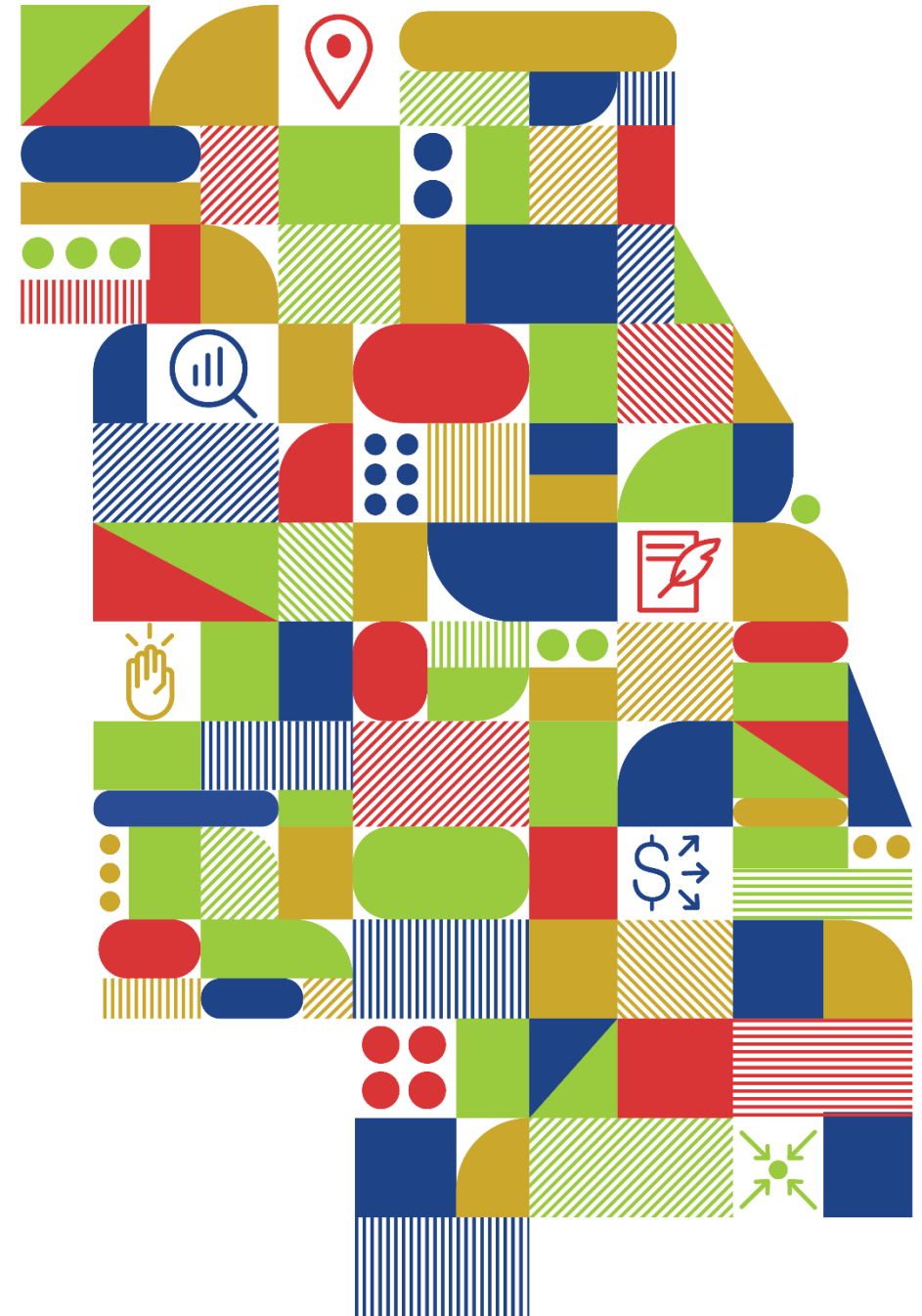


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The state of municipal ADA transition planning  
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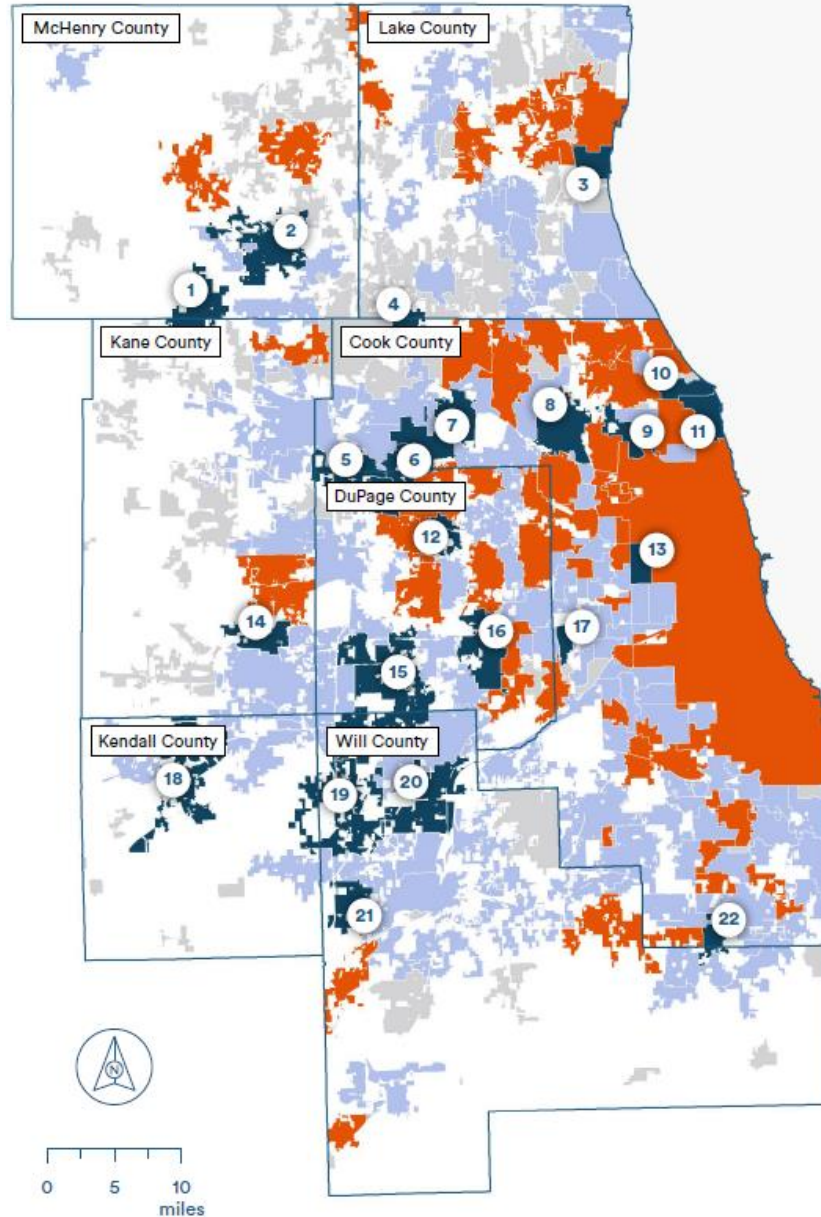
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**Figure 2. Transition Plan Status for Municipalities in the Chicago Region**



Does the municipality have a transition plan?

- Yes
- No
- No Response
- Not Required

**Municipalities with plans**

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 1  | Huntley          |
| 2  | Crystal Lake     |
| 3  | North Chicago    |
| 4  | Barrington       |
| 5  | Bartlett         |
| 6  | Hanover Park     |
| 7  | Schaumburg       |
| 8  | Des Plaines      |
| 9  | Niles            |
| 10 | Wilmette         |
| 11 | Evanston         |
| 12 | Glendale Heights |
| 13 | Oak Park         |
| 14 | North Aurora     |
| 15 | Naperville       |
| 16 | Downers Grove    |
| 17 | Western Springs  |
| 18 | Yorkville        |
| 19 | Plainfield       |
| 20 | Romeoville       |
| 21 | Shorewood        |
| 22 | Park Forest      |

Data from a Spring 2020 survey of all municipalities in the 7-county Chicago region

