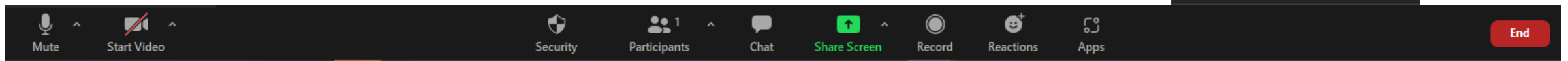# Equity Advisory Committee Meeting #2
Community Climate Investments

Feb. 9, 2023
Zoom

Thank you for joining us!

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- EAC members have audio and video capabilities
- EAC members please use the raise hand feature, and when you are not speaking, please mute your microphone
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Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
10:10 a.m.	Committee business: draft charter, public comment, RFI responses
11:30 a.m.	Committee member community engagement updates and ideas
11:50 a.m.	Timeline and next mtg
12:00 p.m.	Thank you!

Introductions

- Name, pronouns, and organization (if applicable)

- Where you are calling in from

- A book/ podcast/ album/ artwork/ person that has inspired you recently
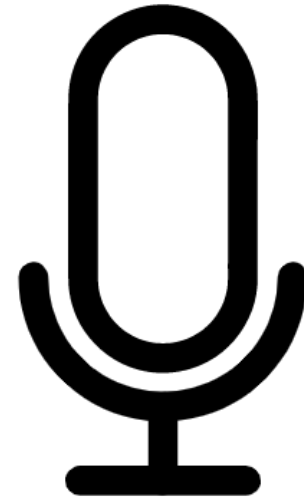
Goals for our meeting

1. Continue to get to know one another
2. Finalize draft charter
3. Familiarize EAC with responses to request for information
4. Hear feedback from EAC on request for information
5. Hear updates and additional thoughts from EAC members

Draft charter

Sections to review:

- Community agreements

- Feedback and recommendations

- Public comment – review poll

Relational agreements

What changed:

- Be curious, open, and be willing to disagree without being disagreeable.
- Be committed to building trust-based relationships.
- While intentions may be good, recognize impact of words and actions. Acknowledge when harmful and be willing to explore that.

What stayed the same:

- Take space/make space – if you are usually quiet challenge yourself to take more space, and if you usually talk a lot be mindful to make space for others to speak.
- Avoid jargon, acronyms, and industry language – use inclusive language that is accessible for people with varying inside knowledge.
- Speak from your own experience – use I statements rather than generalizations.

Representation and community engagement

- Our individual lived experiences and expertise as members of our diverse communities are valued and needed. Members commit to sharing this with DEQ and the committee.

- No minimum community engagement requirement for members. This will look different for each person or organization.

- For some it could be built within their work, organizational goals, or personal commitments and for some it could be within other engagements and through various interactions. Some have done outreach and engagement to community prior to their role as a member of this committee and can share those experiences, documents, and feedback as appropriate.

What DEQ can provide

- Participation at community events or meetings to share information on CCIs and hear community feedback.

- Surveys, social media content, written content, translations, and collaborative thinking around groups and/or individuals to connect with.

- Speakers to come to committee meetings to share knowledge on a specific topic (for example: carbon intensity of fuels, greenhouse gas reporting, environmental justice mapping efforts).

Feedback and recommendations

Members can provide as much or as little feedback on a specific topic.

