# Regional Initiative Selection Process



Staff Team, CAW, and Executive Committee submit proposals for regionally coordinated initiatives.

Staff Team evaluates proposals and identifies short list for discussion at annual retreat.

## **STEP 1:**

Staff Team prepares options for regional initiatives.

Staff Team presents options for regional initiatives at annual retreat.

Staff Team, CAW, and Exec. Comm. discuss proposals.

Exec. Committee selects regional initiative at post-retreat meeting.

#### **STEP 2:**

Staff Team, CAW, and Executive Committee discuss options.

Staff Team develops budget, plan, and timeline for regional initiative.

Jurisdiction partners propose regional initiative for inclusion in respective workplans and budgets.

### **STEP 3:**

Staff Team develops project plan.

If jurisdiction partners allocate necessary staff and resources, Staff Team proceeds with work on regional initiative.

Work may proceed immediately or be delayed to accommodate staff and budget resources.

Staff Team begins work on regional initiative.

Staff Team provides updates on project progress at regular Executive Committee meetings.

#### **STEP 4:**

Jurisdictions allocate resources.

# **STEP 5:**

Staff Team develops work product.

Selection of a regional initiative by the Executive Committee does not guarantee that it will be implemented by the Staff Team. Jurisdiction partners must approve the necessary staff, resources and budget for this work to occur.

Executive Committee advocates for allocation of staff and budget resources.

Executive Committee supports and champions completed work product.