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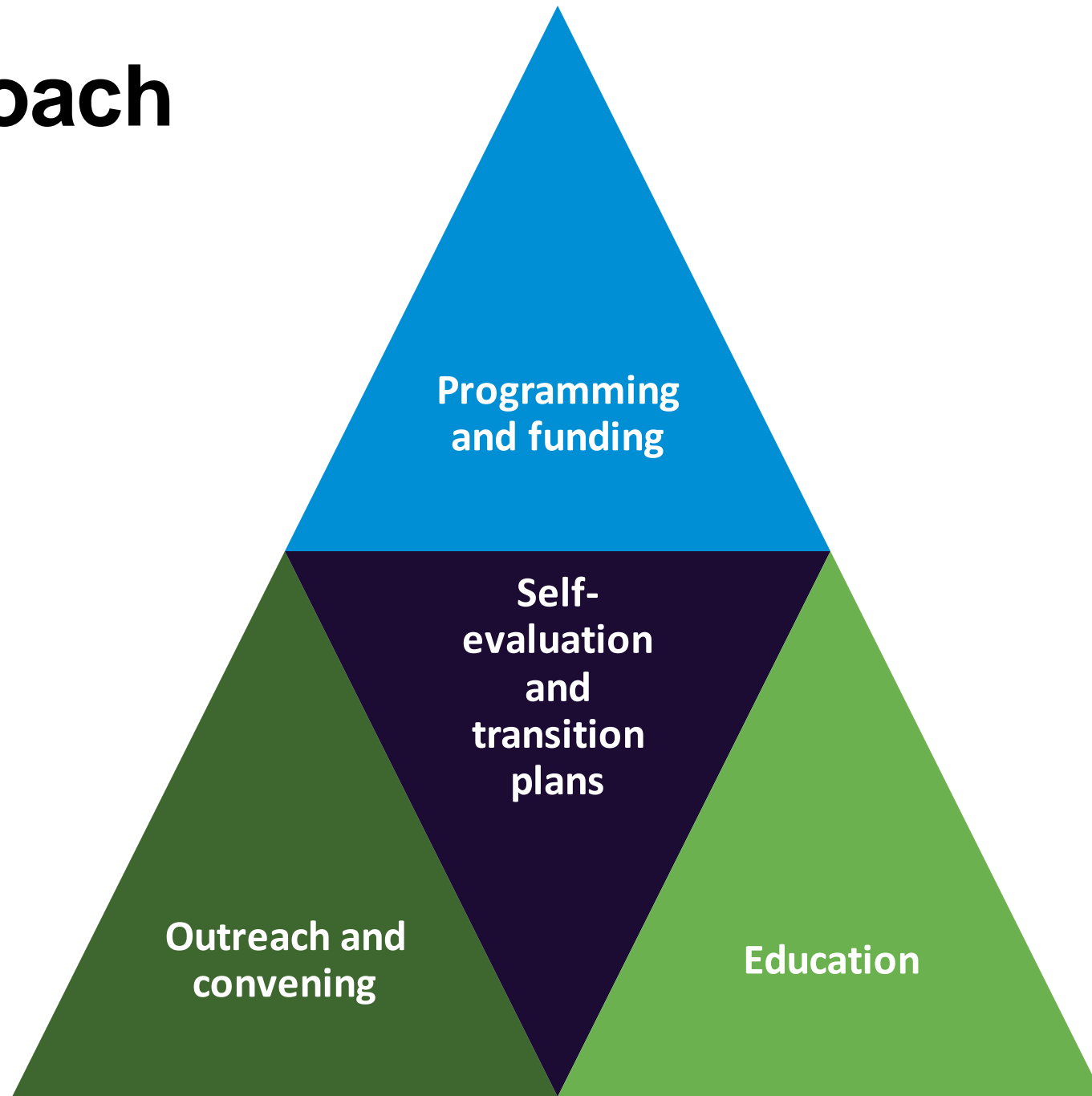
## Public entities with 50 or more employees (of any type):

