Thrive Indicators

2040 Thrive MSP
ONE VISION, ONE METROPOLITAN REGION

Management Committee

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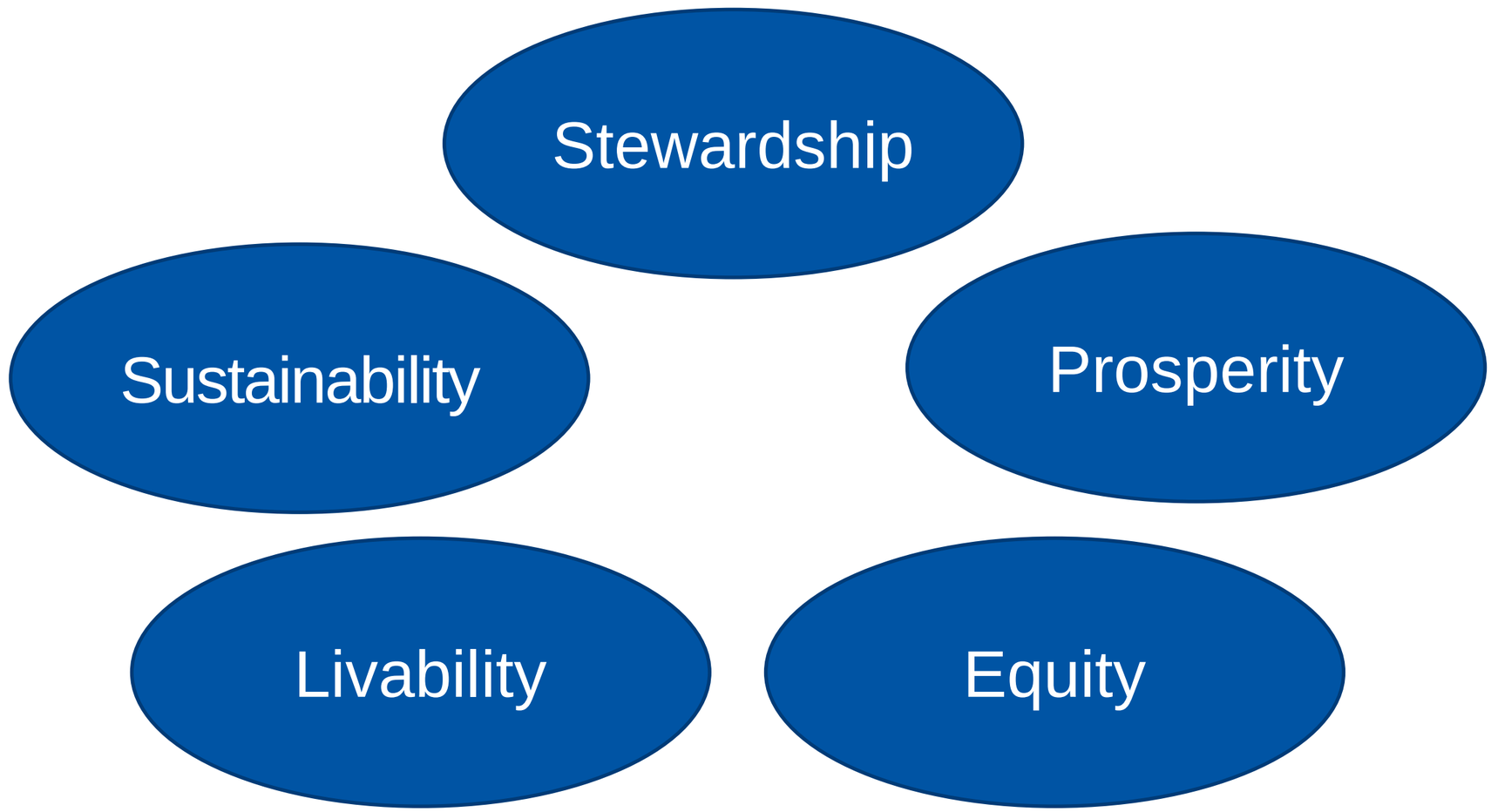
Thrive Indicators:
A commitment in *Thrive*

"The Council will prepare and share annual updates of the indicators, providing clear, easily accessible information about regional progress and Council policies."

--*Thrive MSP 2040*, p. 78

Thrive Indicators: How is the region advancing the *Thrive* outcomes?



Thrive Indicators: Characteristics

- **Intentionally limited in number**
- **Deliberately high-level** and supplemented by other indicators and the Council's own performance measures.
- Structured around the **Thrive outcomes** and meaningful in communicating the *Thrive* vision.
- **Quantifiable, maintainable, and meaningful over time.**
- **Easy to understand.**
- **Informed** by evidence-based practice and research.

