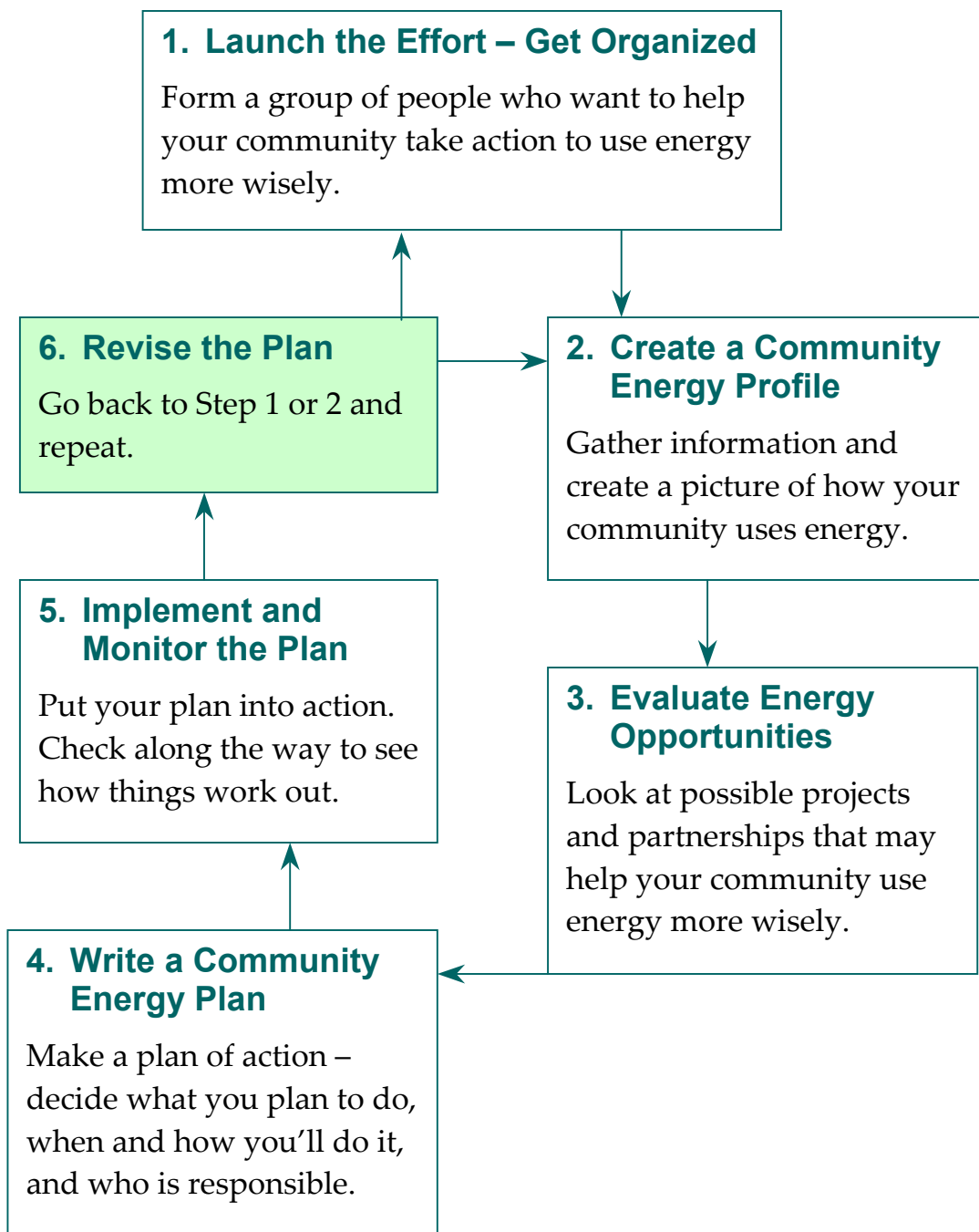


Step 6 of the 6-step Community Energy Planning Process



Step 6: Revise the Plan

This is step 6 in the community energy planning process. In this step you go through the energy planning cycle again and you write a new plan.

A community energy plan identifies a list of things you work on for a certain period of time. The period of time may be a year, five years – however long best suits your community at that time.

The projects in your energy plan help you move towards your vision of a better future, of using energy more wisely in ways that benefit your community and the rest of the world.

When you complete the projects from one energy plan, you start the cycle again. With each cycle your community may:

- Review and update their vision and general targets – step 1
- Add more information to the energy profile – step 2
- Focus on new energy opportunities – step 3
- Write a new action plan – step 4

With each cycle your community has more information and makes new decisions, to keep working towards your vision of using energy more wisely.

For each cycle, your community needs to be realistic about what they can achieve and focus on decisions and actions that bring success – there is always another cycle for new decisions and actions. The cycle never really ends – we can always do more to help create a better, cleaner energy future.