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Saltonstall-Kennedy Research Program



The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act

Promote and Develop (P&D)

- Signed into law in 1954
- Established a fund used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including:
 - harvesting
 - processing
 - marketing

Program Objective

Address the needs of fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits within the context of rebuilding and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, and in dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures



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- NMFS seeks applications that demonstrate direct benefits to the U.S. fishing industries and encourages proposals that involve fishing community participation
- Priorities are set yearly by NOAA/NMFS
- Proposals are peer reviewed

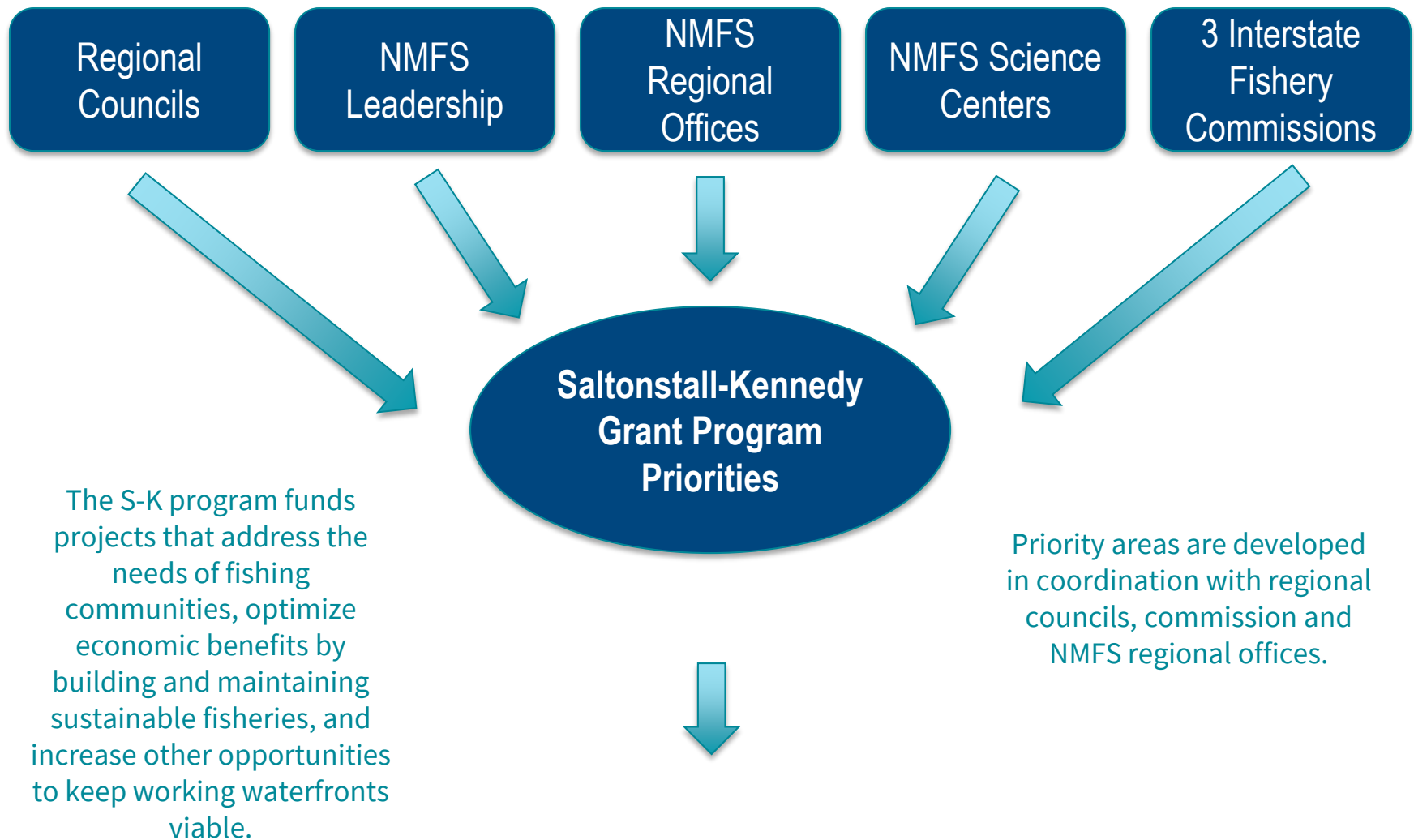


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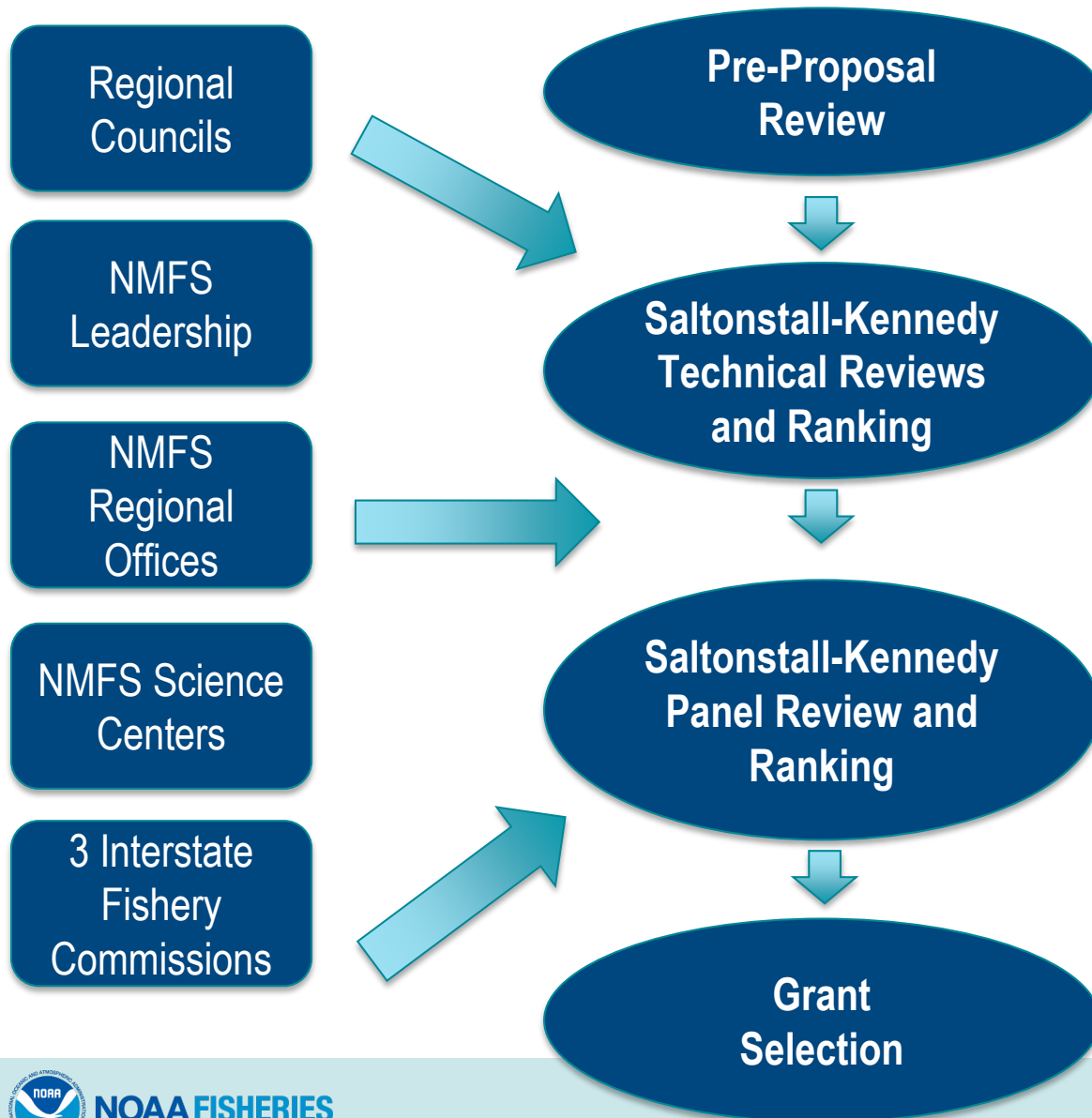
- From 2010 through 2018, over \$13 million in funding was awarded for 51 projects in the Southeast region
- Many of these projects are in states under the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
- Projects funded seek benefits to both commercial and recreational fisheries