If there is 70% or more of the committee present, meeting discussions will continue. For example, 7 members present from a committee of 10 individuals.
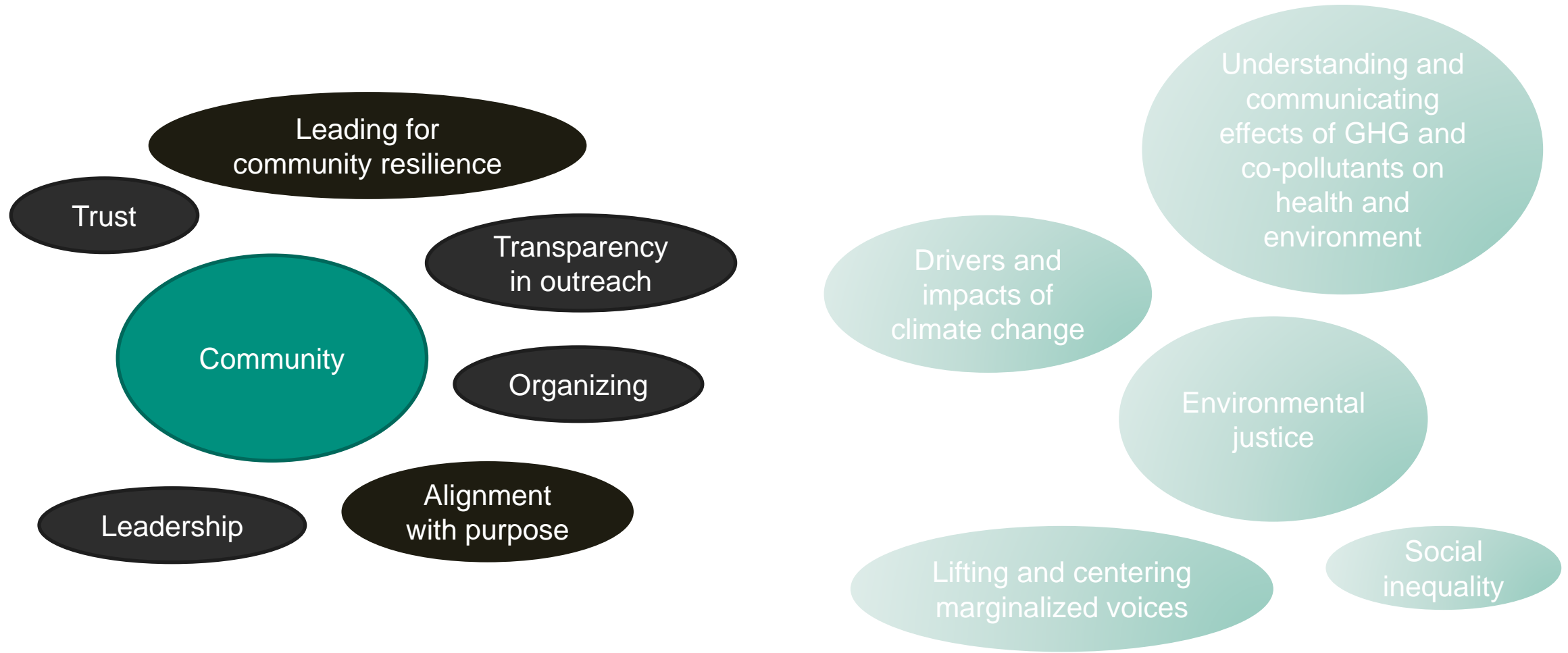
Poll on public comment

- Results:

    – 7 of 7 interested in a survey to collect thoughts from public
    - **Proposal:** DEQ will draft a survey and have EAC review

