ACP Climate Change Policy and Resources

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Climate Change's Devastating Impact on Our Planet and Health

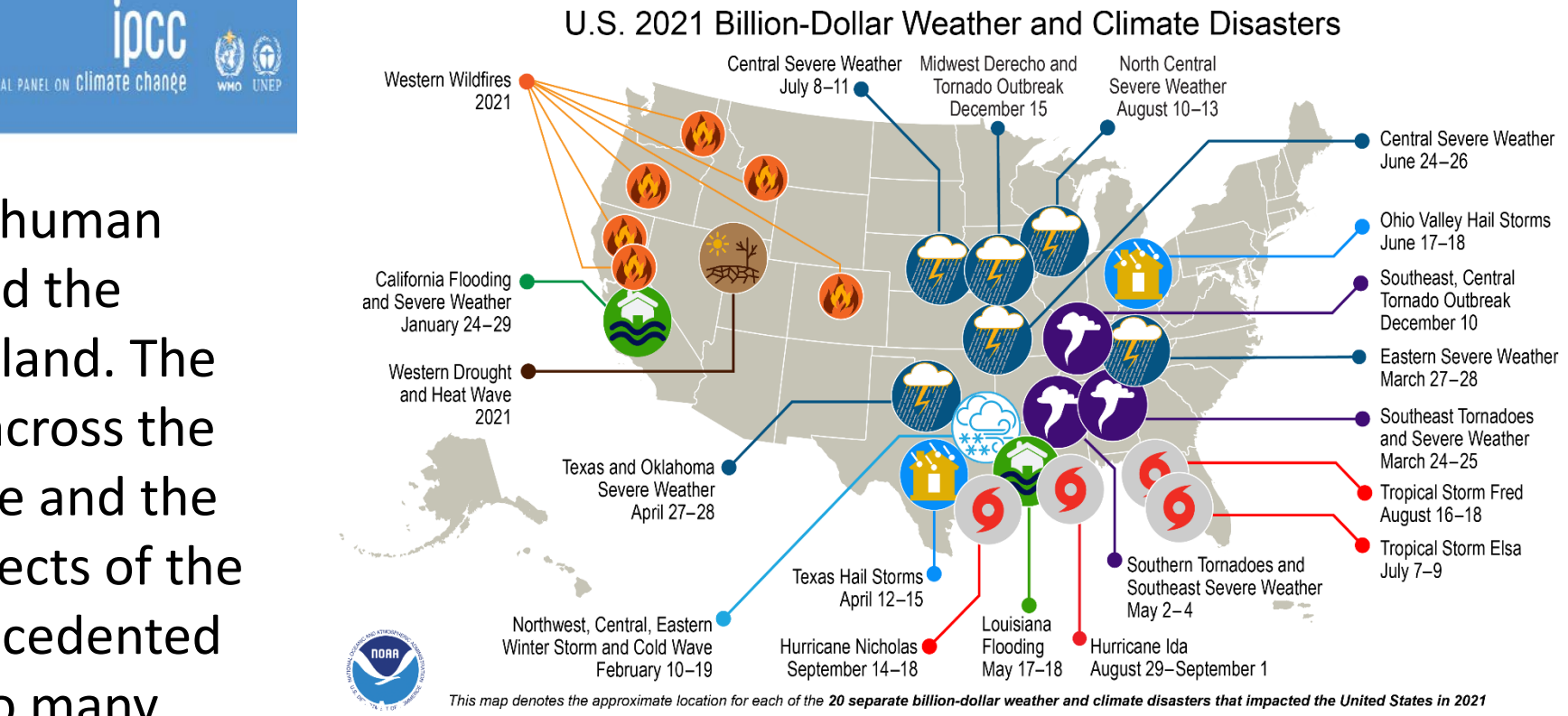
SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

Working Group I – The Physical Science Basis

ipcc INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

WMO UNEP

"It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean, and land. The scale of recent changes across the climate system as a whole and the present state of many aspects of the climate system are unprecedented over many centuries to many thousands of years."



