



## Methane Emissions and Community Benefits

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# Community Benefits at GTI Energy

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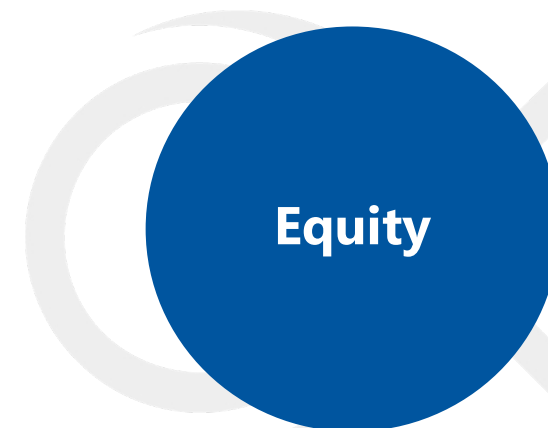
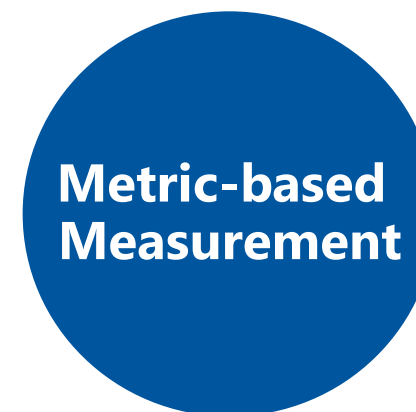


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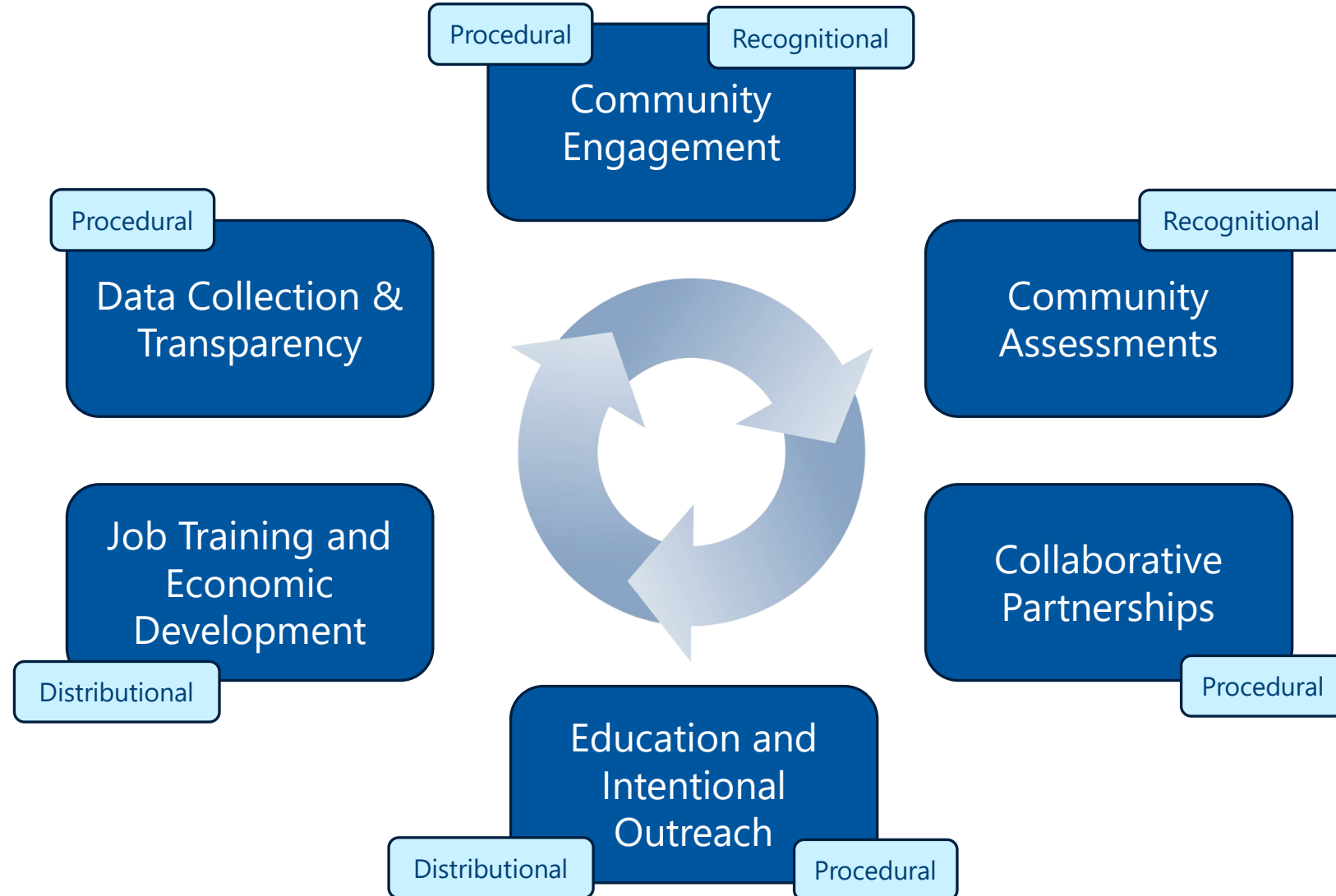
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## Approach to Community Benefit Plans



# Best Practices for Ensuring Community Benefits in Methane Emission Reductions

Best practices involve both **methane emission reduction** and **social justice concerns**



# GTI Energy Methane Emission (iM4) Projects



## DOE Community Benefit Plans Requirement

- Based on four core priorities:
  - **Justice 40**
    - Meet or exceed the objectives of the Justice40 initiative
  - **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility**
    - Equitable access to wealth building opportunities
  - **Good Jobs**
    - Create or retain high quality jobs
  - **Workforce and Community Agreements**
    - Meaningful engagement with community and labor partners leading to formal agreements

## 3 DOE Funded Methane Emission (iM4) Projects

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility (DEIA) Plan
  - Ensure project benefits are accessible to disadvantaged communities (DAC) and underrepresented groups

### Implementation Strategies

Inclusive and diverse community outreach & communication

Increasing minority-serving institutions (MSIs) accessibility to public tools and data

Creating useful tools & maps guided by community input & feedback

Diverse recruitment & training technical staff on DEIA & environmental justice (EJ) principles



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