    – 5 of 7 responded with desire for public comment at mtgs
    - **Proposal:** make 15 minutes available for public comment at the end of every other meeting, starting with our next mtg
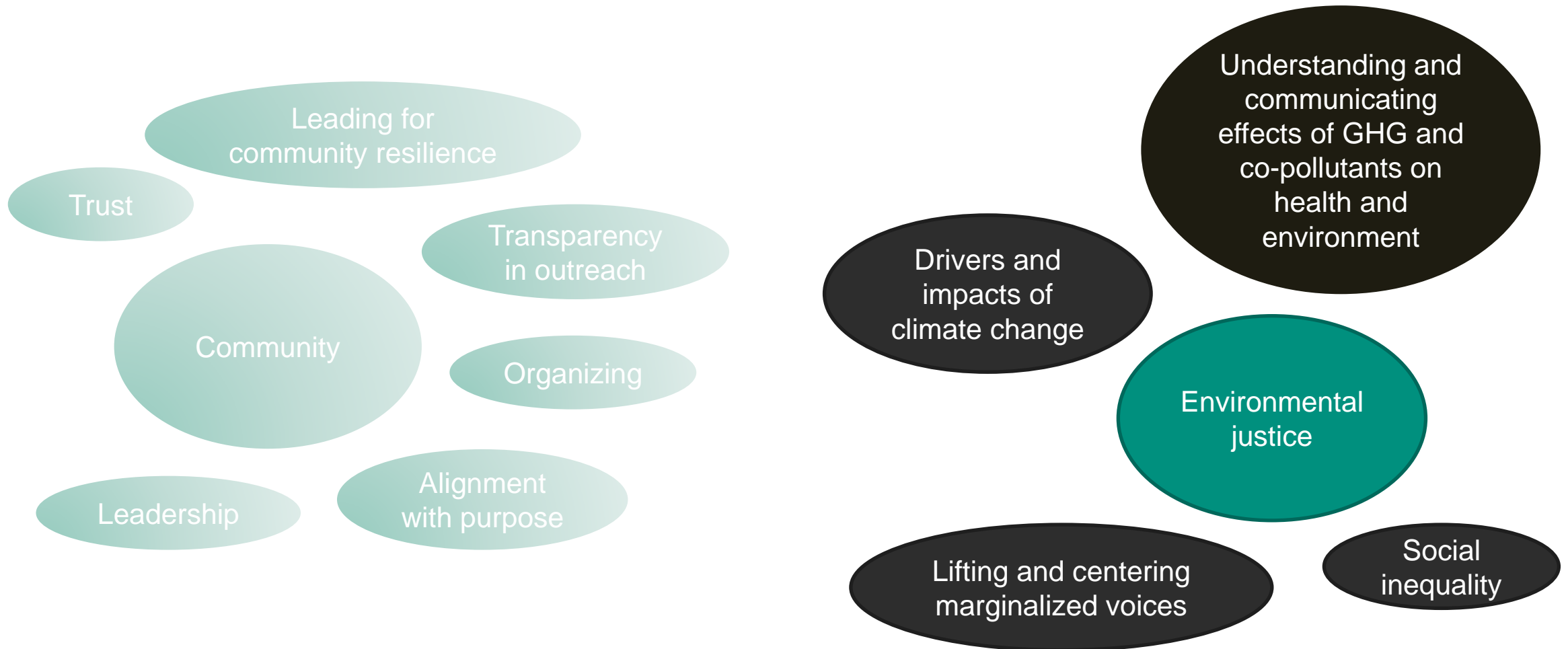
Request for information summary

- Purpose and generally what was learned

- 7 written responses
  - 6 non-profit, 1 company
  - Over 40 pages of written feedback

- 4 verbal responses
  - 2 non-profit, 1 company, 1 state agency

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Leading for community resilience

Trust

Transparency in outreach

Community

Organizing

Leadership

Alignment with purpose

Understanding and communicating effects of GHG and co-pollutants on health and environment

