

NOAA Environmental Compliance Review

WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG AND WHY DO YOU ASK ME FOR ALL OF THIS INFORMATION?

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Environmental
compliance review is
NOAA's responsibility.



National Environmental Policy Act

NOAA has to make sure that their actions won't negatively impact the environment.

This includes making grants for on-the-ground projects (which is what the CMP does!)

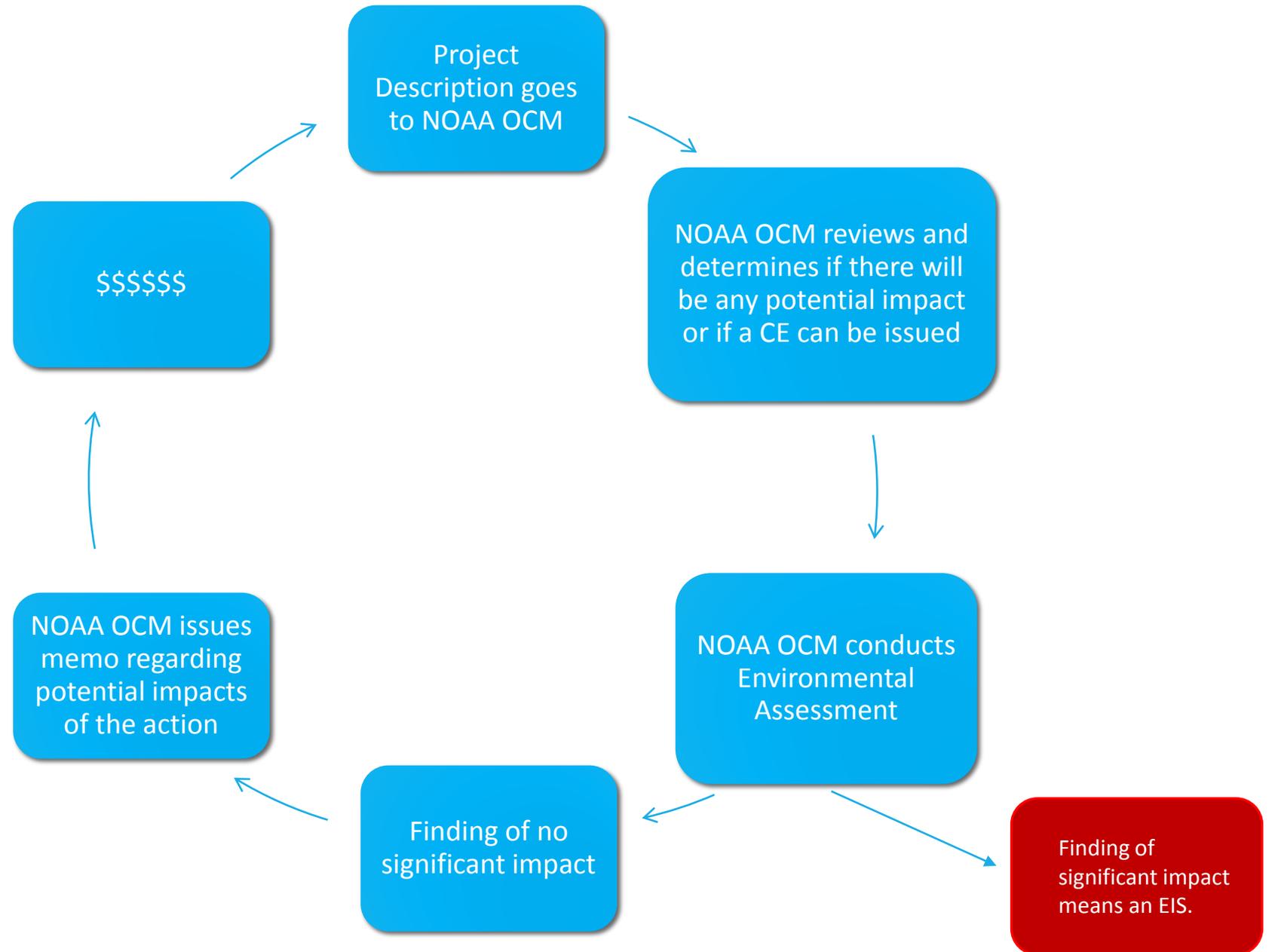
What does this mean for you?

