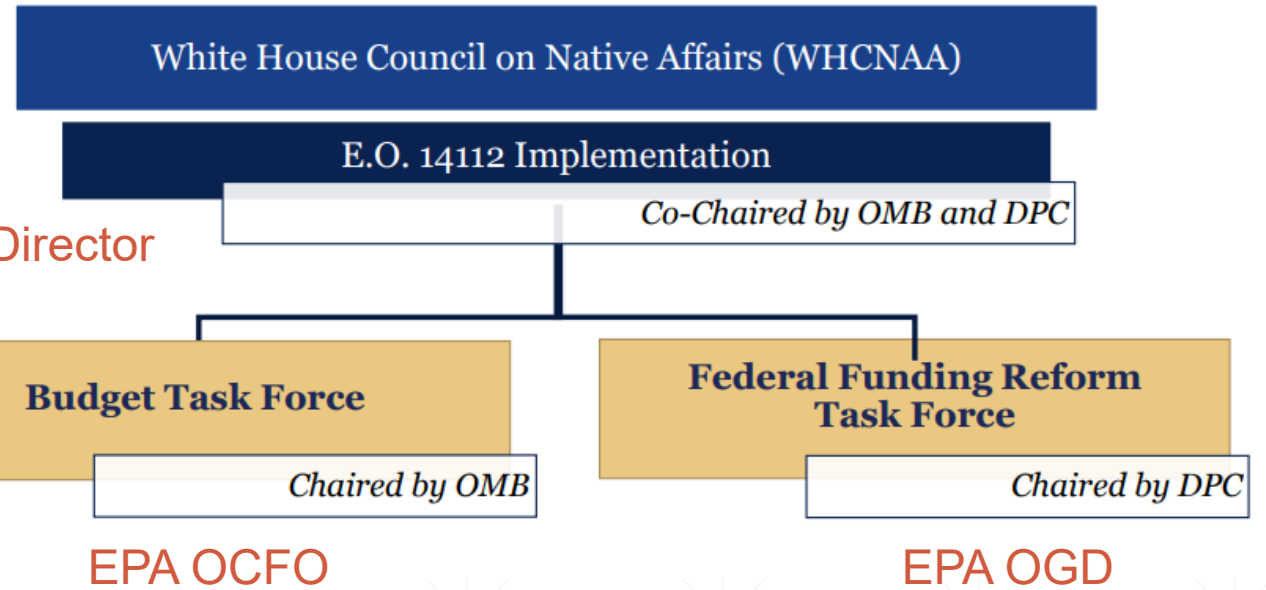
Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations To Better Embrace Our Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination

# About the EO

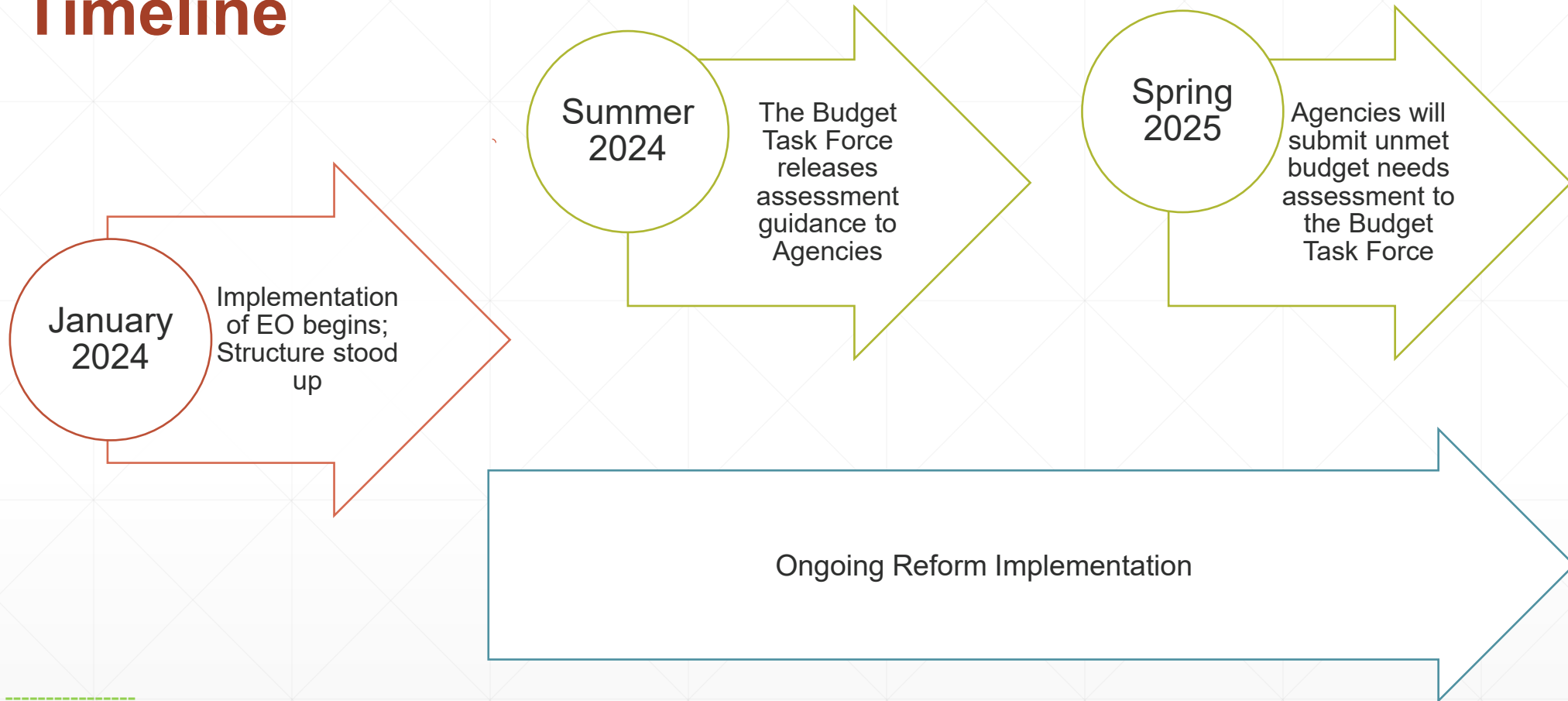
- Requires federal agencies to
    - reform federal funding and support programs to be more **accessible, flexible, and equitable**, within discretion and as practicable;
  - Creates
    - **one-stop-shop for federal funding** available to Tribes; and
    - a process for the federal government to **assess 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.
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# Structure