Drivers and impacts of climate change

Environmental justice

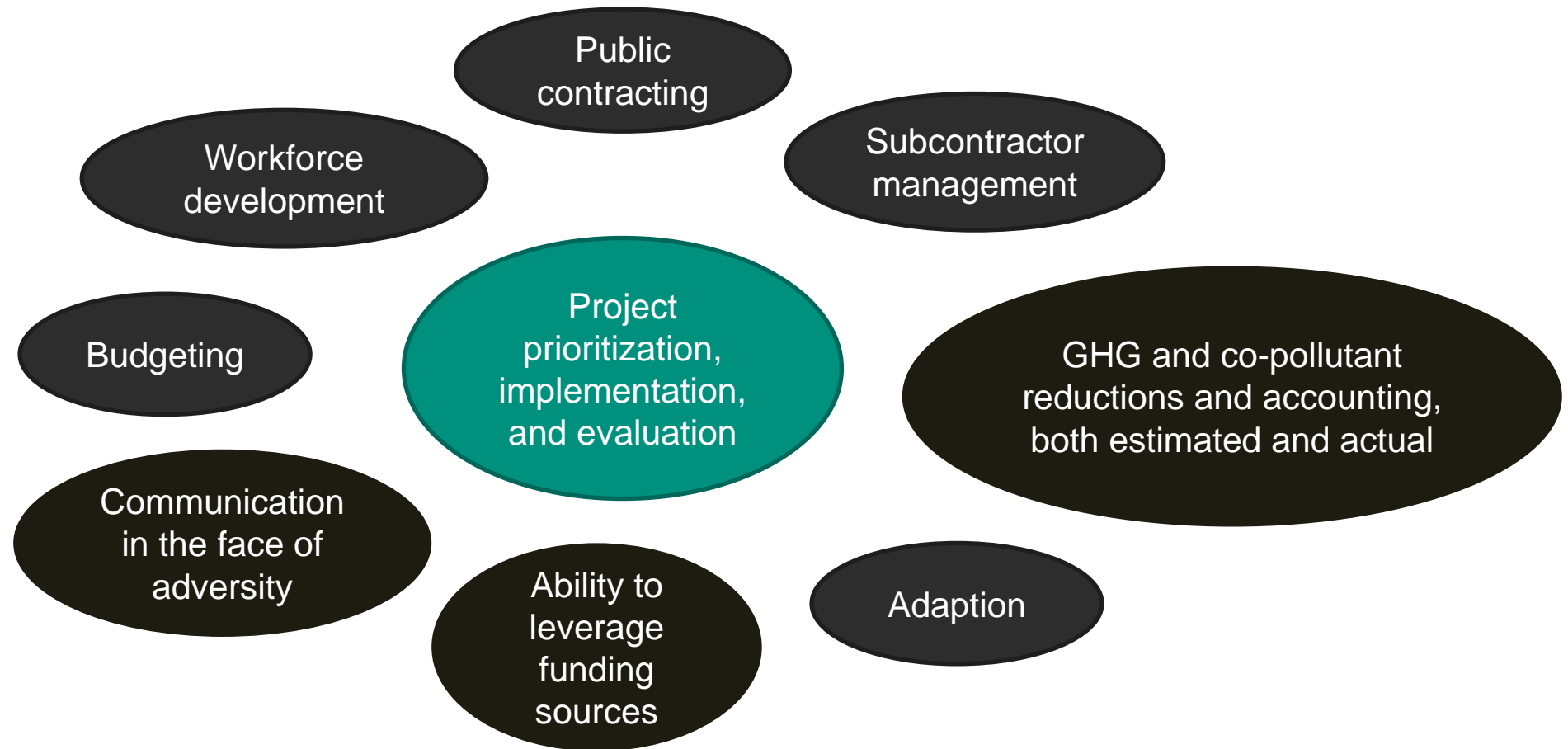Lifting and centering marginalized voices
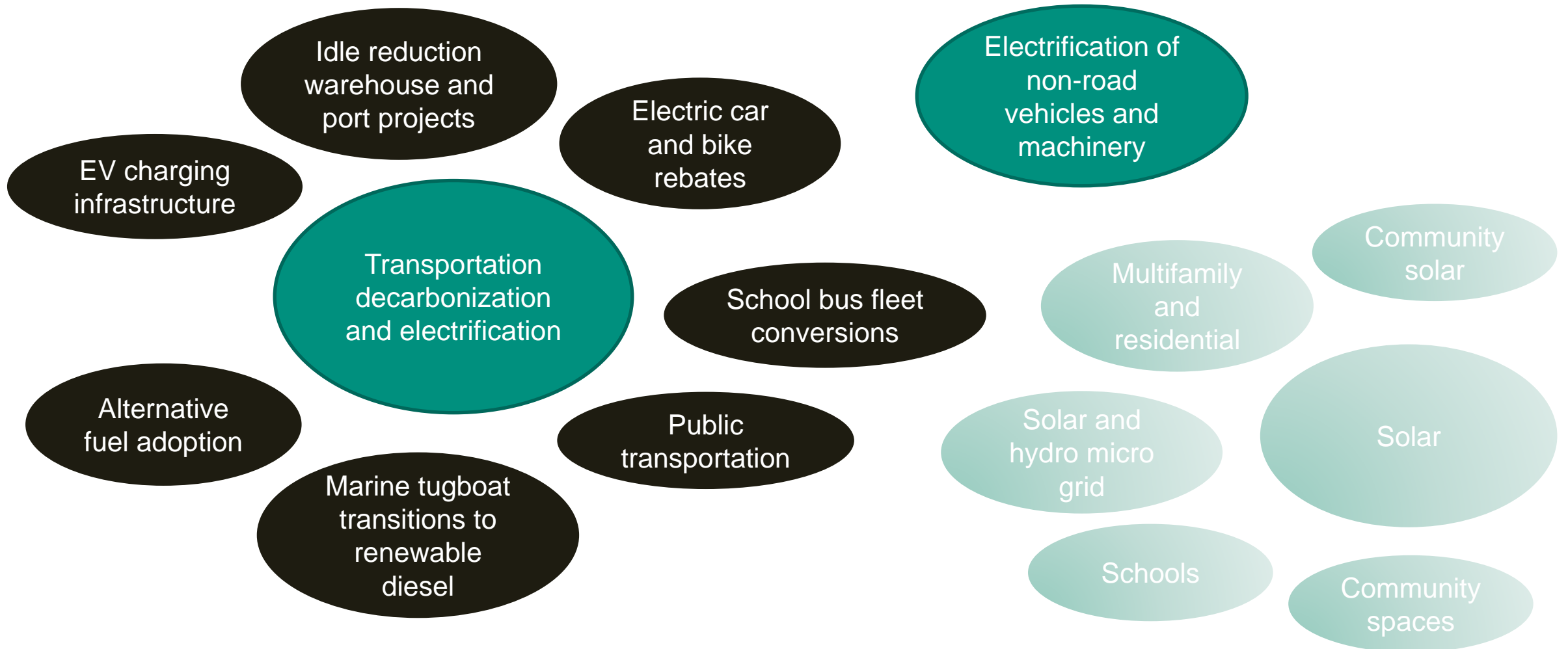
