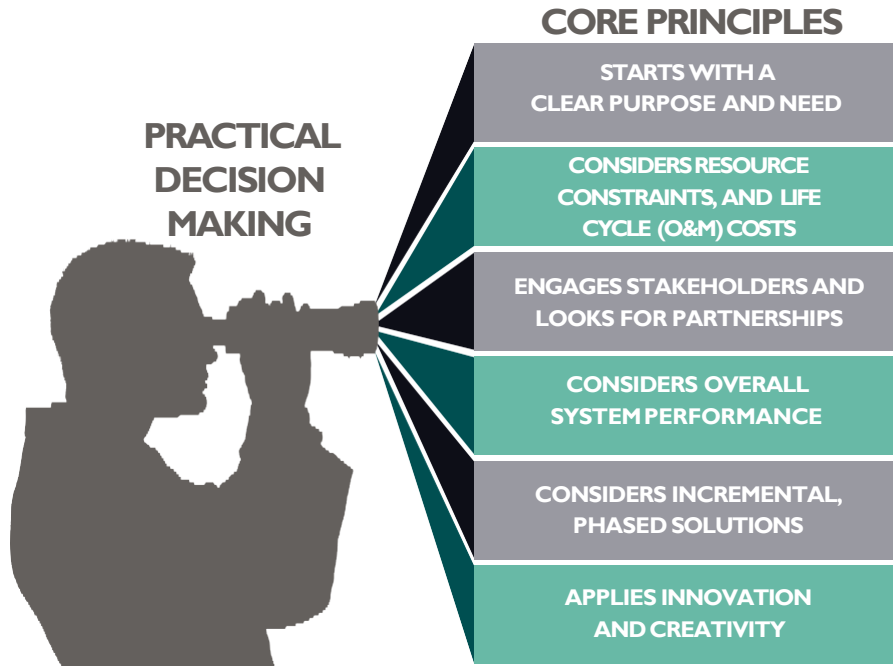


A Roadmap for Practical Decision Making

Practical decision making is a philosophy that considers each situation and is guided by core principles, aligns with our financially constrained budget environment, and resonates with and gives opportunities to everyone in the agency.



WHAT DO WE NEED TO ACCOMPLISH AND WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

- Achieve a common understanding of Practical Solutions.
- Practical decisions are made at every level of the organization.
- Investment and operating decisions take into account the condition of our assets and the overall benefit to the system.
- Foster partnerships to identify and balance system needs and work together on balanced solutions.

A COURSE OF ACTION

- Endorse and publish the core principles of practical solutions.
- Identify system performance goals and measures that reflect our values.
- Institutionalize an approach for incorporating asset management and lifecycle cost in planning, scoping, development, operations, and maintenance decision making.
- Restructure delivery process - a scalable approach that integrates planning, O&M, environmental, and engineering inputs throughout the programming process.
- Engage with purpose to reach the right audience with the right participation.
- Market PS approaches and results that resonate with staff working in every phase of delivery.
- Review guidance, manuals and directives for alignment and to support practical decision making.
- PDM/Core principle training - experiences & knowledge sharing, ad-hoc forums, mentoring, web resources, etc.
- Increase local collaboration on public and private development decisions.