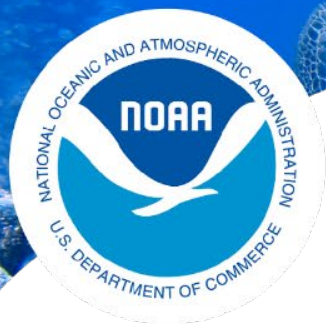


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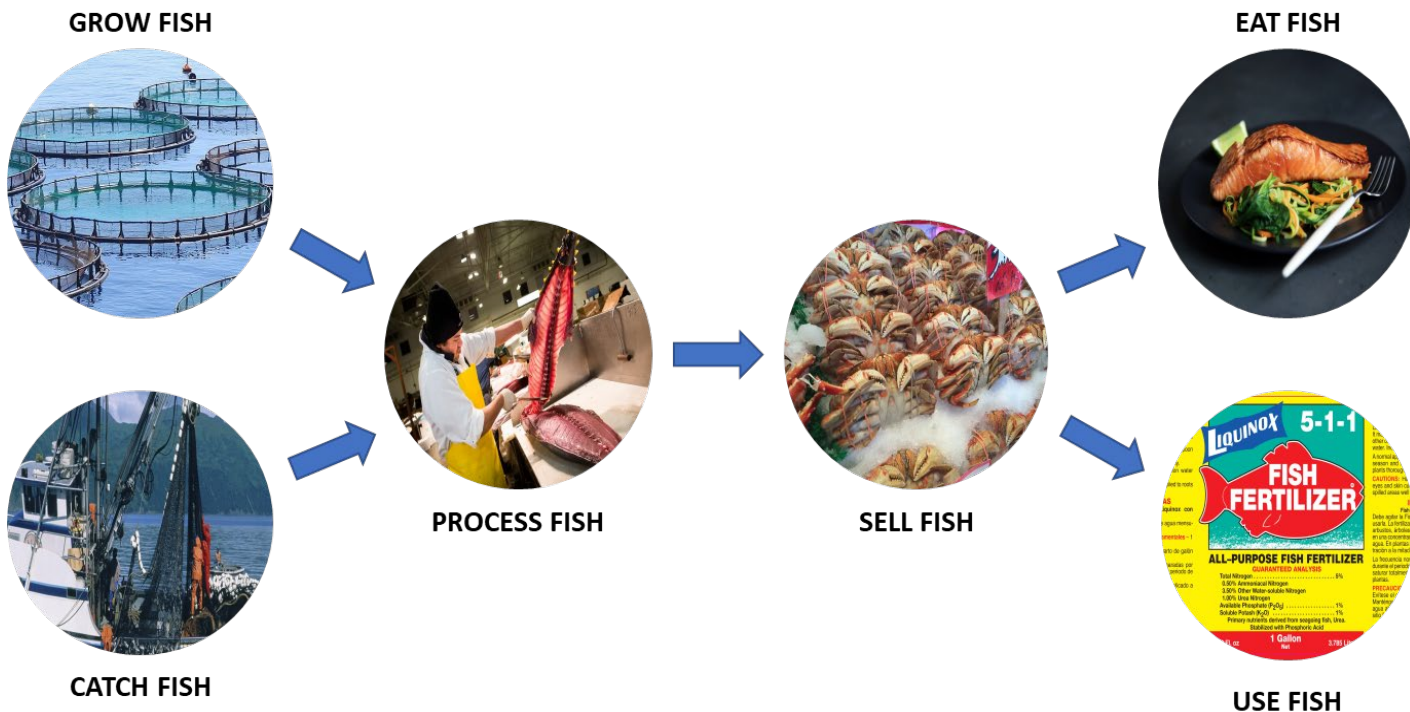
Review and Selection Process



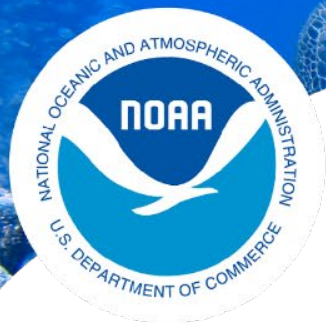


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Fisheries Supply Chain



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S-K Program Changes in 2019

3 Priorities for the S-K 2019 competition

Priority #1 Promote, Development and Marketing

Priority #2 Marine Aquaculture

Priority #3 Support of Science that Maximizes Fishing Opportunities,
Revenue and Jobs in U.S. Fisheries While Ensuring the Long-
Term Sustainability of Marine Resources

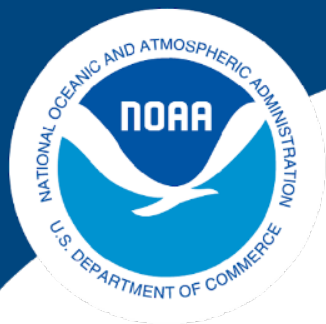




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Independent Review

1. Assess and report on the results of awarded projects to determine if the objectives of the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Grant Program are being achieved
2. Assess current S-K program management processes and recommend opportunities for improvement