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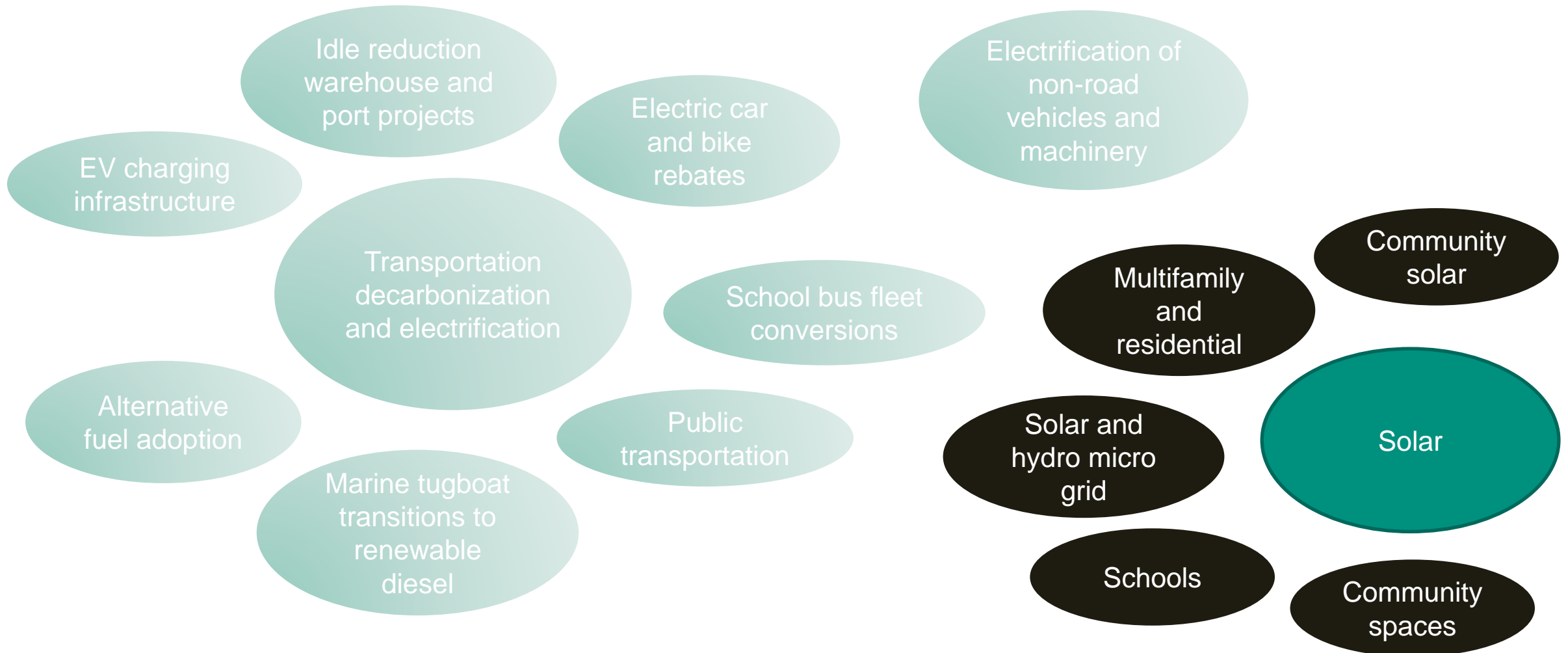
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Idle reduction warehouse and port projects

