



Clean Energy Implementation Plan for 2026-2029

PRELIMINARY Review

October 14, 2025

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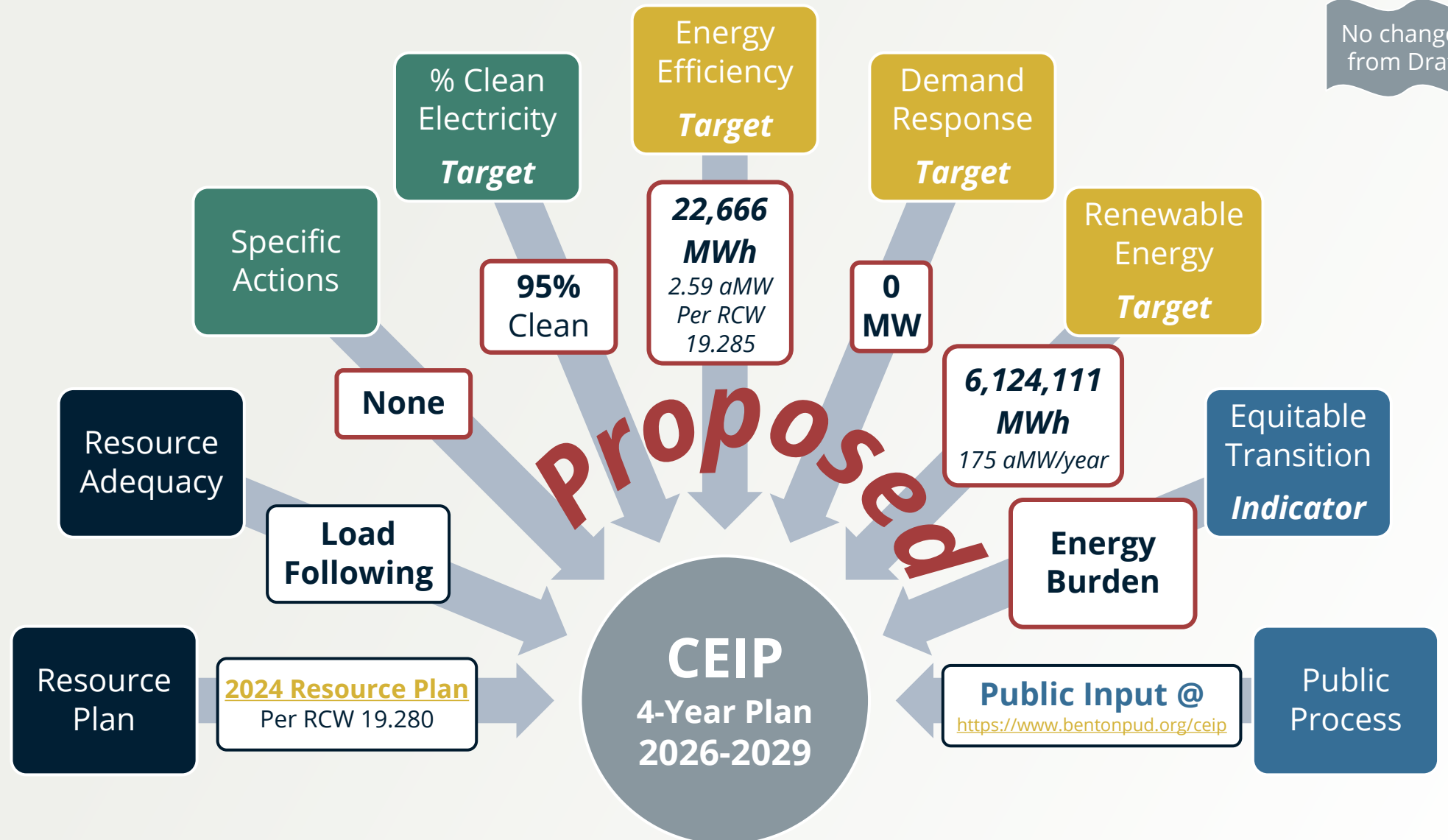
Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP)

Each utility must submit by January 1, 2022, and **every four years** thereafter, a **CEIP** for **resources to be acquired** and **other actions** to be undertaken during the next 4-year period to comply with the **CETA Standards**.

