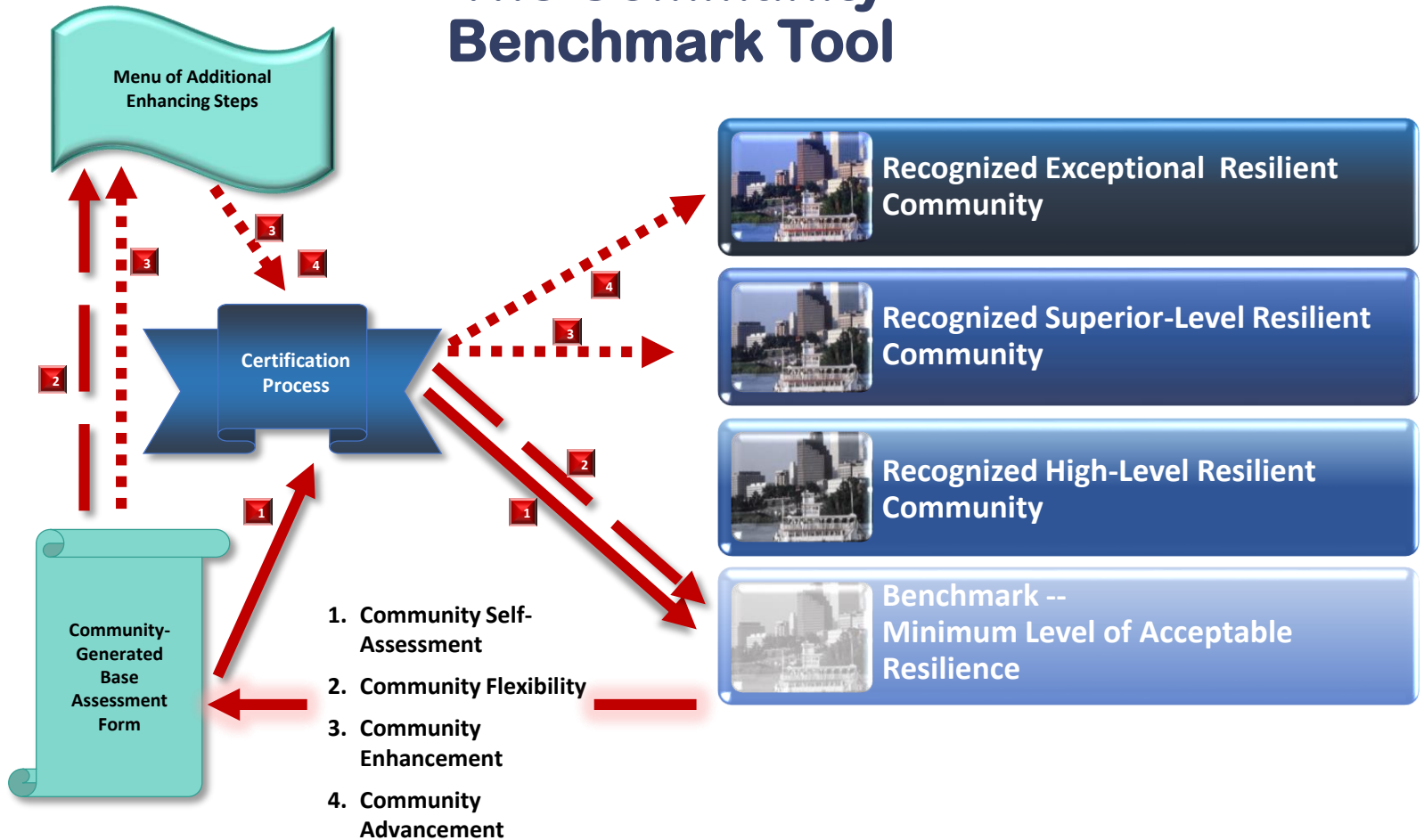


The Community Benchmark Tool



Community Resilience Benchmark Development Process

Step 1:
ANCR Benchmark Innovation Leadership Councils Develop Model Benchmark

ANCR Benchmark Innovation Leadership Councils
18 working councils (one for each function) create “straw person” model standards based on best available science and community experience. Participation open to all members based on relevant knowledge and expertise.

Step 2:
Benchmark Advisory Council Provides Input on Model Benchmark

ANCR Benchmark Innovation Leadership Councils provide model standards to **Benchmark Advisory Council** for comment, suggested revision or modification. Council consists of all ANCR members.

Step 3:
ANCR Staff Revises Model Benchmark

ANCR Staff curates and consolidates recommendations on model standards and prepares a final draft for full ANCR member deliberation. [This is an administrative and not a deliberative function. Purpose is to prepare for Step 4.]

Step 4:
Stakeholder Conference Deliberates Model Benchmark

All ANCR members meet at the **National Community Resilience Benchmark Conference** to deliberate curated model standards. Conference achieves through an open, deliberative voting process.

Step 5:
ANCR Benchmark Approval Council Votes on the Model Benchmark

ANCR Benchmark Approval Council (ANCR Board selected communities, state and local representatives) vote to accept, reject or modify model standards.

Step 6:
Continuous integration of ANCR Benchmark Approval Council and Continuous Outreach and Marketing to Support Implementation