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Project Methodology

S-K Act



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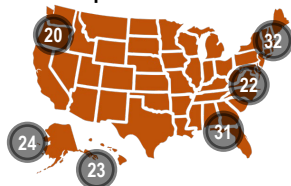


**NMFS
Strategic Plan**



**And Many Other
Key Documents**

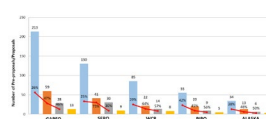
People Interviewed



S-K Process Maps



S-K Performance Dashboards



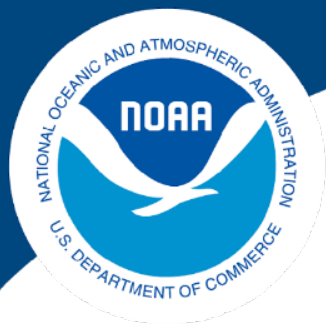
**Findings and
Recommendation
Report**



**Findings and
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Presentation**

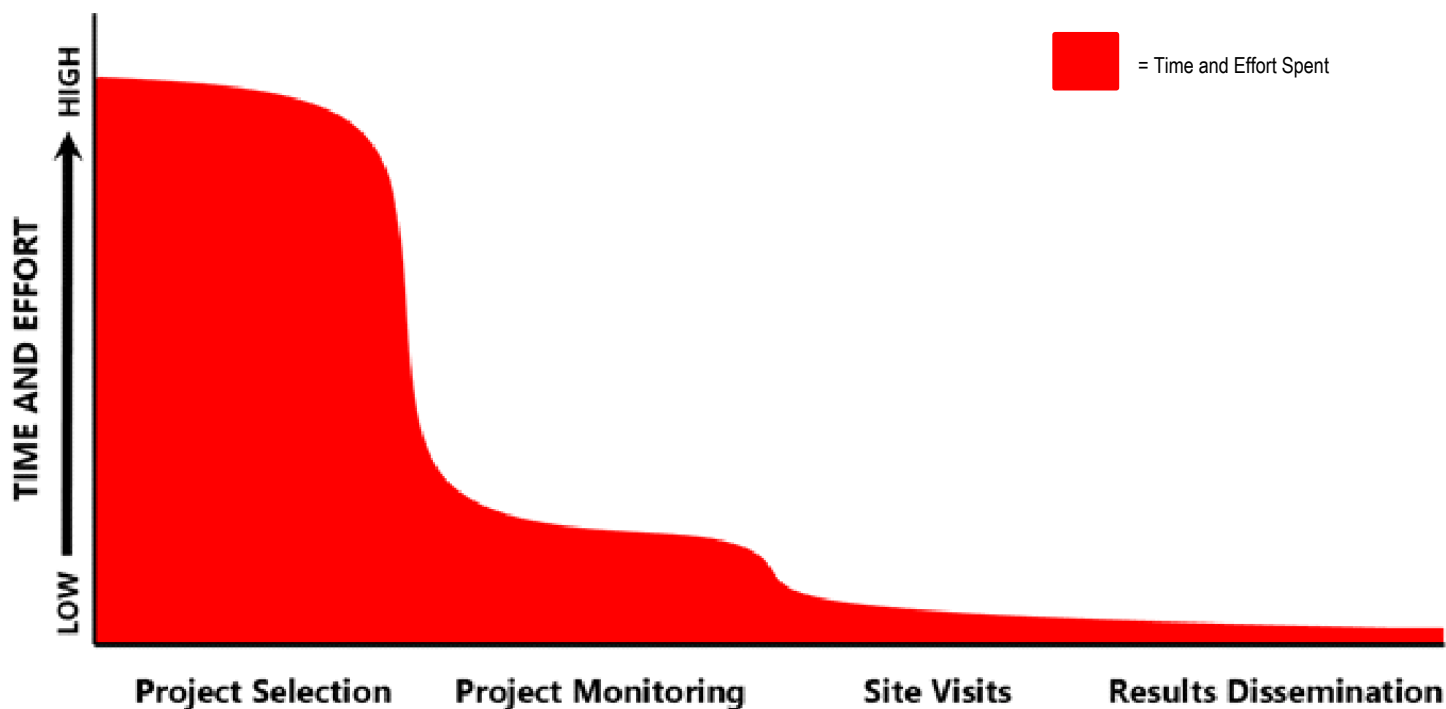


- Visited all regions
- Conducted 108 interviews
- Interviewed 152 people



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NMFS Time and Effort Spent on Competitive Grant Programs



