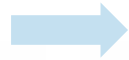


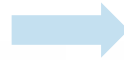


CERTIFICATION PROCESS

STEP ONE ENGAGEMENT



STEP TWO EVALUATION



STEP THREE CERTIFICATION

Community reviews RRC Best Practices and program information online and contacts regional CATeam specialist



Community completes RRC Best Practice training series



Community thoroughly completes RRC self-evaluation



Community's governing body adopts resolution of intent to participate in program



Community submits completed RRC self-evaluation and resolution to regional CATeam specialist



Community information reviewed



Community placed into RRC pipeline



Community receives formal welcome and information



MOU signed between community and MEDC

Community submits additional documentation as necessary



Stakeholder interviews and meeting observations



Data and information analyzed



RRC advisory council provides technical expertise for baseline report



Baseline report presented to the community



Community's governing body adopts resolution to proceed within 30 days of baseline report presentation

Community completes missing RRC best practice criteria



Community submits quarterly progress reports



Community accomplishes all RRC best practice criteria

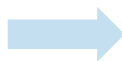


Certification awarded



Community submits biannual progress reports

PROCESS TIMELINE



Timeline is dependent on the number of communities in the RRC pipeline and the completeness of the information submitted by the community.