- ADA coordinator
- Grievance procedure
- Transition plan

# CMAP and ADA

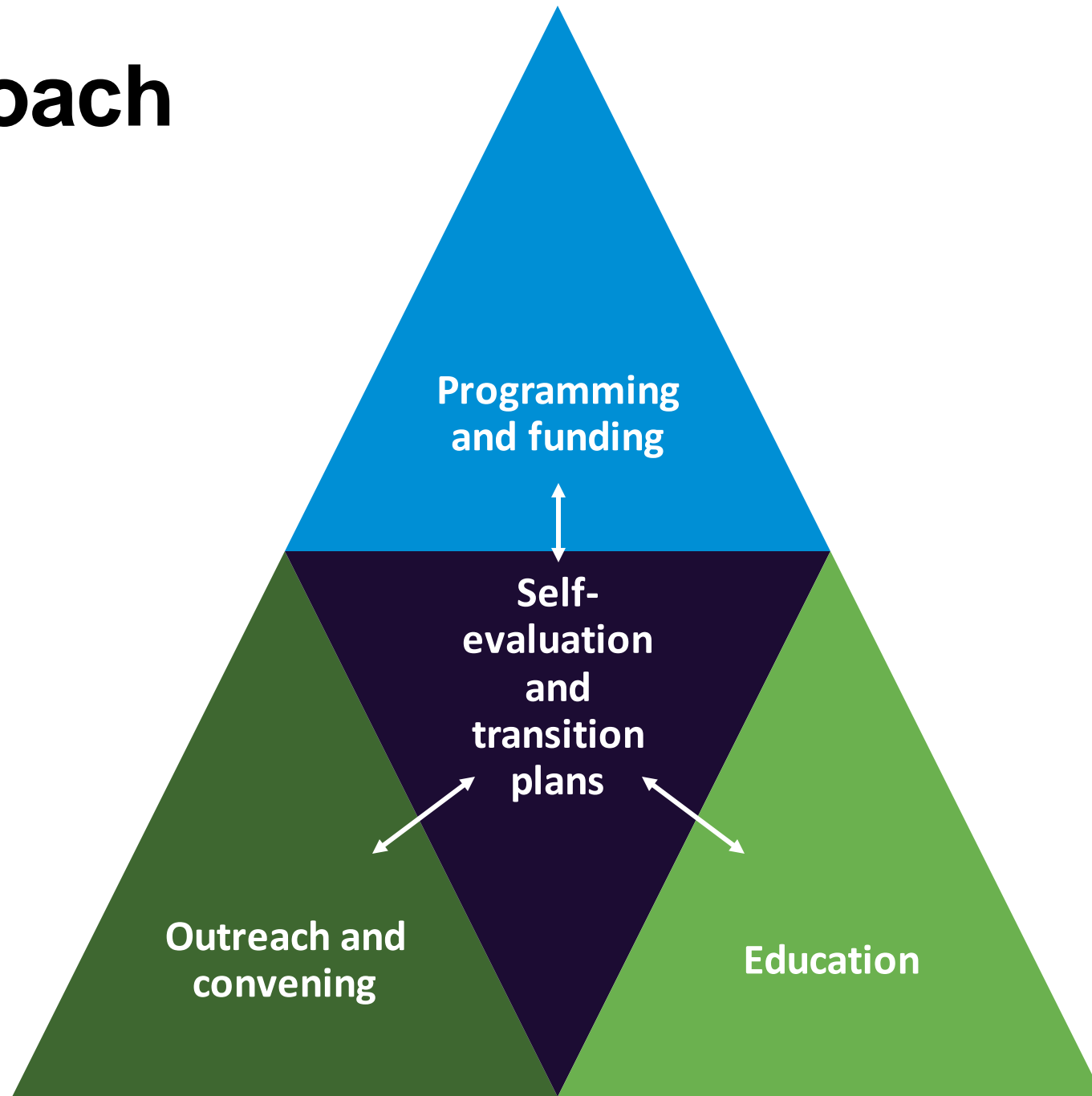
- CMAP must certify that those receiving transportation funding through CMAP comply with ADA.
- Non-compliance could jeopardize future federal funding.

