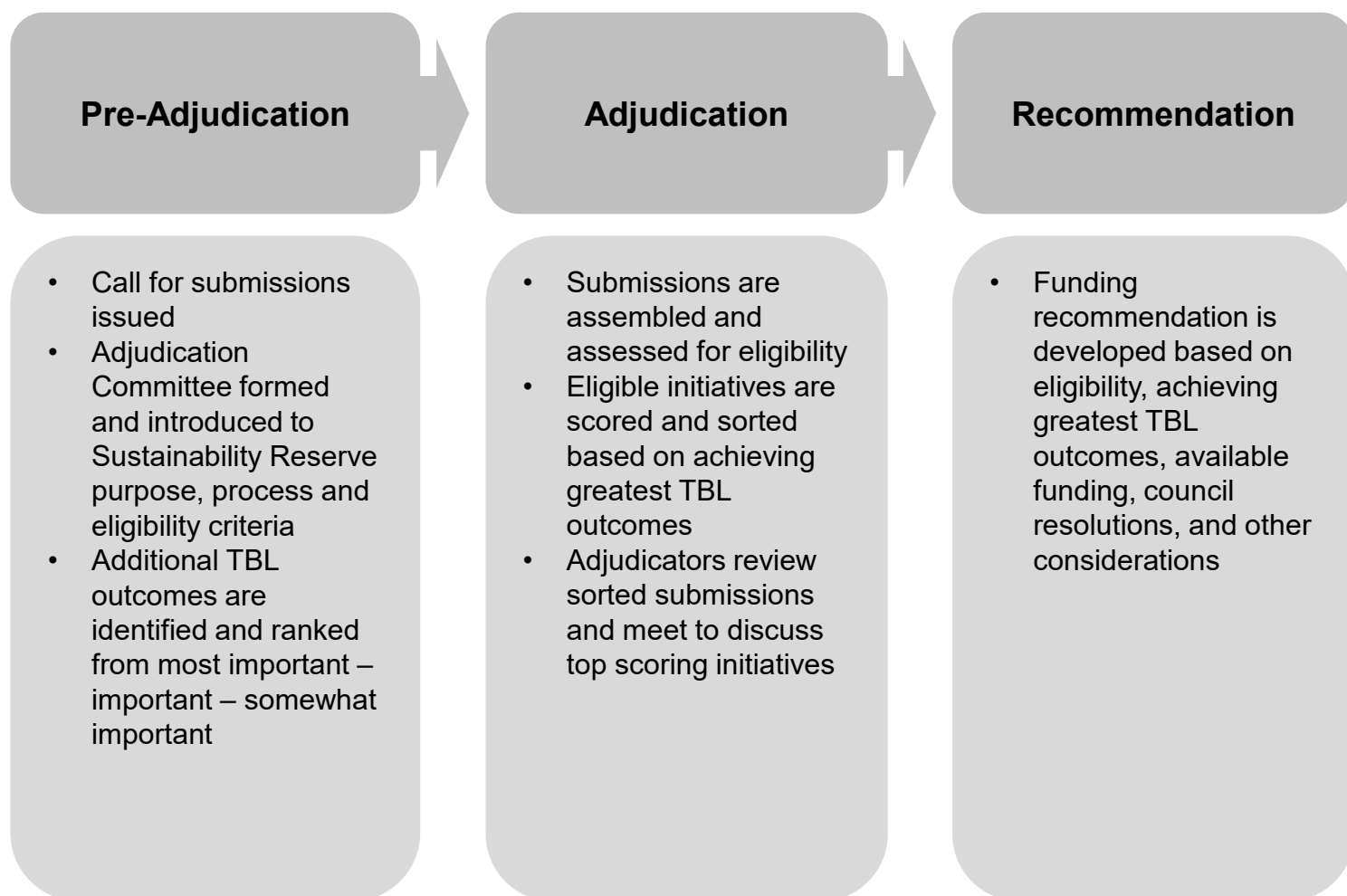


Sustainability Reserve Adjudication Process



Eligibility Criteria

- Reduces or sequesters GHGs to mitigate climate change
- Supports conservation of resources (energy, water, etc.) or produces substantial efficiencies
- Identified as a Council Strategic Priority
- Helps prepare for, withstand, and recover from the impacts of major disaster events and adapt to climate change
- Identified as high or medium risk on the Corporate Risk Register or in strategic documents
- Is a feasibility study or subsequent implementation phase of an existing study and implementation plan

Additional TBL Outcomes

- Achieves significant triple bottom line benefits and is applied broadly such as a policy change
- The reserve contribution will help access significant funds (grants, partners, etc) and leverage a more sustainable approach
- Protects air, water, and soil from pollution, provides dependable and clean water, reduces use of chemicals, supports management of impacted soils
- Reduces impacts of Carbon Charges to the corporation
- Demonstrates that the City is Leading by Example in preparation for later community action in the same area
- Diverts waste from landfills through prevention, reduction, reuse, exchange, sharing, repurposing, recycling, or composting initiatives, reduces litter and the improper disposal or dumping of waste materials
- Addresses Government requirements or prepares for stated government changes about environmental sustainability
- Procurement is packaged to support suppliers, contractors, businesses, and industries that have strong sustainability practices and mandates; or supports diverse and indigenous suppliers
- Has broader cultural impacts and relevance to wider planning initiatives such as OCP, Culture Plan, City Centre Plan, Infill and Corridor Planning, Health and Wellness, Heritage and Food Security, Reconciliation
- Specifically targets equity, diversity, and inclusion as a key goal of the initiative or program
- Protects or enhances nature and greenspaces, supports wild-life health, reduces heat-island effect, preserves the integrity of wetlands and watersheds, reduces light pollution
- Demonstrates best practice asset management by avoiding the development of stranded assets; develops assets that are multi-use or provide value above and beyond their primary use; or prevents the removal of assets that are not yet at the end of their useful life
- Supports the production of clean renewable energy
- Stimulates the local and regional economy by supporting job creation; removing barriers to business development; assisting or providing incentives for businesses to operate more sustainably; or collaborating with Business Improvement Districts and business associations
- Leads to a higher quality of life; reduces hunger; improves safety for people and their possessions; or provides and enacts security protocols to protect people and infrastructure during emergencies and disasters
- Supports use of transit and active transportation
- Supports green building, infill development and neighbourhood density