Implementing Thrive principles in Indicators

Integration

- Indicators that leverage multiple policy tools to address complex regional challenges

Collaboration

- Indicators that cross multiple entities; no single entity has the capacity to do the work alone

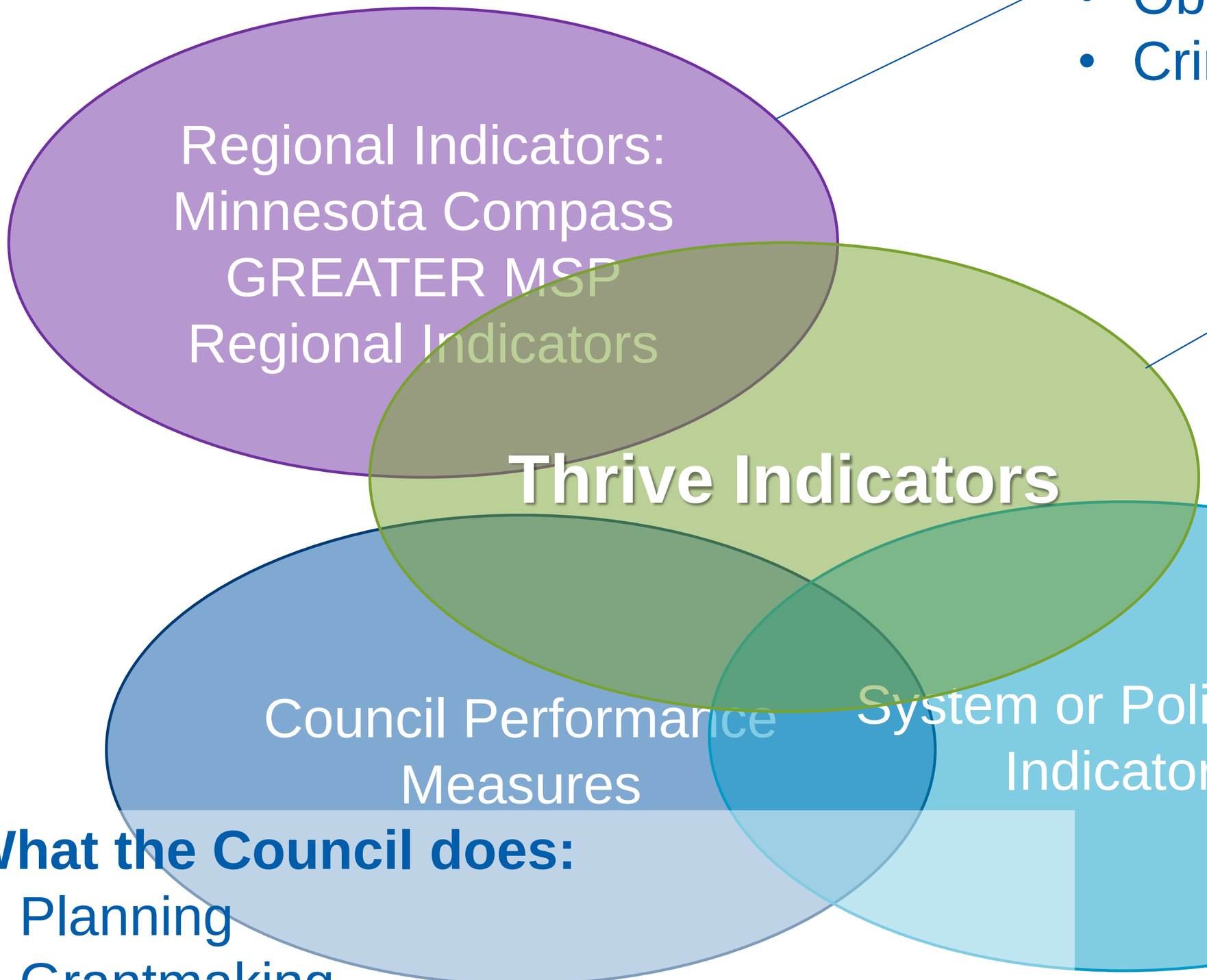
Accountability

- Monitoring the effectiveness of regional policies and practices toward shared outcomes

Cascading Indicators

Bigger than *Thrive:*

- High school grad rates
- Regional exports
- Obesity
- Crime rates



Built Environment:

- Planning / Dev't
- Infrastructure / Transportation
- Land Use / Housing
- Natural resources

+ Operations

What the Council does:

- Planning
- Grantmaking
- Operations (Transit, Wastewater, HRA)

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Where to find the Indicators:

Find the link (going live on April 12) at:

www.thrivemsp.org

Demonstration of how to navigate the Indicators

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Questions for discussion:

- Are these the right indicators? What's missing?
- What do the indicators tell us about the state of the region?
- Which policies are working well? How might we revise our policies where performance is less than our expectations?
- What can and will the Council do to advance these outcomes, and what will others do to advance these outcomes?
- And where are the gaps, overlaps, and opportunities?

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