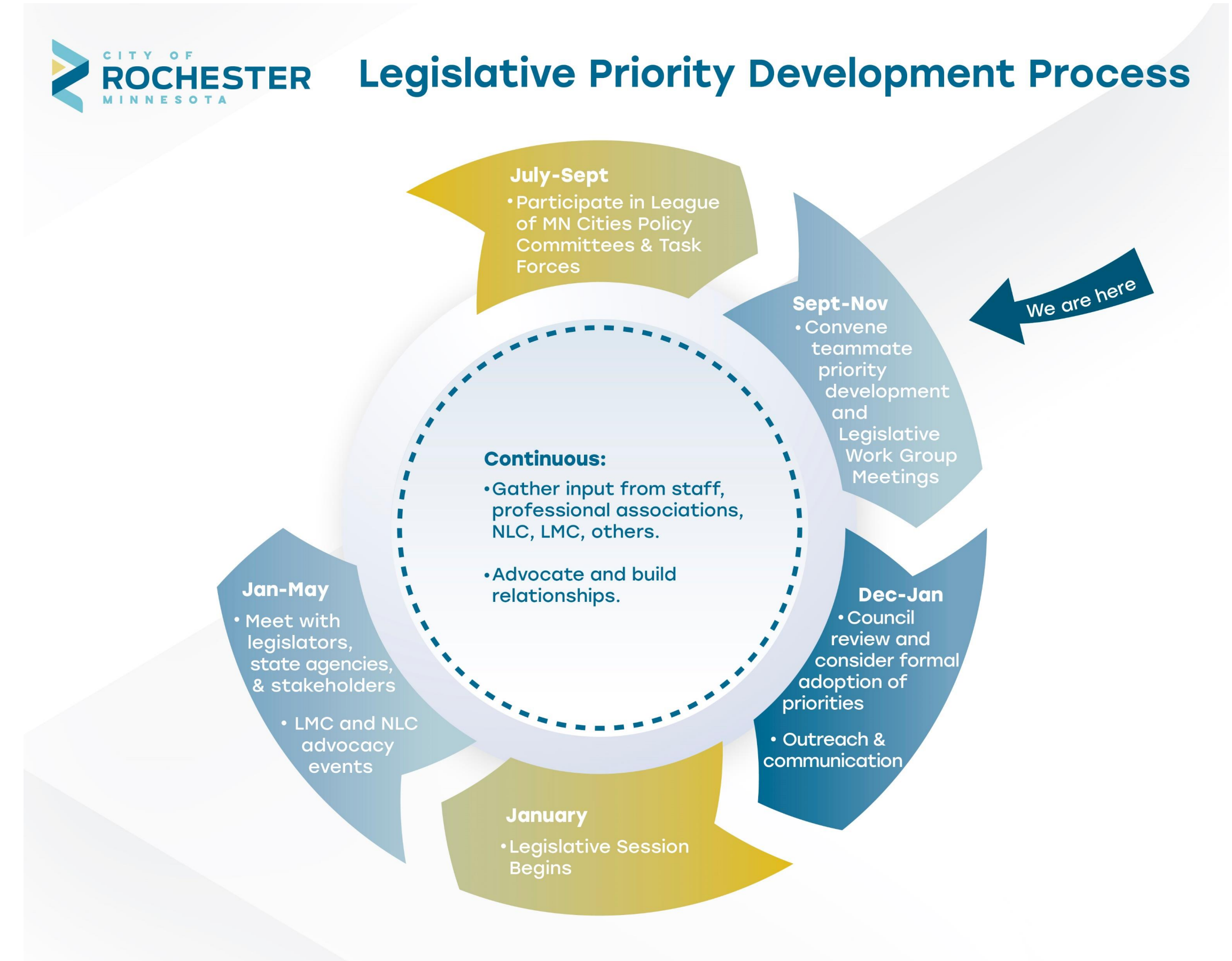


5.A. Legislative Priorities

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State Issues

- **State Bonding Request**
 - East Zumbro Sewer and Water Infrastructure for Housing
- **Special Sales Tax Exemption Request**
 - Propose special legislation for sales tax exemptions on not-for-profit utility projects: **Advanced Metering**
- **Transmission Investment Right of First Refusal (ROFR)**
 - Protect ROFR rights related to transmission investments **AND require load ratio share of future investment to be offered load serving entities.**
- **Definition of Large Energy Facility**
 - The current definition of Large Energy Facility is 50MW or greater. Support legislation to define Large as 100MW legislation related to cost based and fair net metering reforms.
- **Net Metering Reform**
 - Support legislation related to cost based and fair net metering reforms.