NOAA environmental compliance reviews take place down to the project level.

You can help provide the information that NOAA needs to do a swift analysis of environmental impacts.

Incomplete environmental reviews can delay project implementation and receipt of funding

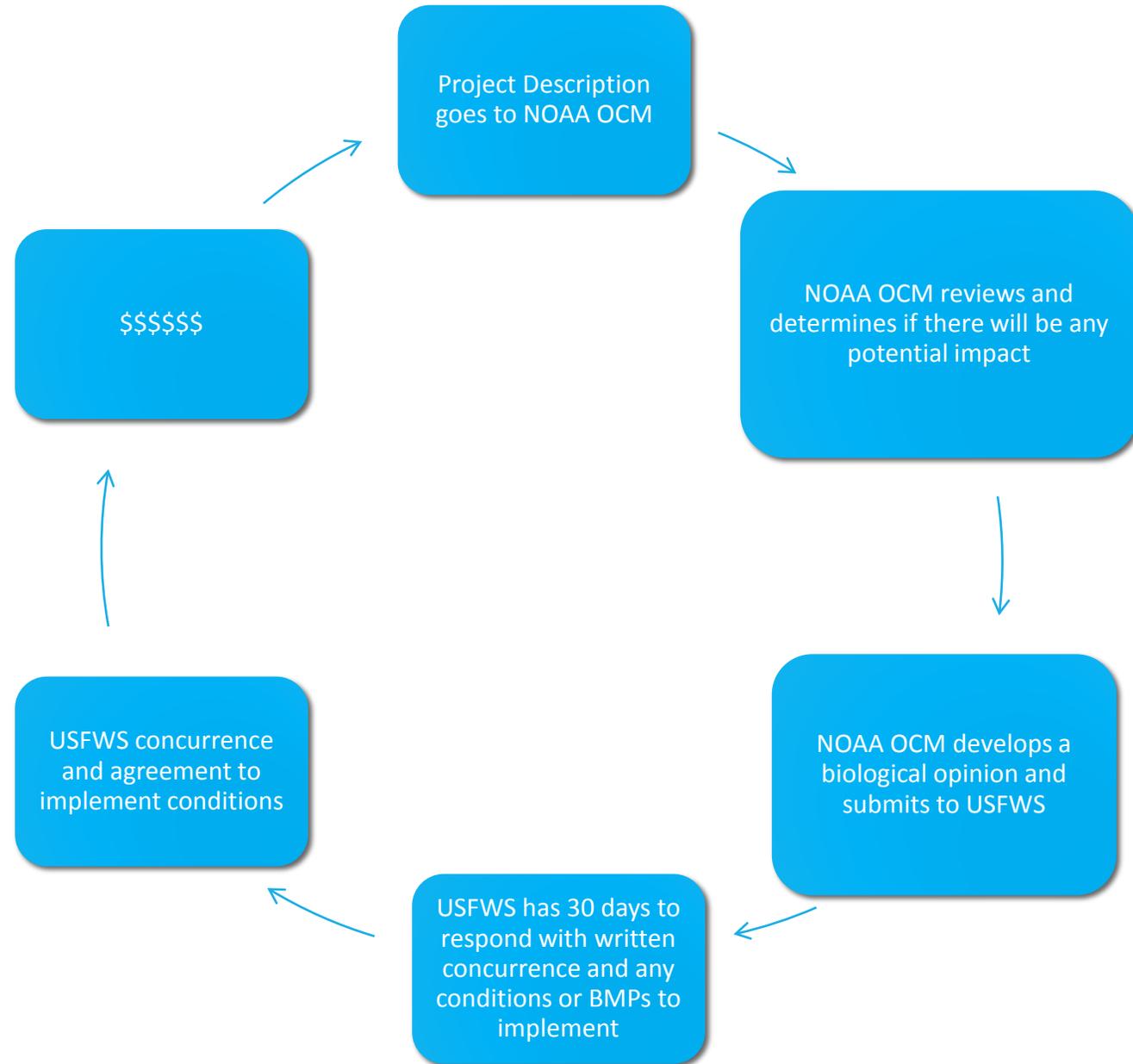
Environmental Compliance Workflow



Endangered Species Act



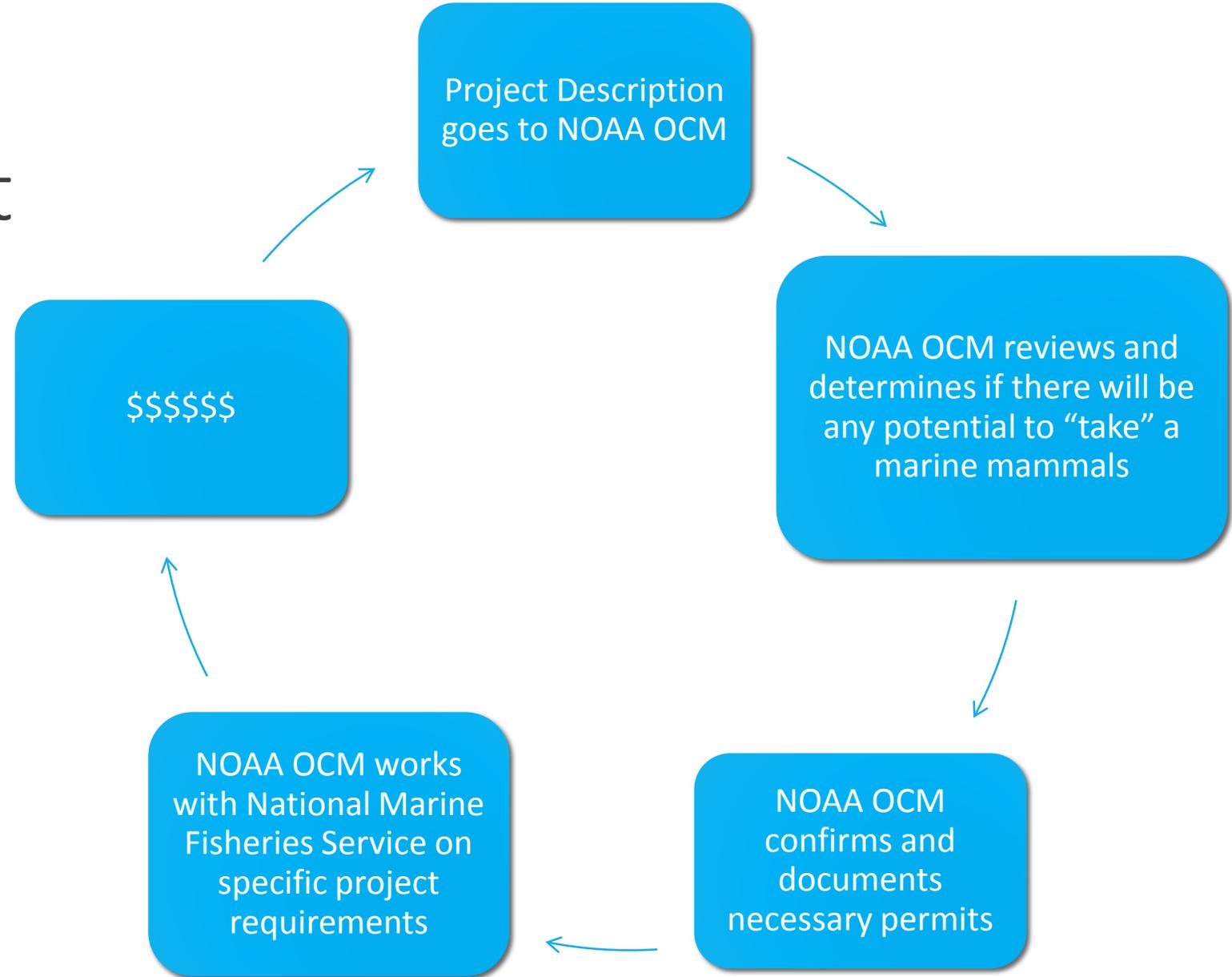
