

*A presentation of the
Humboldt Bay Harbor Working Group:*

***HARBOR INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
TARGETS FOR 2015.***

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Our Premises:

- A. The Harbor with its deep-water port provides our best opportunity for new jobs.*
- B. All Harbor-agencies must be included in major decisions about the Harbor and its deep water port.*

What do we mean by...

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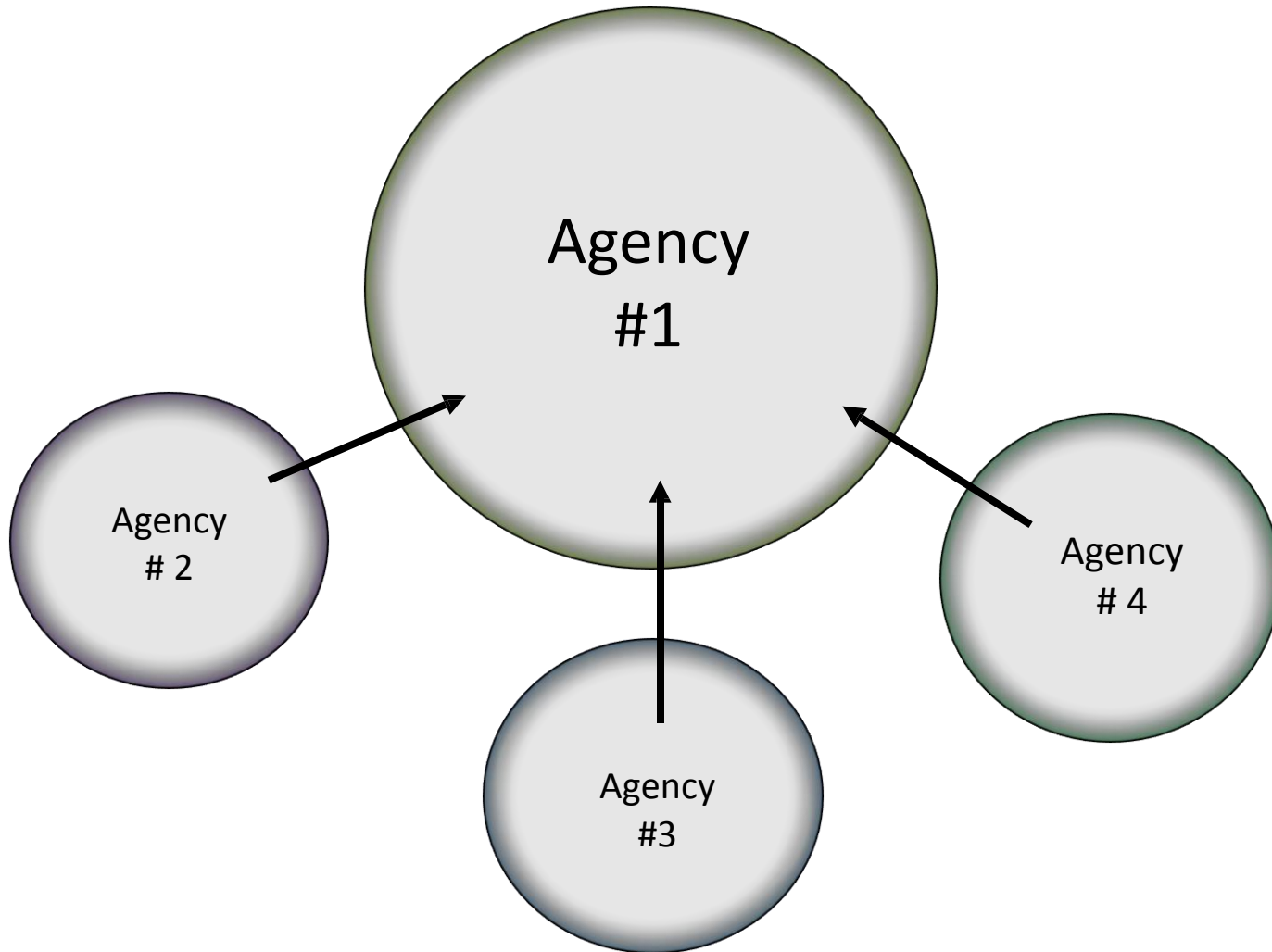
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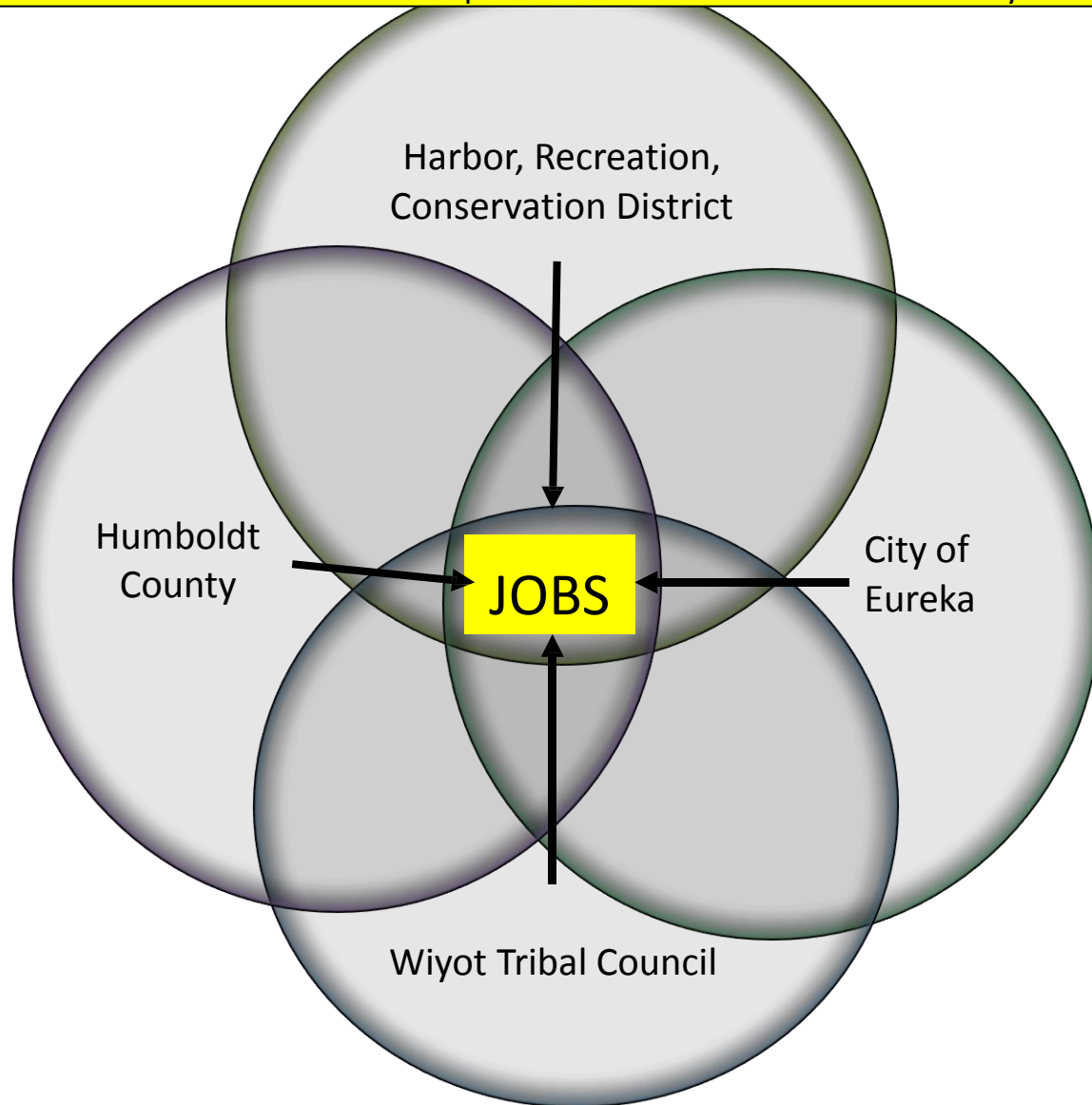
Harbor interagency collaboration?