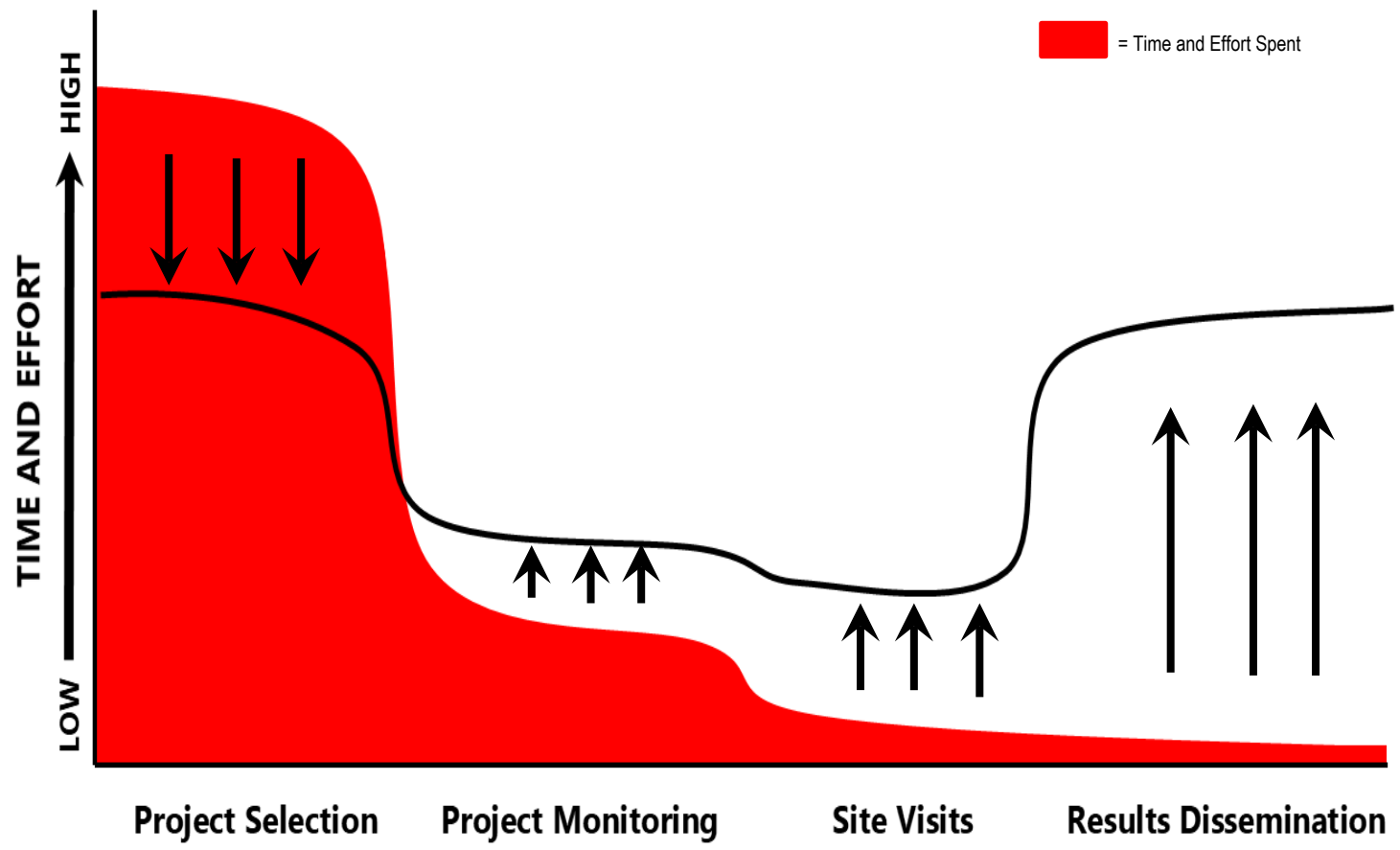
NMFS expends most of its time and effort on selecting and funding projects

Little time and effort spent understanding and disseminating the results
being achieved



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NMFS Time and Effort Spent on the ~~8~~K Competitive Grant Program





S-K Feedback Sessions

To Discuss:

**Constituent Interest in the
Dissemination of Results from
Funded S-K Projects**



In this room after the Council meeting tomorrow

See you all then...



Questions