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# Timeline



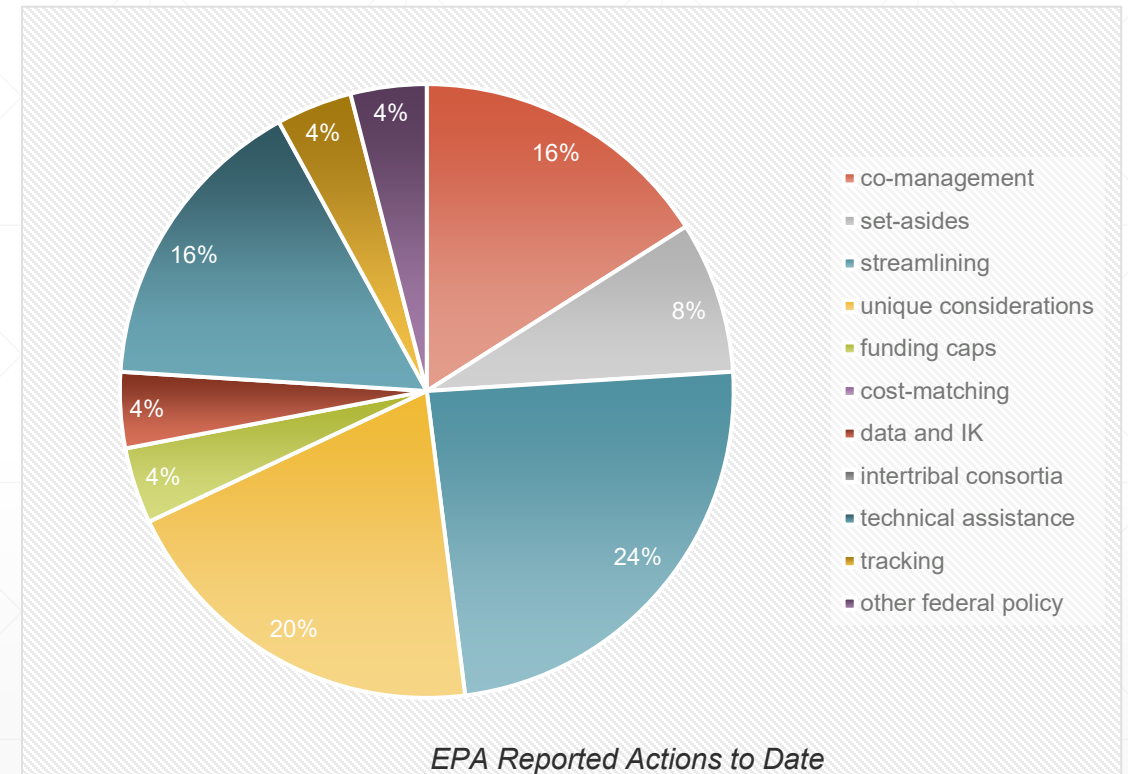
Budget -----  
Reform -----

# 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
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# 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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