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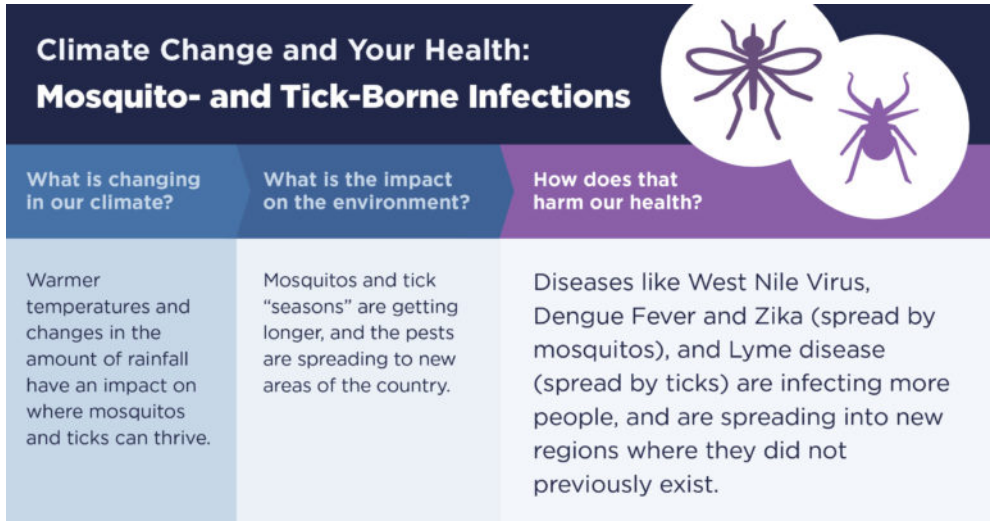

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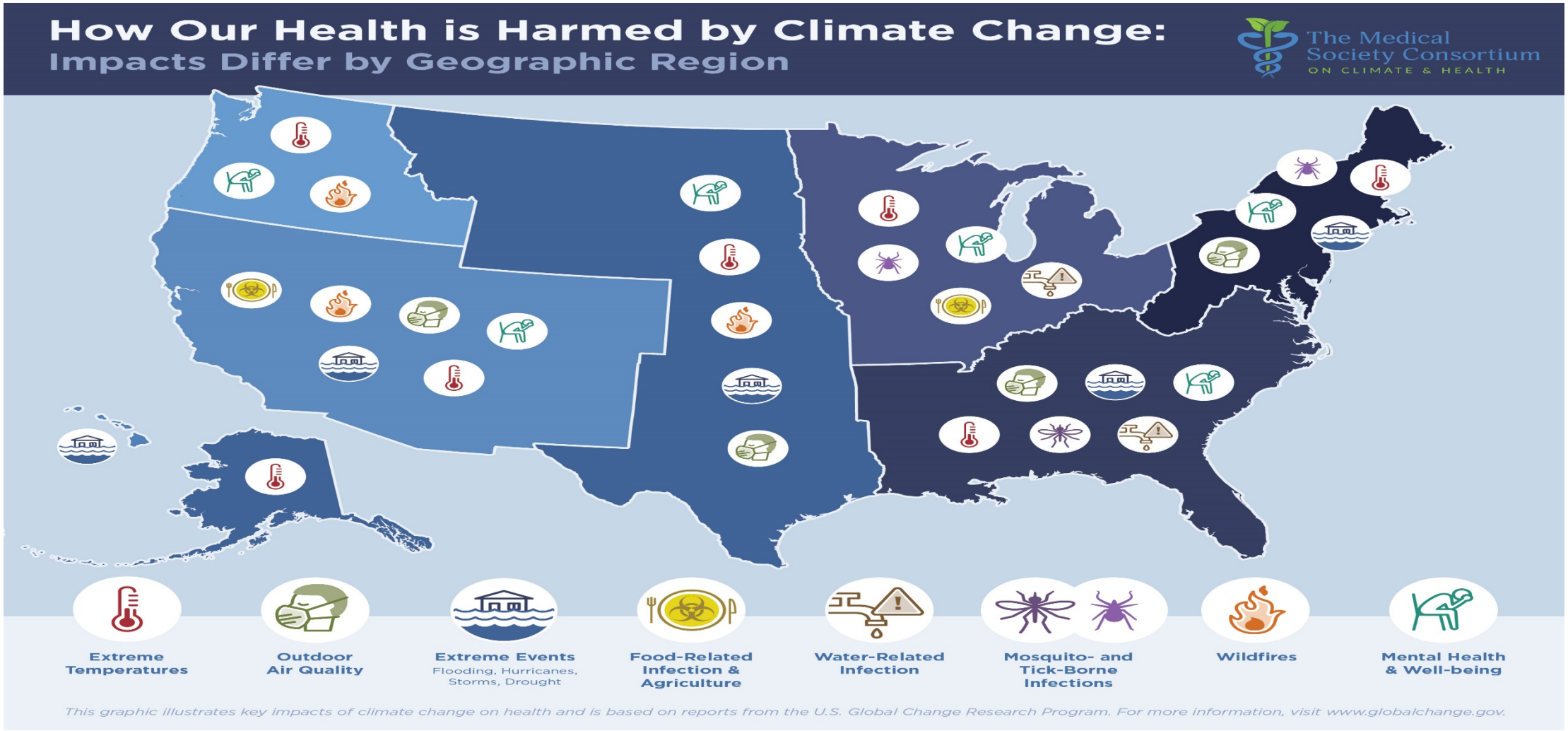


