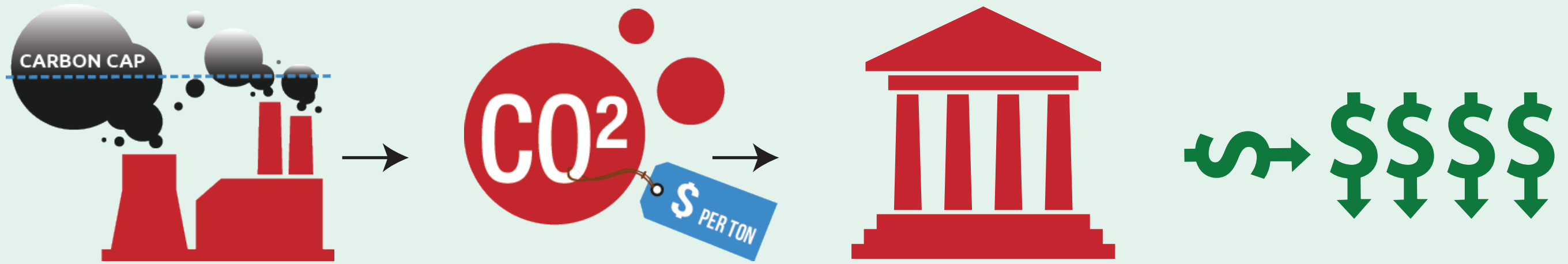
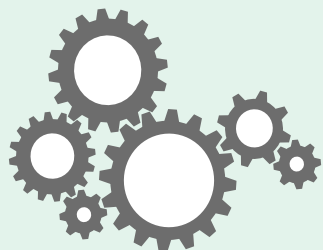


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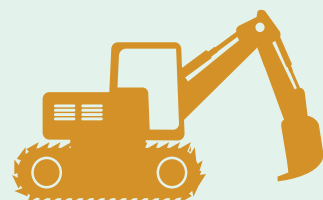
EMPLOYS LOCAL WORKERS WITH LONG TERM CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

### FINANCE



REINVESTS FUNDS TO FINANCE ADDITIONAL FLOODING SOLUTIONS

### CONSTRUCTION



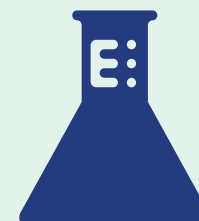
ENHANCES LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH SALES FROM CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

### INSURANCE



SAVES LOCAL ECONOMIES FROM FUTURE FLOOD LOSSES THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

### SCIENCE



ADVANCES RESILIENCY INITIATIVES TO PROTECT FROM SALTWATER INTRUSION AND EROSION

**\$431 million reinvested in adaptation efforts would create at least 9,200 jobs, from construction to design to engineering to finance.<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Stiles, William et. al. The Challenge of Mitigating Virginia's Flooding and Sea Level Rise Impacts. Wetlands Watch. November 2014.