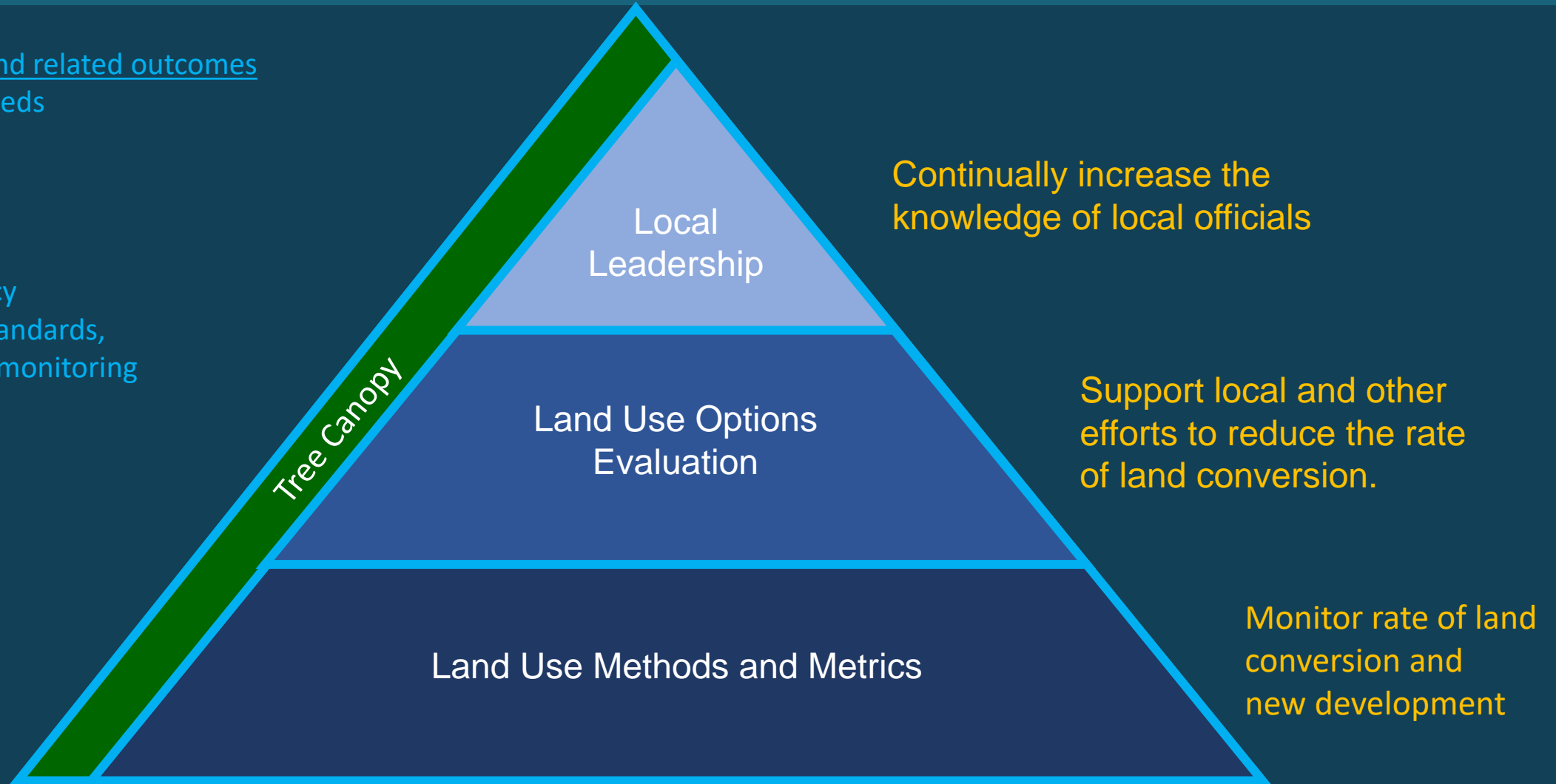


# Local Action Cohort of Outcomes: reducing land conversion

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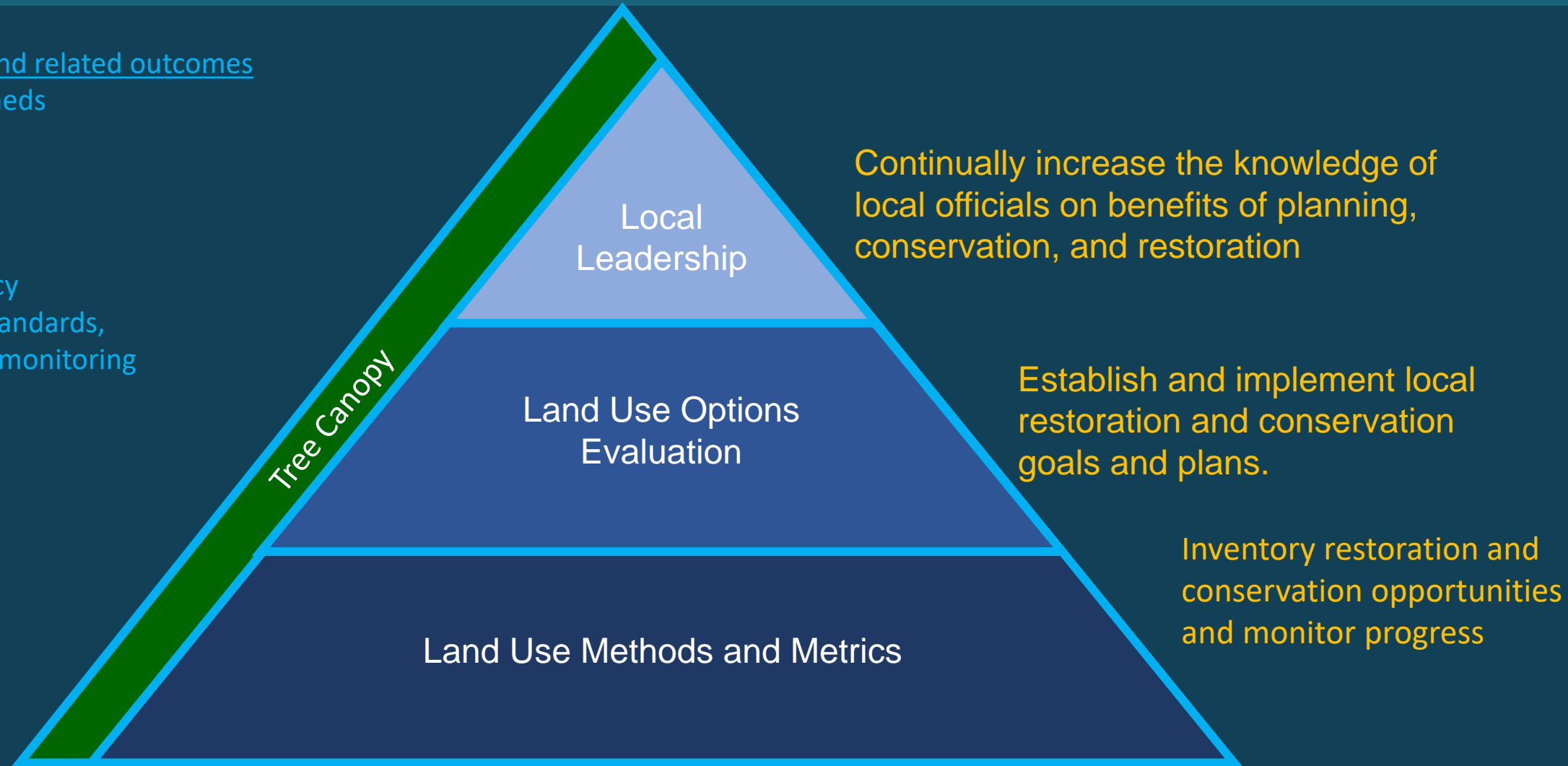
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# Local Action Cohort of Outcomes: restoration and conservation

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# Intent of Local Action Cohort

Incentivize and inform land conservation and land use planning to protect water quality and reduce the rate of land conversion by...

1. Monitoring land use change and land conservation (Land Use Methods and Metrics; Protected Lands)
2. Collecting data and developing tools to increase the effectiveness of planning and conservation actions, particularly for protecting water quality (Land Use Options Evaluation; Healthy Watersheds; Tree Canopy; and Water Quality)
3. Identify and promote incentives for land use planning and conservation to maintain ecosystem services while addressing local priorities (Local Leadership)

# From Data to Decisions: Local Action Cohort Strategy

Strategic  
Engagement  
Team

Identify target audiences and translators for local action cohort resources and data.

Subject  
Matter  
Experts

Develop data, analyses, tools, and other materials to communicate science and information.

Translators

Interpret and communicate science and information to sources trusted by the target audience.

Trusted  
Sources

Share knowledge on local priorities, identify communication opportunities, and assist communicating with target audiences.

Target  
Audiences

Consider relevant science and data when making decisions relevant to restoration and conservation actions.



Iterative Process