Electric car and bike rebates

Electrification of non-road vehicles and machinery

EV charging infrastructure

Transportation decarbonization and electrification

School bus fleet conversions

Multifamily and residential

Community solar

Alternative fuel adoption

Public transportation

Solar and hydro micro grid

Solar

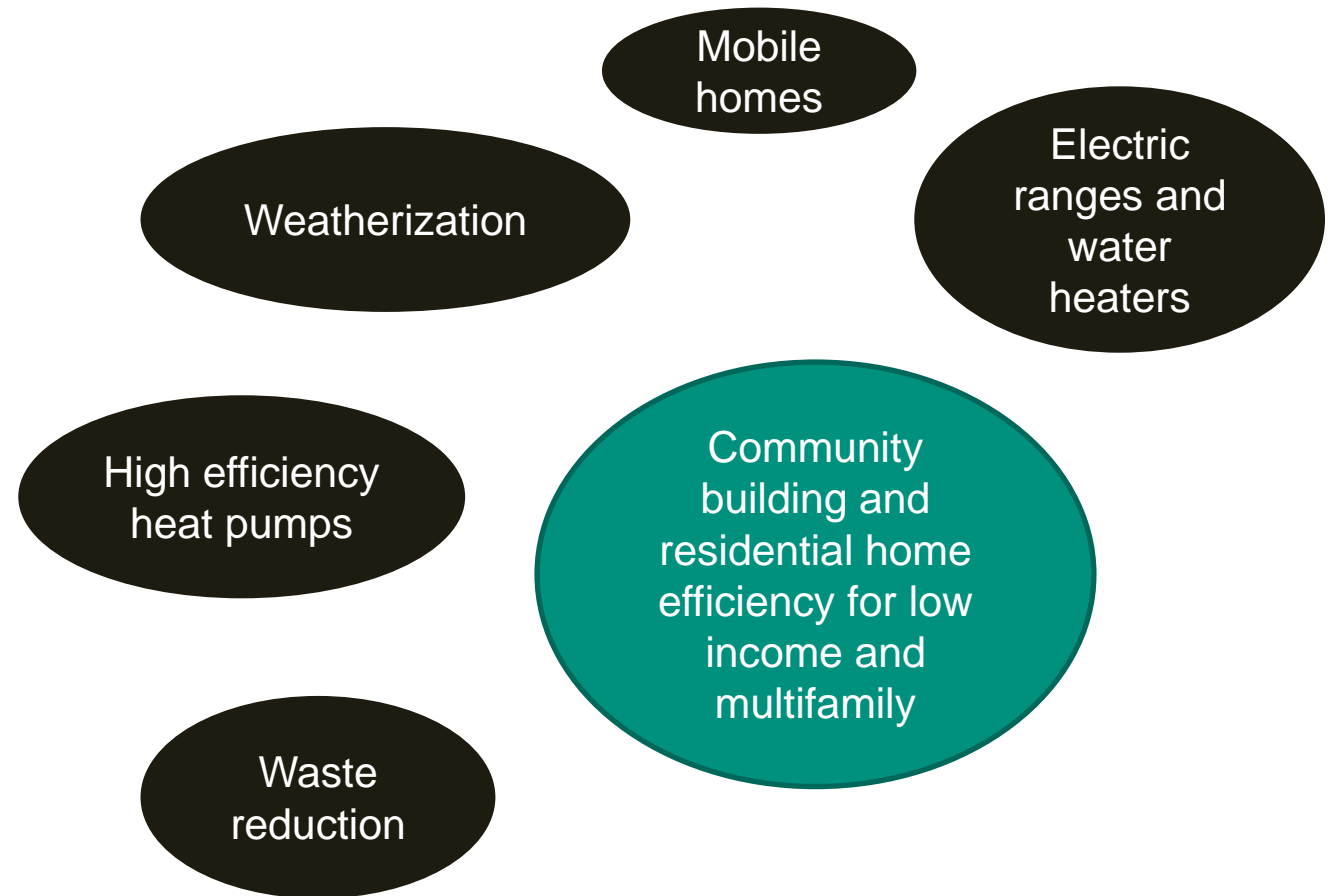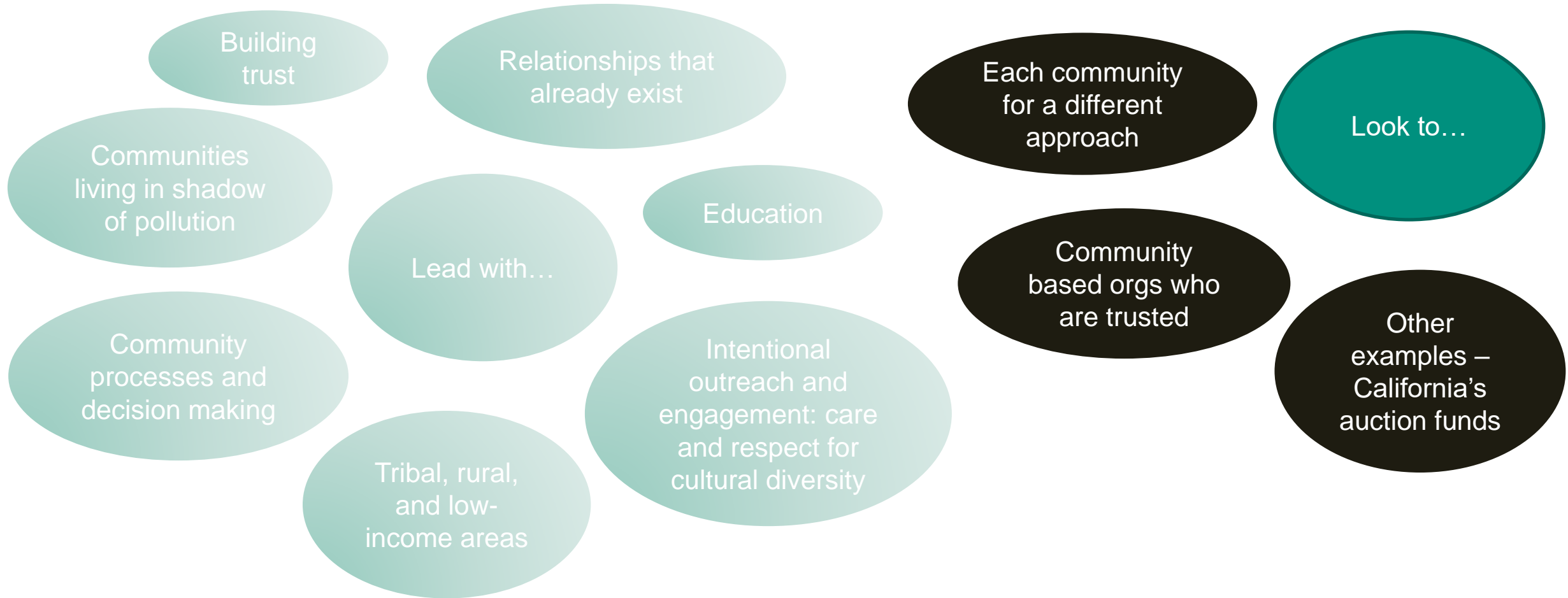Marine tugboat transitions to renewable diesel
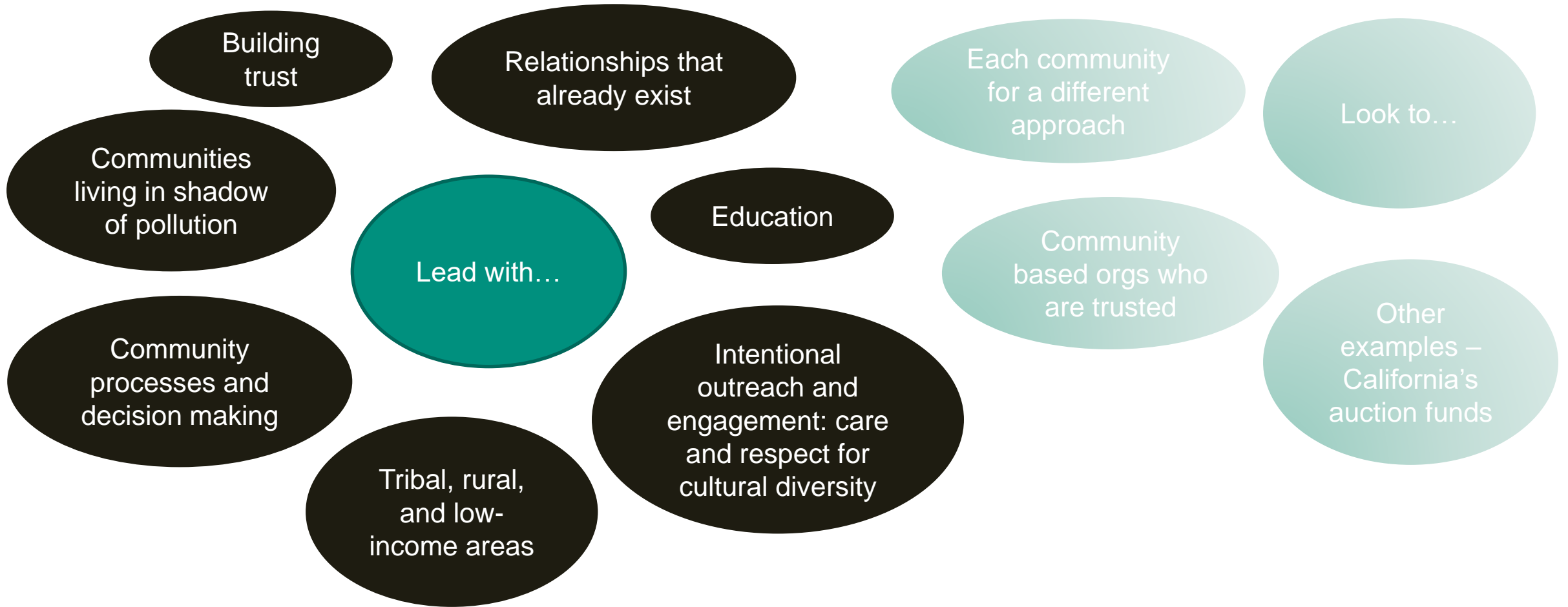
Schools