Image: MSCCH

Some Populations Are More Vulnerable

2021 UNICEF Report: Approximately 1 billion children are at an 'extremely high risk' of the impacts of the climate crisis.

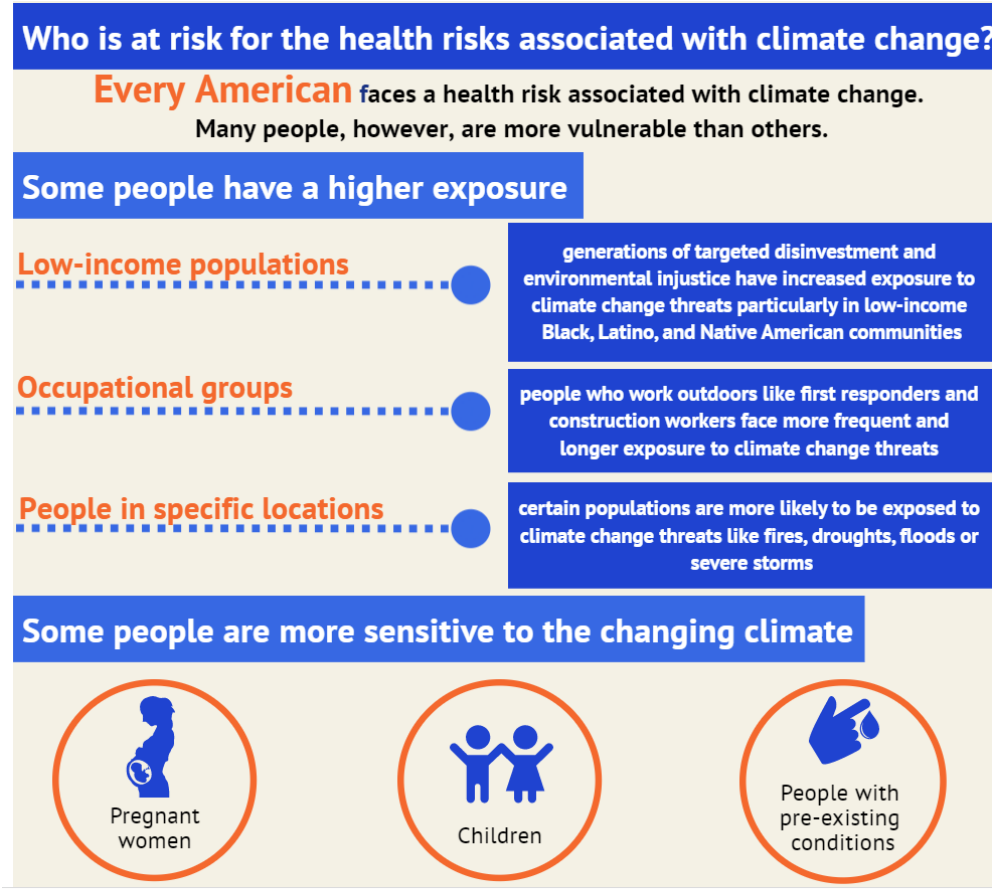


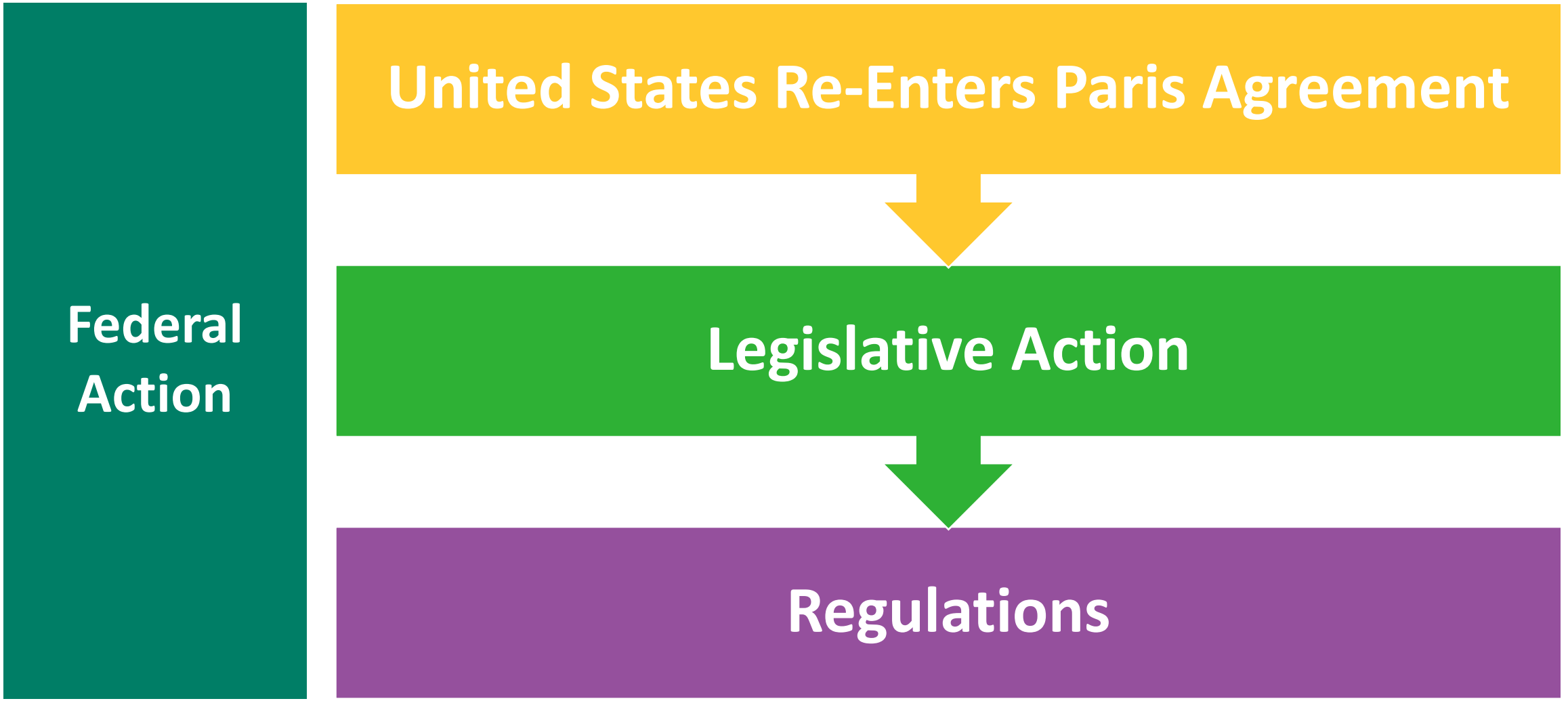
Image: NIHCM.org, UNICEF

The Good News: There are Co-Benefits to Addressing Climate Change

Co-benefits of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Reduced greenhouse gas emissions will lower exposure to air pollution, leading to better respiratory and cardiovascular health
Active transportation may lead to better cardiovascular health, lower mortality rates
Reduction in carbon-intensive food sources could have dietary benefits