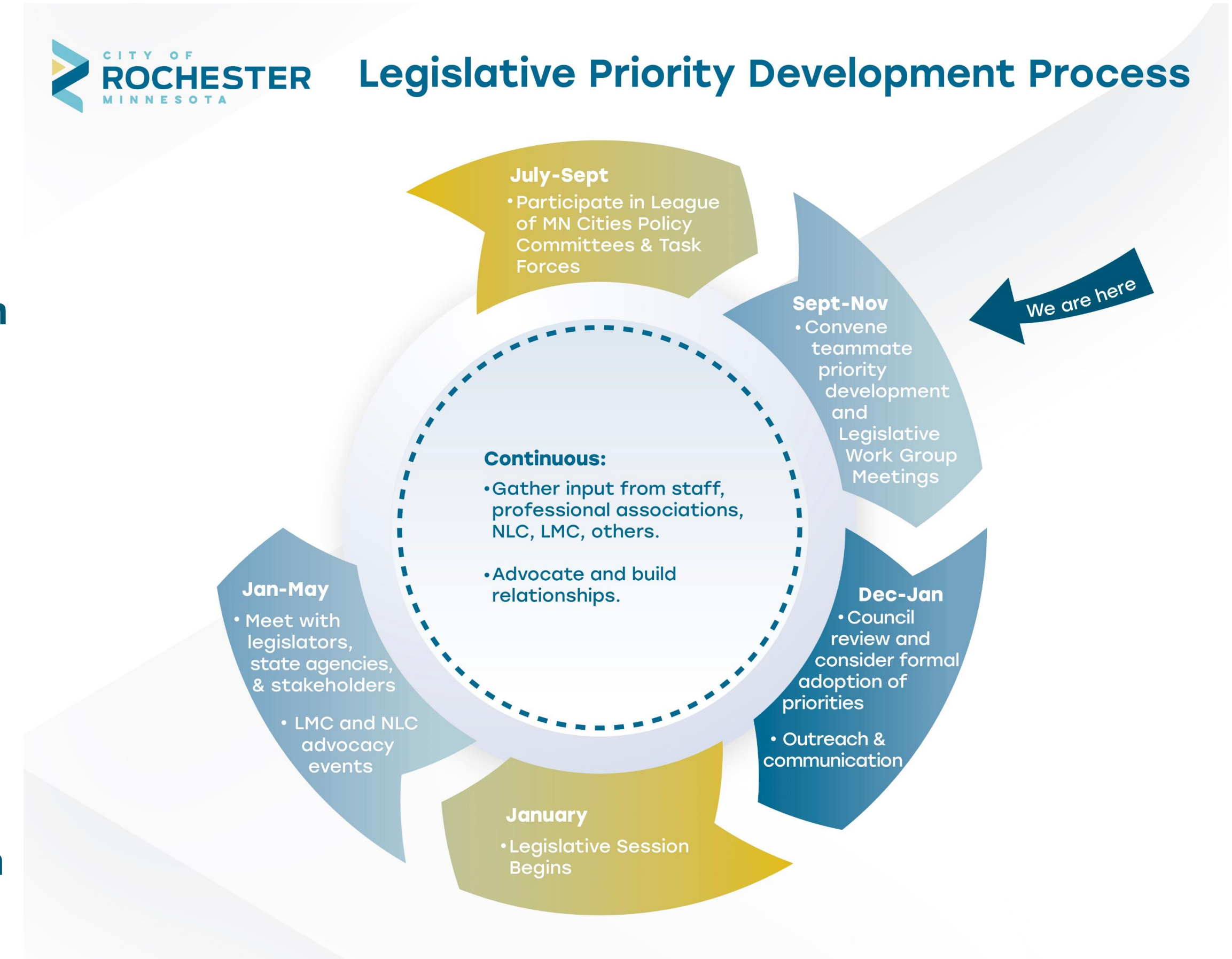


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- **Nuclear Power Generation**
 - Support legislation introduced to remove the moratorium or further study advanced reactor designs
 - Explore model legislation from other states to allow access to nuclear generation to non-for-profit utilities on a pro-rata share
- **Proposed Reforms to MN Energy Conservation and Optimization (ECO) Act**
 - Modernize metrics to recognize verified demand response and load-shifting measures.
 - Streamline statewide reporting to reduce administrative efforts and improve transparency, benchmarking, and alignment with state conservation and emissions targets.

Federal Issues

- **Sustain Federal Funding for the ENERGY STAR Program**
 - Provide sustained appropriations (~ \$40M annually) to maintain ENERGY STAR's current scope





Questions