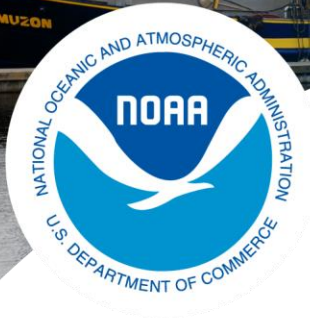


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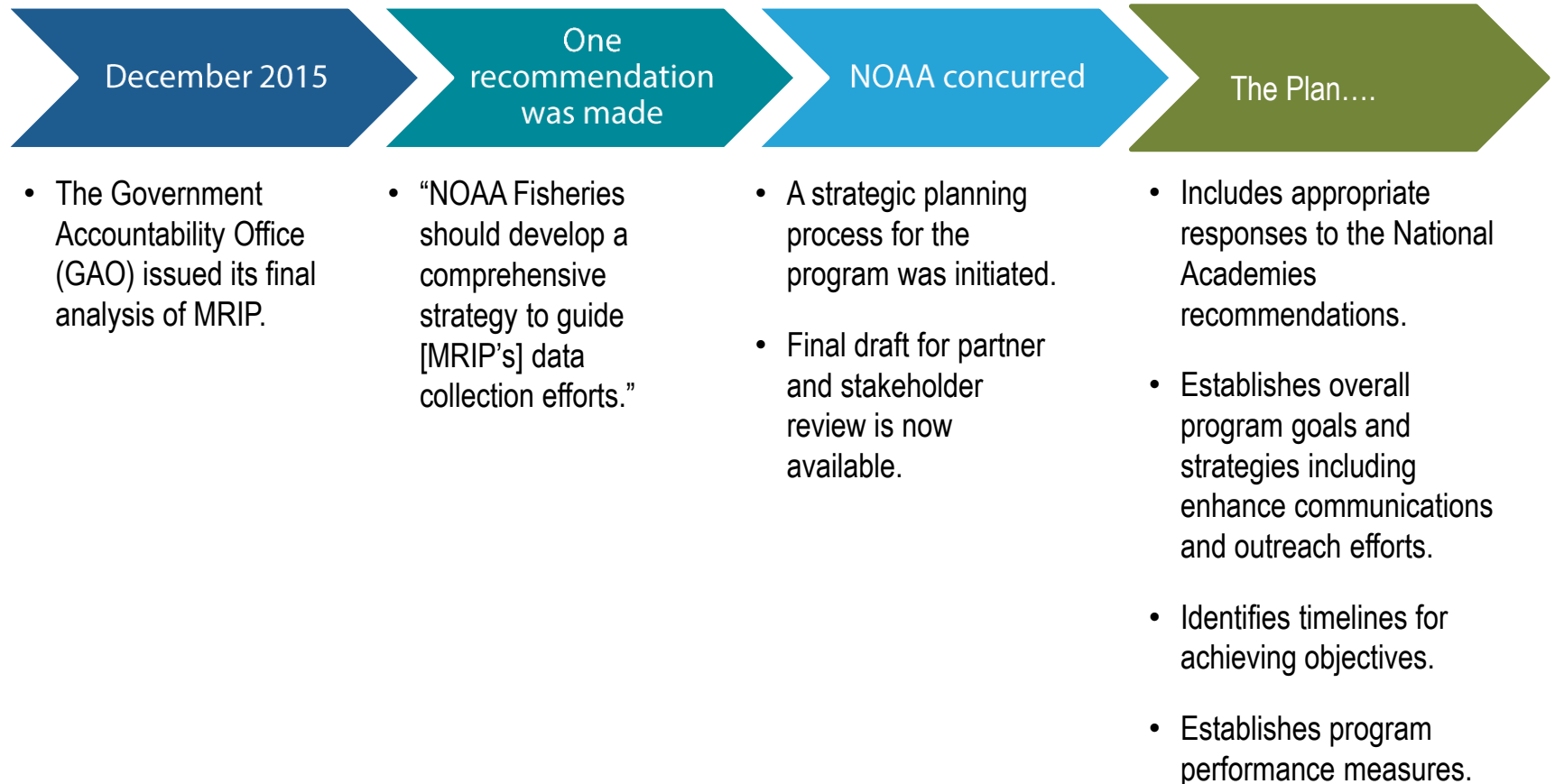
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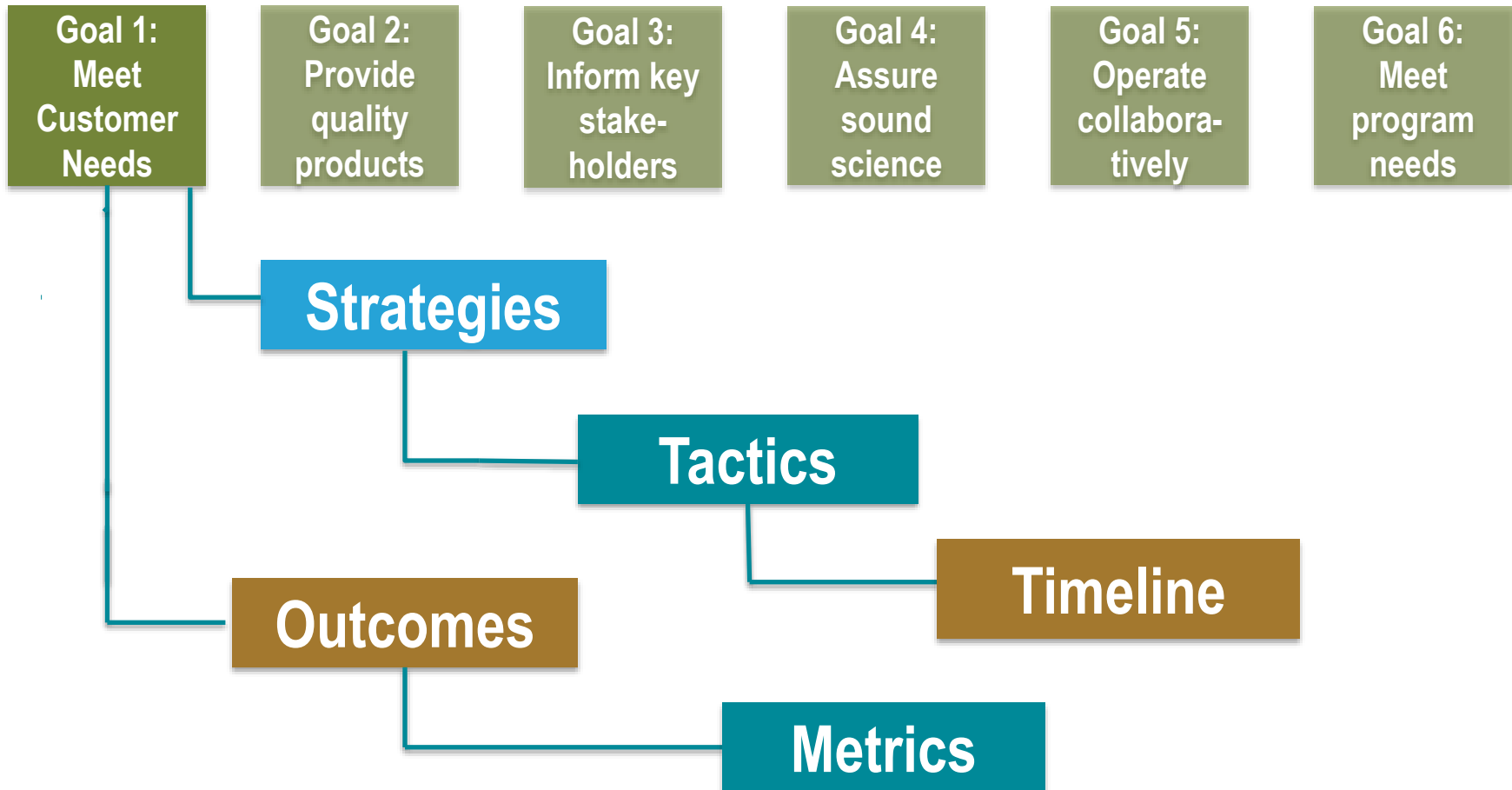
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Impetus: 2015 GAO Review



Plan Structure

Vision, Mission, Values



MRIP Strategic Plan Status

- The Strategic Plan was developed by a team that included members of the MRIP Executive Steering Committee and OST staff.
- Plan is now ready for review and feedback. Access it at MRIP website: countmyfish.noaa.gov
- We will be in contact with the Councils and other partners within the week to advise on providing input.
- Comments requested by June 30.