

Council Vision: Providing a unified voice for excellence in visitor use management on our nation's federally-managed lands and waters to sustain resources and quality visitor experiences.

Council Purpose:

1. Develop interagency guidance for effective visitor use management programs that are efficient and legally defensible.
2. Identify strategies for improving institutional capabilities and professional competencies, including partnerships.
3. Develop shared tools and training, including a unified visitor use planning framework, and monitor their effectiveness.
4. Improve internal and external communication strategies.

Products and Activities



Communication

Outreach to share information on the council and visitor use management.



**Position Paper,
Volume One: Visitor
Use Management**



**Position Paper,
Volume Two:
Visitor Capacity**

Guidance for policy and the basic positions that inform council products and activities.



Visitor Use Management Framework

A planning process for visitor use management, which can be incorporated into existing agency planning and decision-making processes.

How-to guidebooks that support the framework in greater detail.



**Monitoring
Guidebook**



**Visitor Capacity
Guidebook**



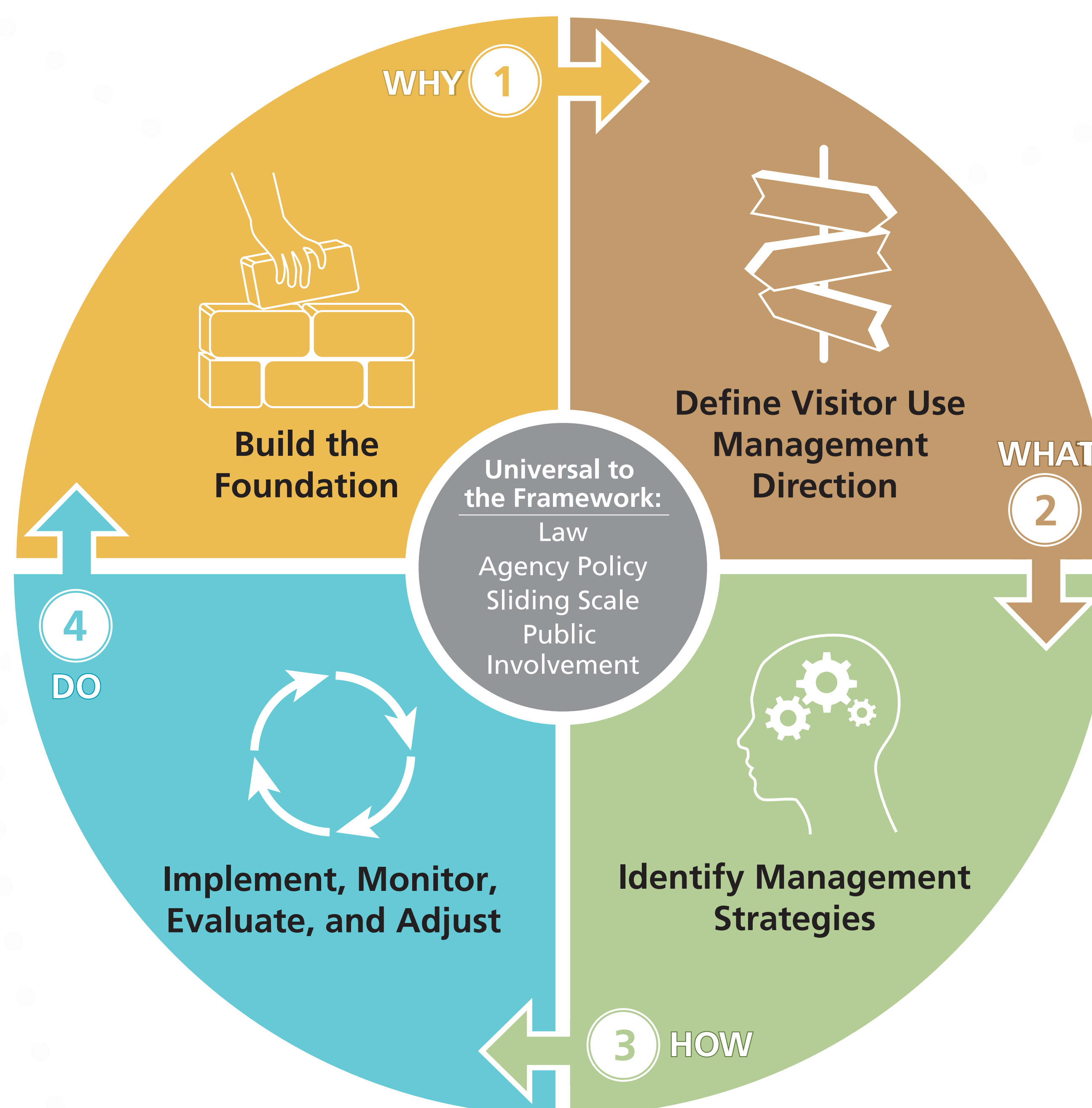
Training

Training will be developed in the future based on all other council products and activities.

What is Visitor Use Management?

The proactive and adaptive process of planning for and managing the characteristics and physical and social settings of visitor use using a variety of strategies and tools, to sustain desired resource conditions and visitor experiences.

Overview of the Visitor Use Management Framework



For more information, please see website visitorusemanagement.nps.gov