Previous:

2022-2025 CEIP

Approved by Resolution No. 2585 on 11/9/2021



Equity Actions & Metrics

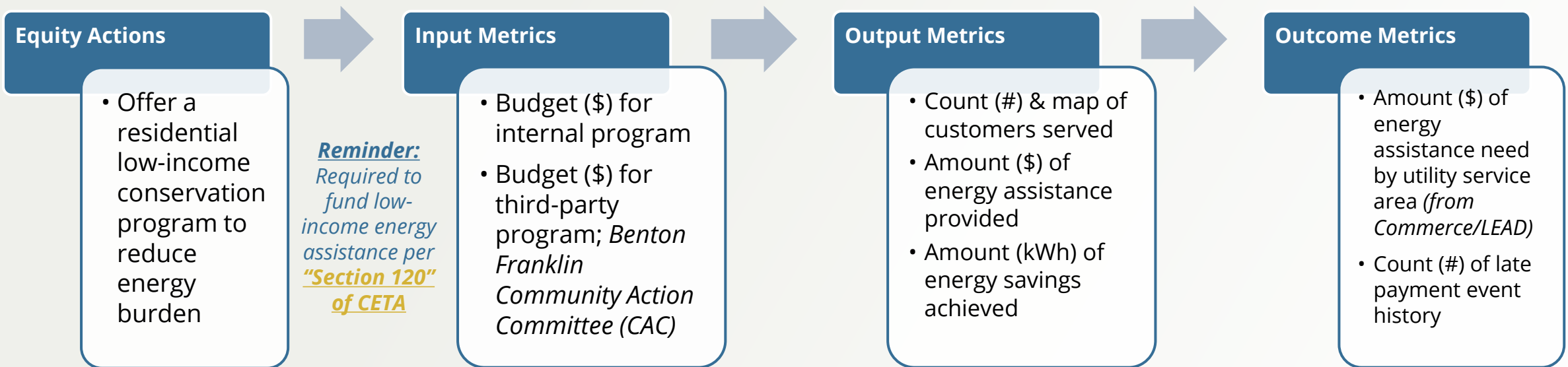
CETA Categories:

Reduction of costs and risks

& Reduction of burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities

No changes
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Indicator: Reduce household energy burden