- *Collaborative action by the Harbor-agencies with input by Harbor-stakeholders and the public.*
- *“Harbor-agencies” are those local agencies having jurisdiction over the Harbor portion of Humboldt Bay (County of Humboldt, City of Eureka, Harbor District).*
- *“Harbor-stakeholders” are those local, state, national, and tribal agencies having other interest in the Harbor (examples: City of Arcata, State Coastal Commission, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and Wiyot Tribal Council).*

One Agency's View of Collaboration – Input Only



Collaboration: One vision – One plan of action – Jobs via Humboldt Bay Harbor



To date, what has our Working Group accomplished?

2011 Accomplishments



**Determined the
Name, Mission &
Goals**



**Started learning
about Short Sea
Shipping**

2012 Accomplishments

**FOCUSED
on the
JOB
CREATION
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of the
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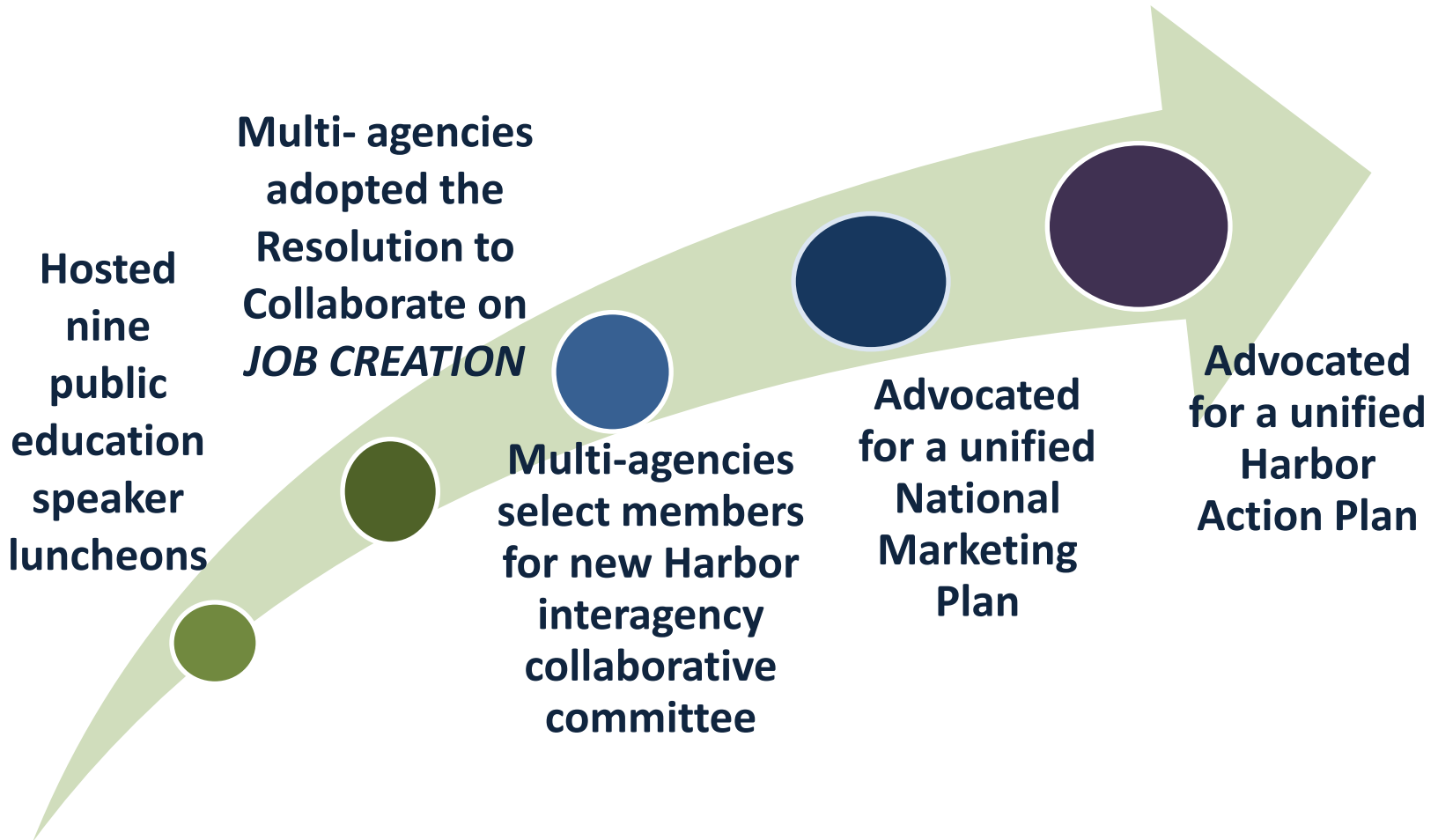
**Began
hosting a
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series of
public
education
luncheons**

