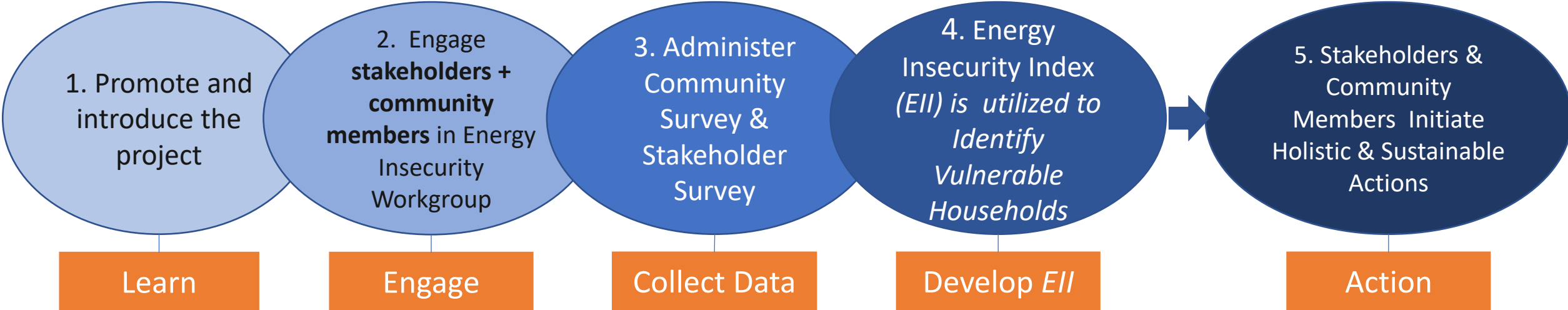


**Purpose:** Improving Culture of Health Among Vulnerable Populations in Maricopa County

**Situation:**  
Energy insecurity adversely affects the most vulnerable households and is at the root of many indoor heat-related deaths in Maricopa County

- Priorities:**
1. Understand the experience and social distribution of energy insecurity among residents in Maricopa County
  2. Develop a tool kit-Energy Insecurity Index (EII)-that will be utilized by stakeholders to identify vulnerable communities
  3. Advance more collaborative policies and initiatives that increase access to affordable and reliable energy



**Outcomes:** Reduce inequality in vulnerable communities  
Improve quality of life & health status