Low-Income Energy Assistance

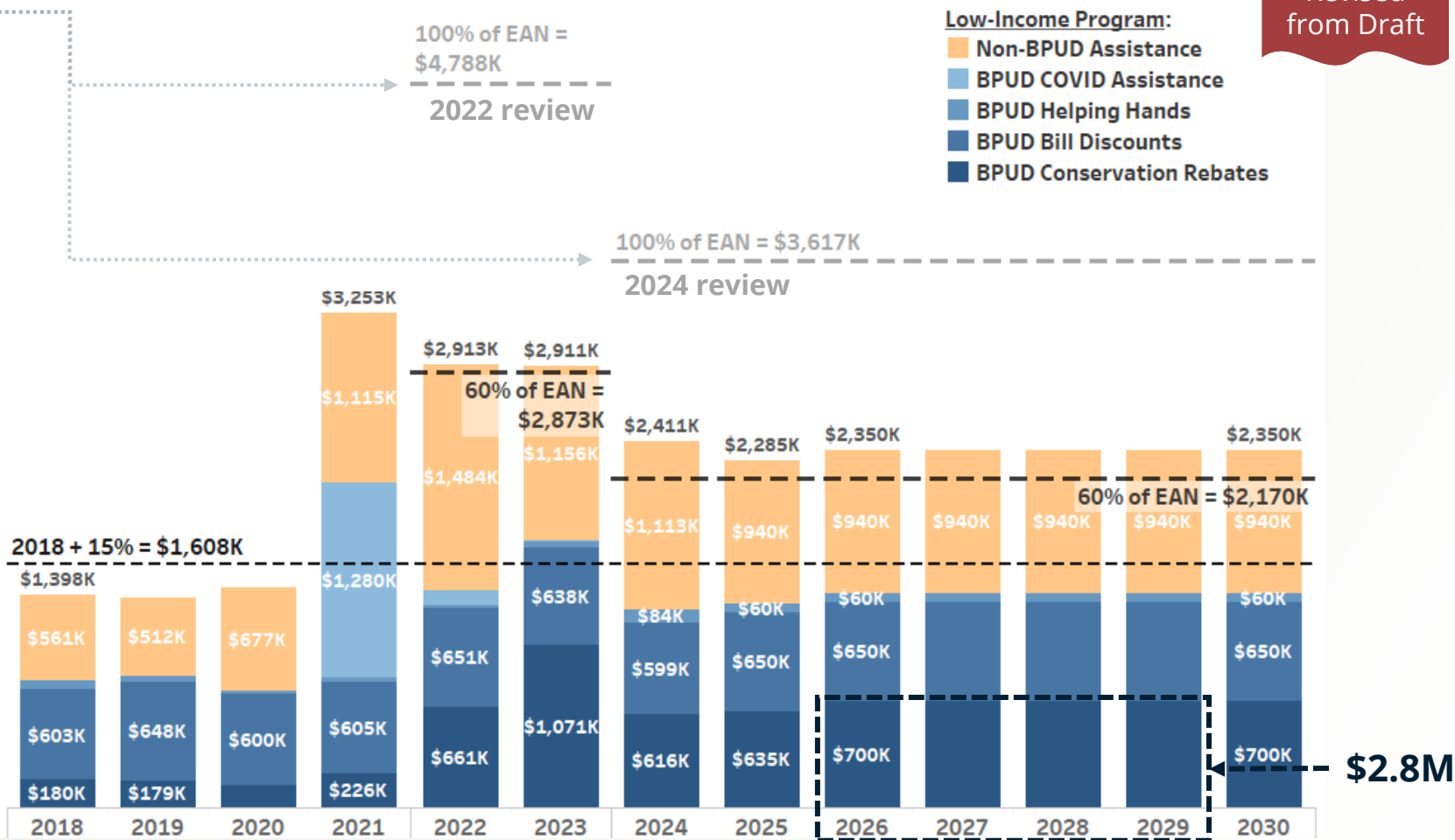
U.S. Department of Energy [Low-Income Energy Affordability Data \(LEAD\) Tool](#)

RCW 19.405.120(4)(a)(iii) A cumulative assessment of previous funding levels for **energy assistance** compared to the funding levels needed to meet: (A) **Sixty percent of the current energy assistance need**, or increasing **energy assistance** by fifteen percent over the amount provided in 2018, whichever is greater, **by 2030**; and (B) ninety percent of the current energy assistance need by 2050.

Total Conservation Program - Budget Forecast			
Calendar Year	Total Conservation Program Costs*	BPA Energy Efficiency Incentive Funding (EEI)	Net Conservation Cost (Self Funding Liability)
2025	\$ 2,508,307	\$ (2,543,000)	\$ (34,693)
2026	\$ 2,620,651	\$ (2,303,338)	\$ 317,313
2027	\$ 2,321,864	\$ (1,915,008)	\$ 406,856
2028	\$ 2,619,000	\$ (2,082,092)	\$ 536,908
2029	\$ 2,598,839	\$ (2,025,908)	\$ 572,931
2030	\$ 2,589,725	\$ (1,974,092)	\$ 615,633