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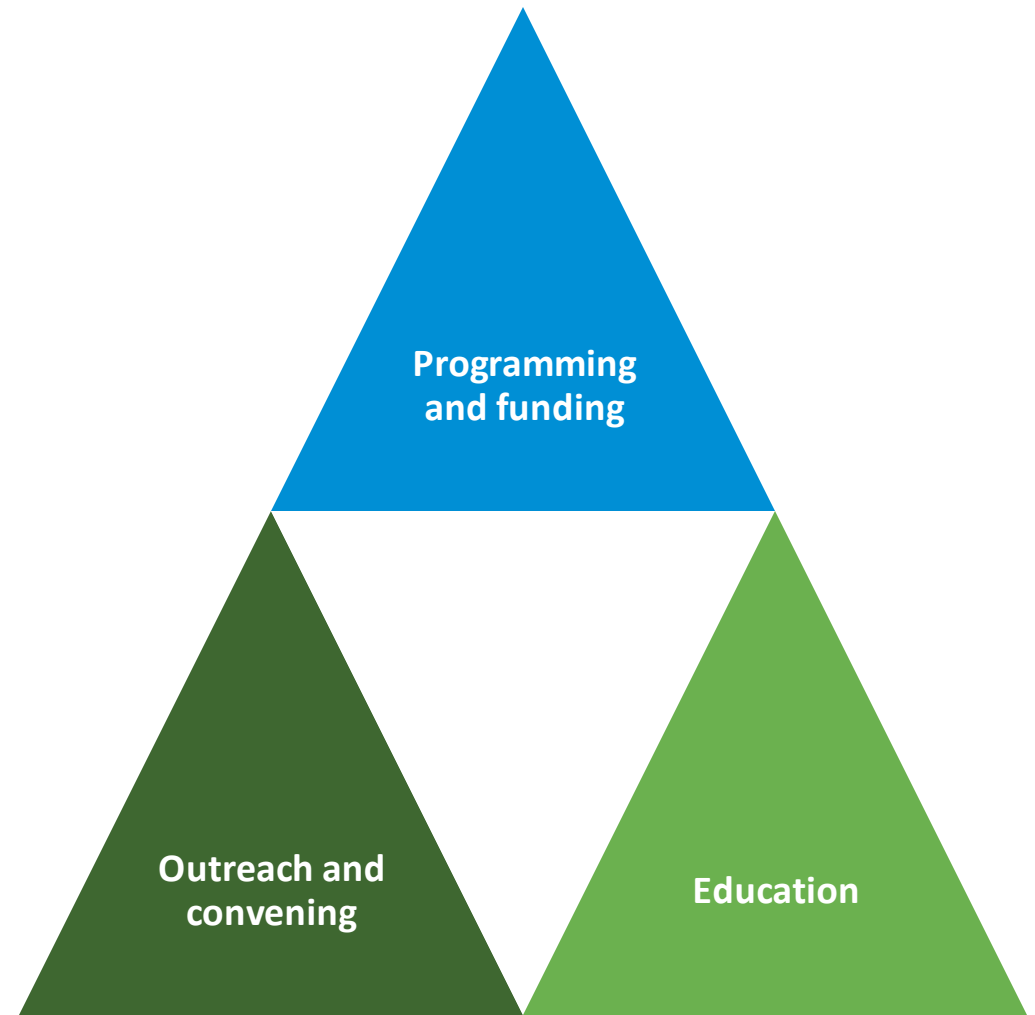


# The approach

- Creating an environment supportive for Title II compliance **and implementation**
- Municipality-focused
- Multifaceted
- Transportation-focused

# Key elements

- Leverage CMAP's role and capacities
- Provide education at multiple levels throughout the planning process
- Create space for mutual support



# Self-evaluation and transition plans

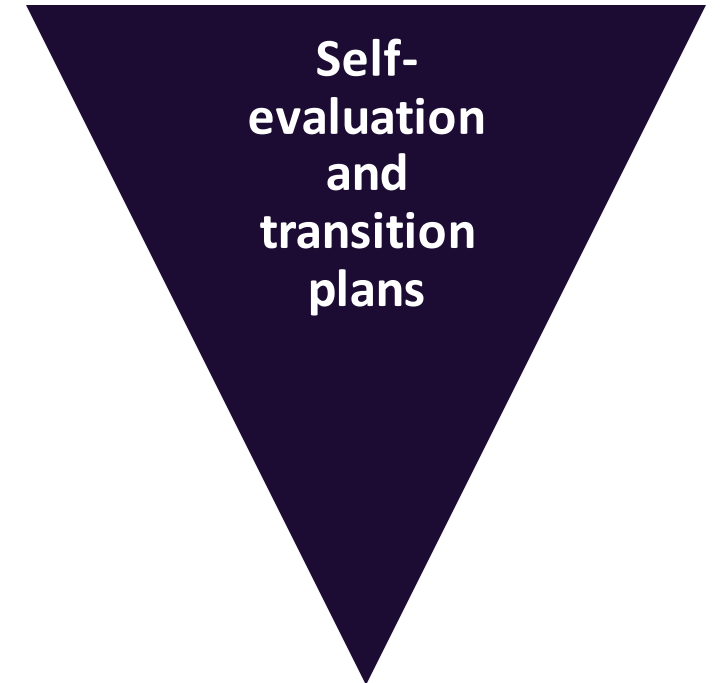
- CMAP to support the creation of self-evaluations and transition plans
- Different approaches depending on capacity
- Prioritization of communities to be determined



# Self-evaluation and transition plans

Resources for communities working independently

- Training
- Templates
- Outreach network





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