Endangered Species Consultation



Marine Mammal Protection Act



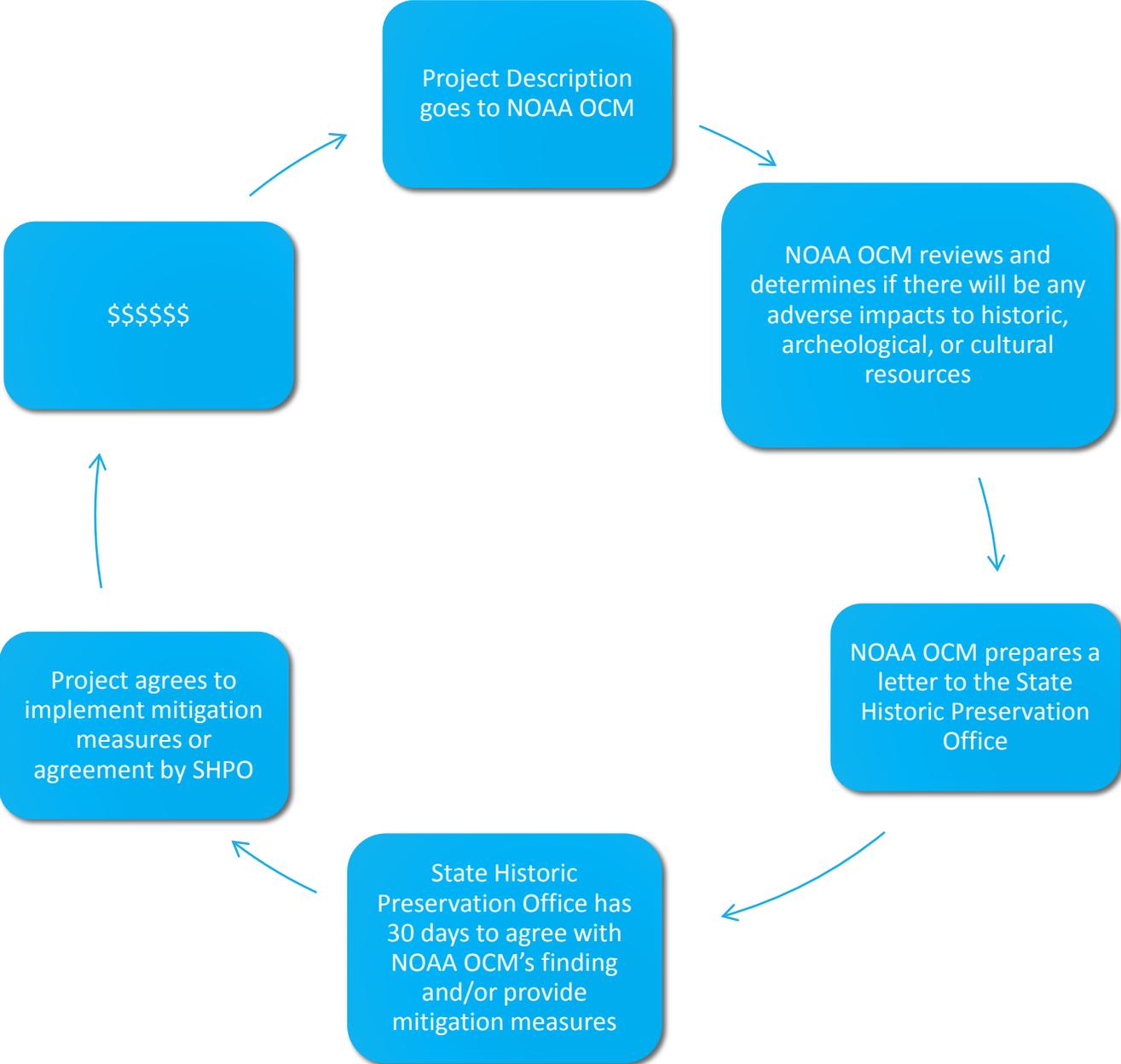
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National Historic Preservation Act