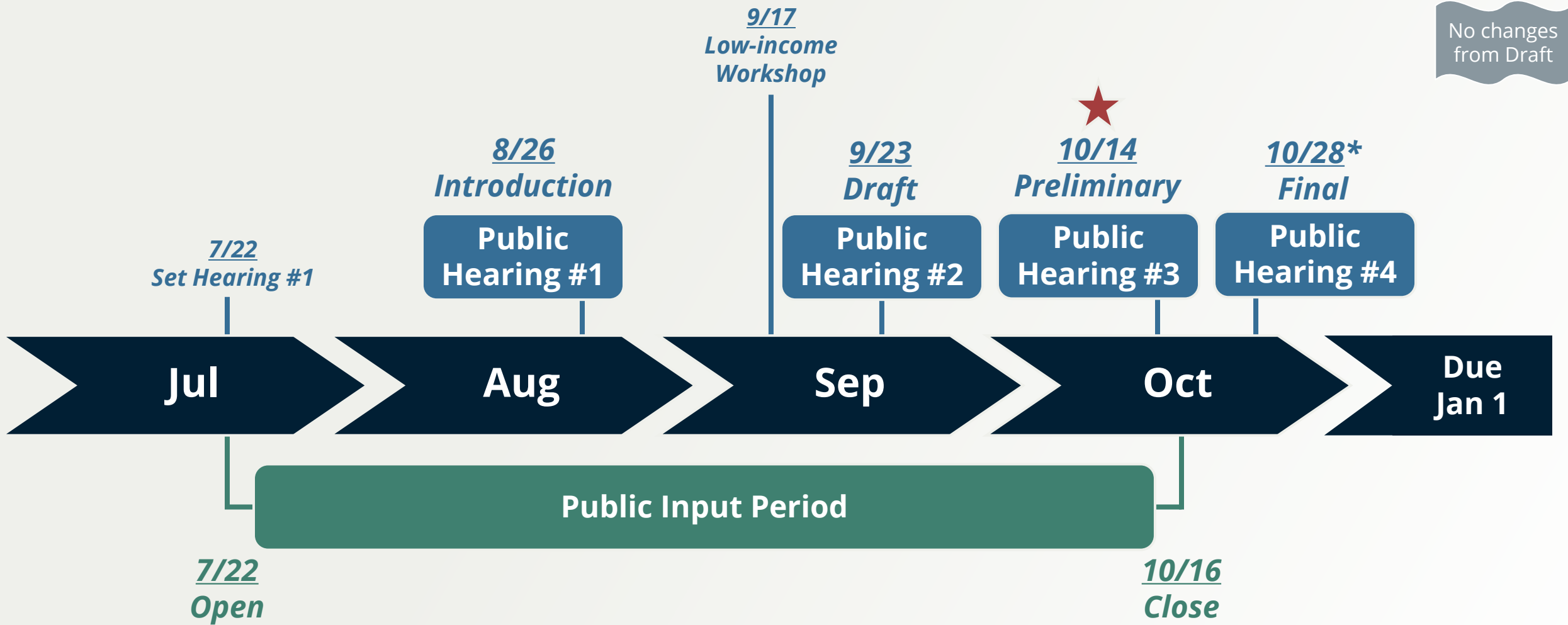
* Includes all conservation program costs, not just low-income.

Funding (\$K) of Low-Income Energy Assistance Need (EAN)



Notes: 1) Energy Assistance Need (EAN) and program budgets are subject to change. 2) Current EAN per 2024 review for 2022-2023 reporting. 3) Funding assessment includes payment assistance provided for Benton PUD customers from non-Benton PUD programs (e.g. local churches, veteran's fund, Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), State Home Energy Assistance Program (SHEAP), Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), etc.).