Community spaces

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Q.4: How would you suggest engagement happen with environmental justice communities in project development and implementation?

Building trust

Relationships that already exist

Each community for a different approach

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Communities living in shadow of pollution

Education

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Community based orgs who are trusted

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Intentional outreach and engagement: care and respect for cultural diversity

Other examples – California's auction funds

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EAC member updates and ideas

Feel free to share with the group any conversations, feedback, suggestions, or ideas

Are there any upcoming community events where it would be valuable for DEQ to support sharing information about the Climate Protection Program or Community Climate Investments?

What challenges and/or priorities do you and/or your communities have in this moment (related or unrelated to climate)?

Draft timeline

Jan. 2023
RFI closes

Mar. 2023
CCI Application posted

May. 2023
Application closes

Jun. 2023
CCI entities selected

Jul. – Oct. 2023
Agreements with CCI entity or entities

Nov. – Dec. 2023
Develop work plans

Feb. 9, 2023
EAC Meeting #2
10-12 p.m.

May 10, 2023
EAC Meeting #3
3-5 p.m.

Jun. 7, 2023
EAC Meetings #4
3-5 p.m.

Oct. 11, 2023
EAC Meeting #5
1-3 p.m.

Nov. 8, 2023
EAC Meeting #6
10-12 p.m.

Thank you