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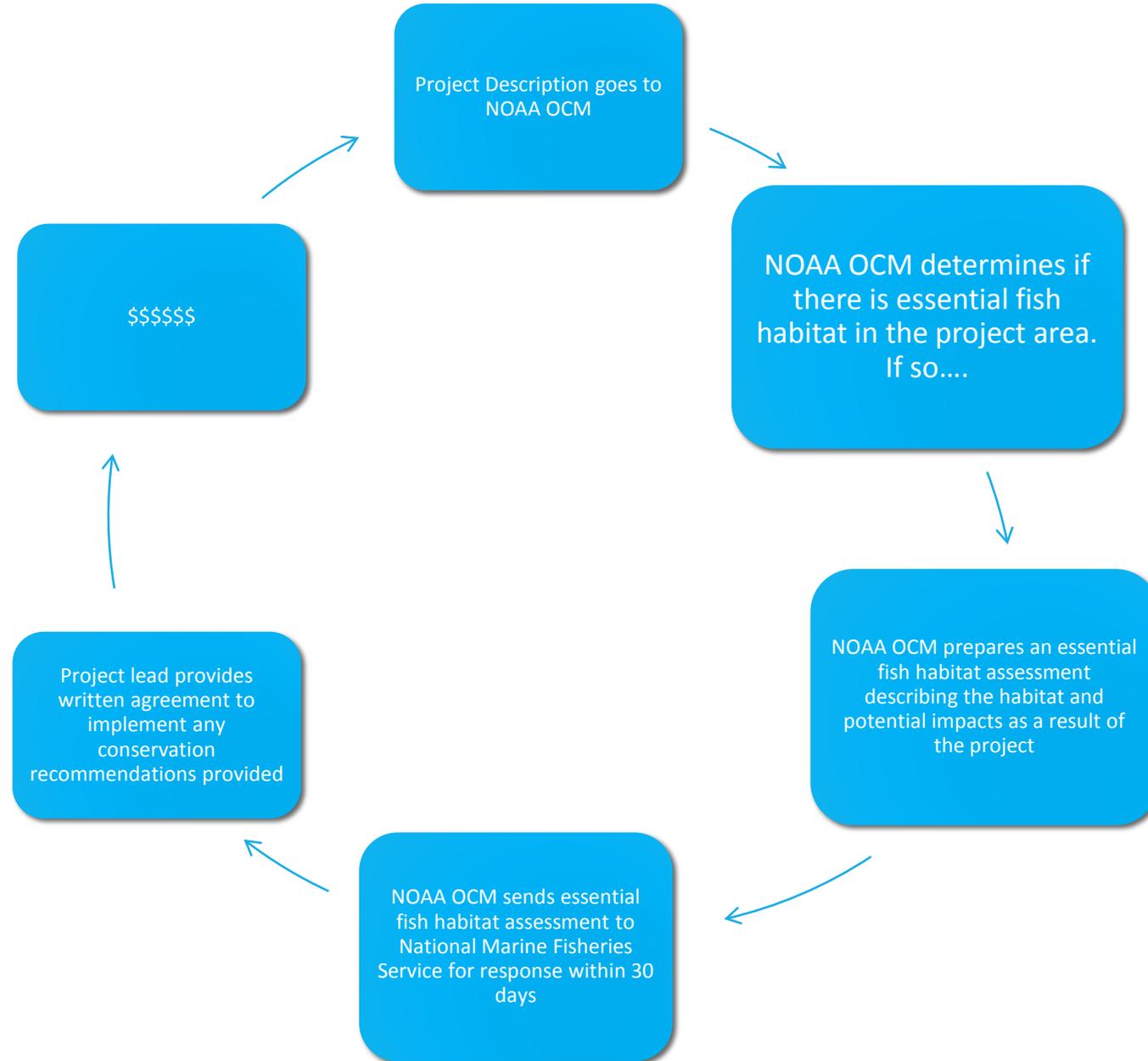
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Essential Fish Habitat



If this is YOUR job, why am I listening to this presentation?

I'm interested in a 306A project. How does this review affect me?

306A projects rarely qualify for a categorical exclusion, so this level of review and consultation occurs on every project.

It is a common occurrence for projects to have special award conditions holding back funding until environmental compliance review is complete.

The more information we have, the better.

306A Checklist!

Thank you (I promise we're done now)!

Questions?

Call or email me any time with any questions you might have:

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