Public Input Process

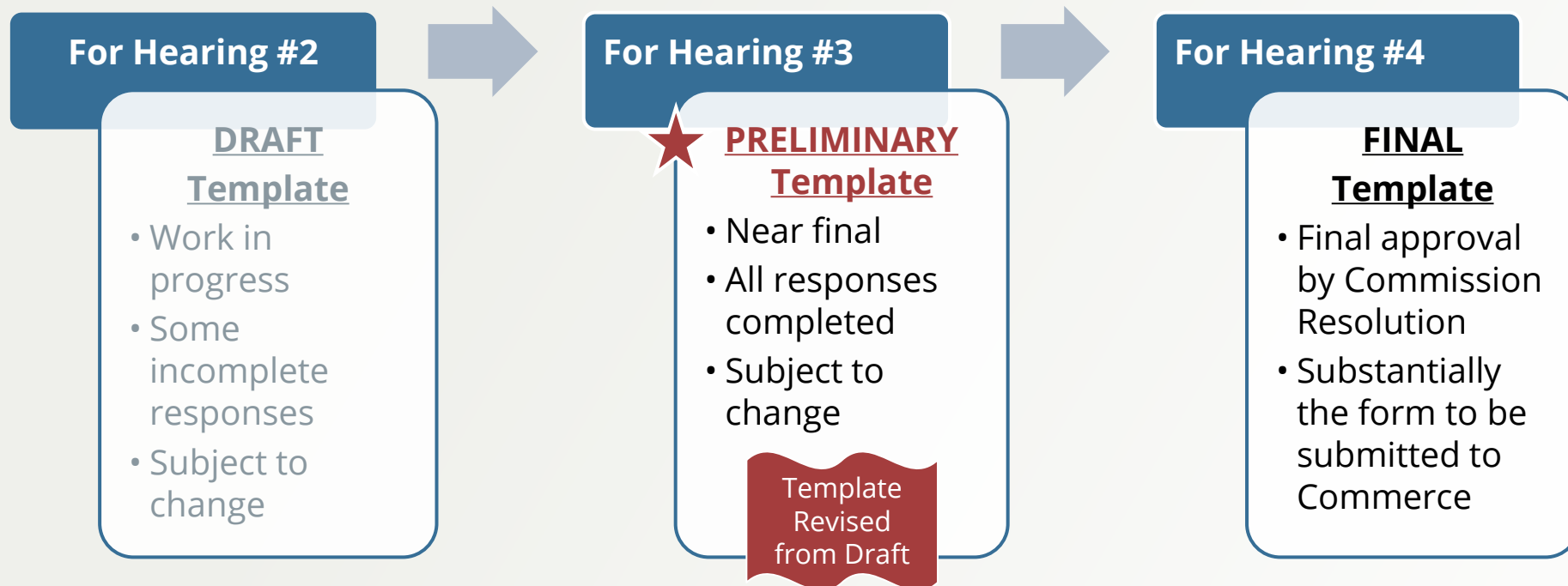


* Proposed dates, subject to change

Public Review of CEIP

- Opportunities for public review

- Final CEIP reporting document is an Excel spreadsheet
 - Commerce template is due Jan 1, 2026
- Benton PUD's CEIP template (.pdf) is available @ CEIP website



Public Input Options

- **CEIP website input form**
- **In-person or virtual meetings**
 - **CEIP public hearings**
 - **Regular Commission meetings**
 - *Note: All public hearings will be held in-person at 9 AM during regularly scheduled Commission meetings at our Kennewick office. Meetings include a virtual and telephone option. See Commission meeting and attendance details on our [Commission page](#).*
- **For additional questions** about the CEIP or to request assistance with participating in the public process:
 - Email power@bentonpud.org
 - or call Blake Scherer at (509) 585-5361



<https://www.bentonpud.org/ceip>

Tell us what matters to you

As we develop our 2026-2029 CEIP, we want to make sure it reflects what matters most to our customers. To support this, we're offering multiple ways for customers and interested stakeholders to provide input:

- Attend public hearings with our Commission to hear updates and share your thoughts
- Use the online form below to leave feedback anytime that works for you

We appreciate your participation and look forward to hearing from you. For the District's 2022-2025 CEIP, visit our [Resource Planning page](#).

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Please share your input for us to consider as we develop the 2026-2029 CEIP: *

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