Action on Climate Change



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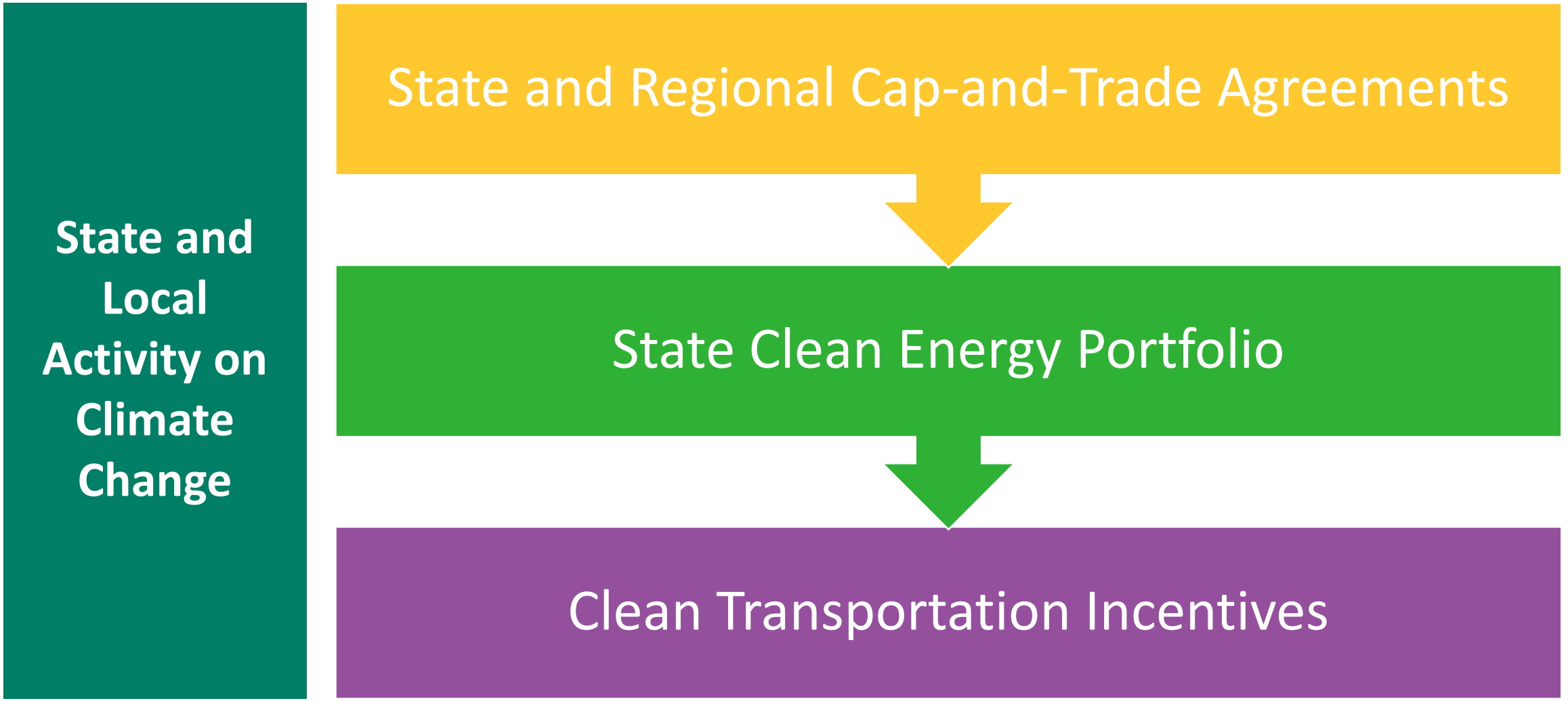

ACP's Work on Climate Change and Health

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