**Proposed
a multi-
agency
Resolution
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on JOB
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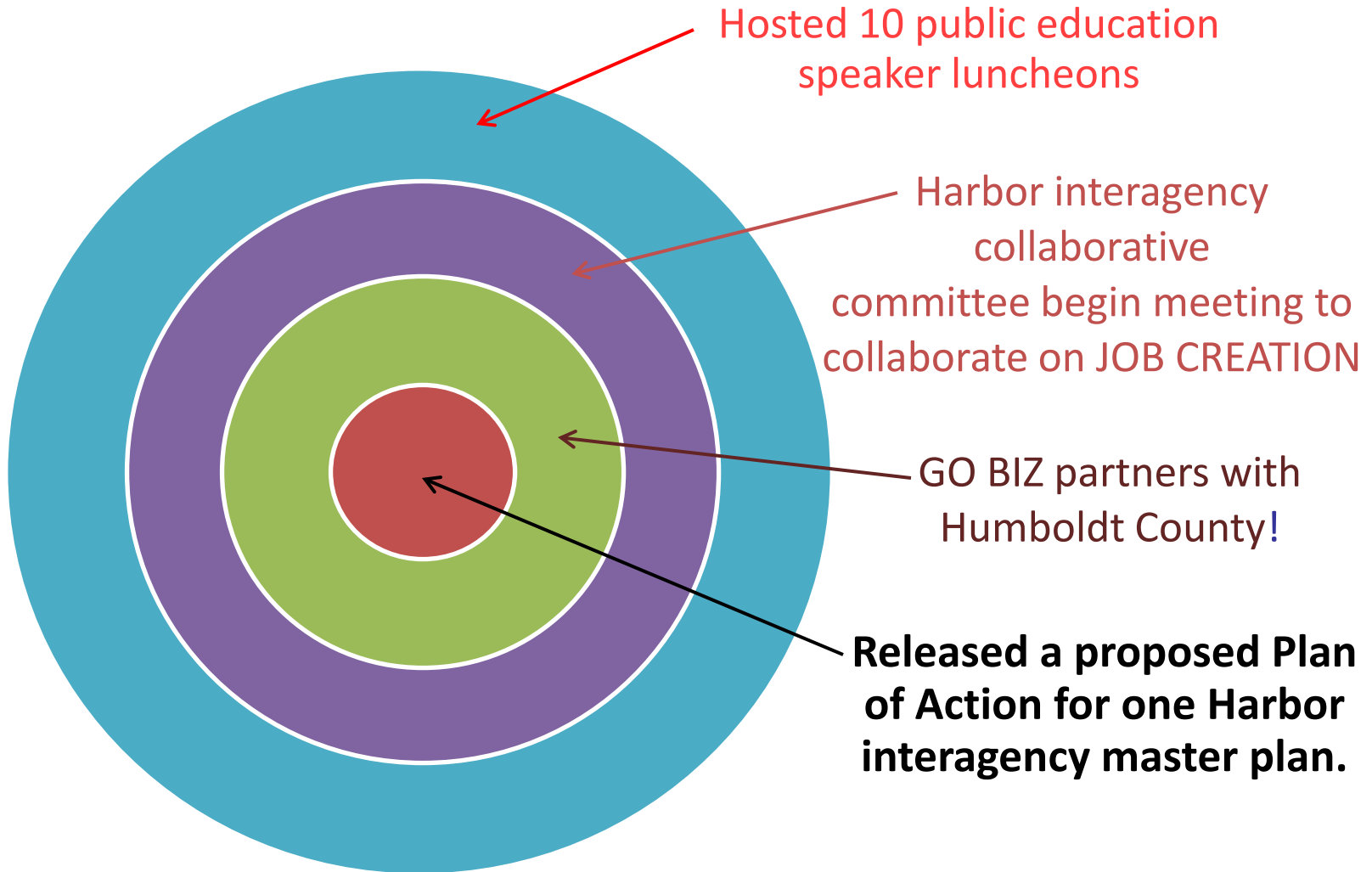
**Submitted
“Revitalize
the
Harbor”
Action
Plan to
Prosperity
2012**

**Received
Prosperity’s
“TOP
VOTE” for
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2013 Accomplishments



2014 Accomplishments



What is our agenda for 2015?

A STRATEGY

- A. An Adequate Inventory of Lands
- B. Adequate, Affordable Infrastructure
- C. Incentives

A SET OF PRIORITIES

- A. National and International Shipping
- B. Sport and Commercial Fishing
- C. Inbound Tourism

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The Plan of Action we proposed for one Harbor interagency master plan looks like this.

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← ***One Strategy;***

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← ***One Set of Priorities; and***

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← ***A Scope of Work for one Harbor interagency Master Plan.***

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First Target for 2015: Adoption of our Plan of Action.

The Harbor Working Group will work for Harbor interagency “collaborative adoption” of our Plan of Action for cultivating better use of the Harbor.

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Second Target for 2015: Start implementation of our Plan of Action.

Following adoption of our Plan of Action...

the Harbor Working Group will pro-actively promote Harbor interagency “collaborative implementation” of the Plan...

starting with the collection in 2015 of all the various plans of the Harbor-agencies.

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Before the Plan of Action can be fully implemented, it is critical to first learn and review...

- ← *What efforts are in progress for making lands available for job-creating projects.*
- ← *What our existing plans are for improving our Harbor infrastructure for job-creating projects.*
- ← *What our current opportunities are for providing incentives for job-creating projects?*

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If we succeed in 2015 to get our Plan of Action adopted—and implementation started—it is realistic to expect that in 2016 implementation of the Plan of Action can be completed.

Work Targets for 2015

1st Target: Collaborative adoption of the Harbor Working Group's Plan of Action for one Harbor interagency master plan.

2nd Target: Start collaborative implementation of the Plan of Action by collecting and reviewing:

- Efforts in progress for making lands available for job-creating Harbor projects.
- Existing plans for improving our Harbor infrastructure for job-creating Harbor projects.
- Current opportunities for providing incentives for job-creating Harbor projects.

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