

# USDA Forest Service Transforming Incident Procurement Project



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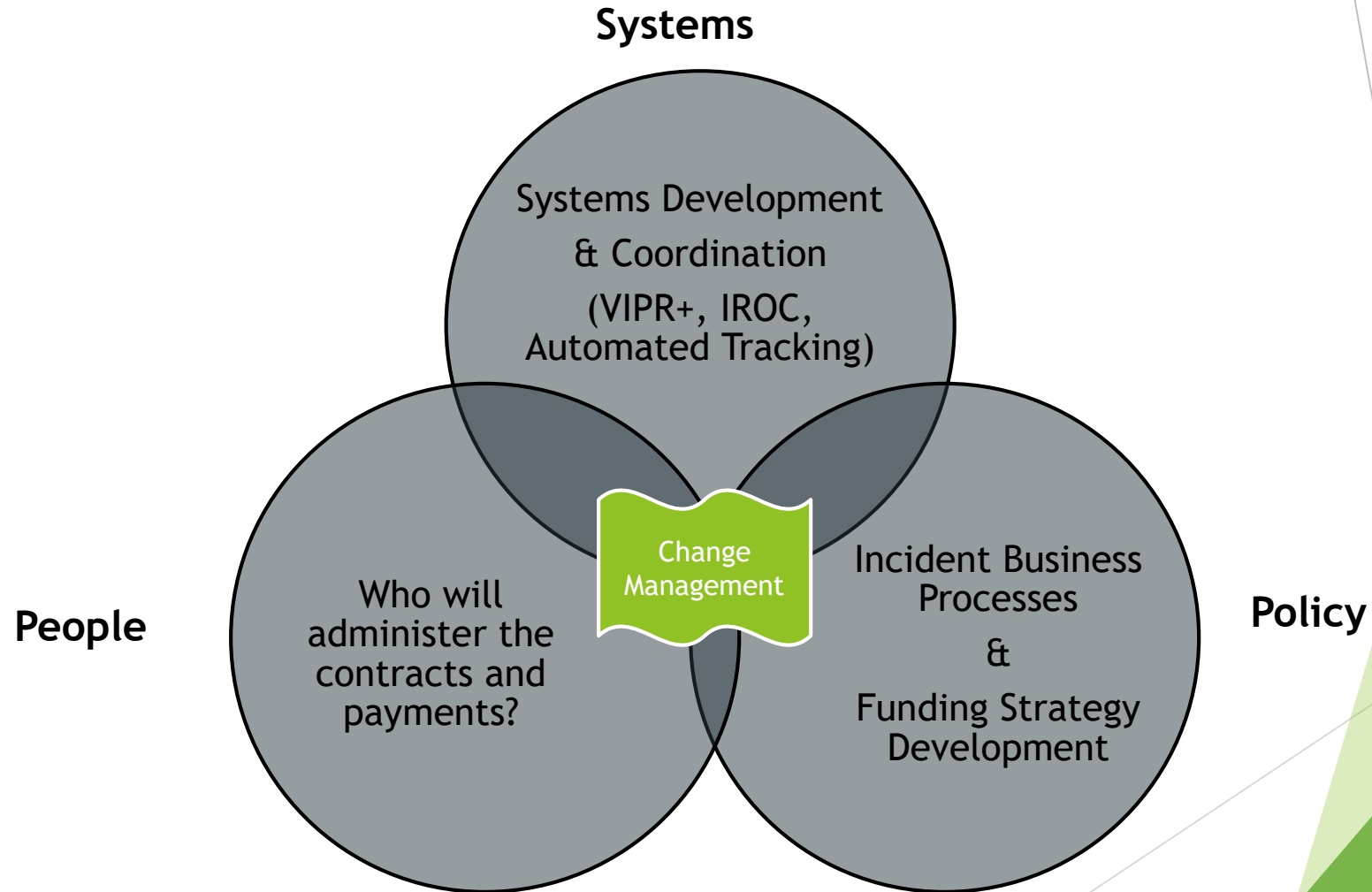
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# TIPP

## (Transforming Incident Procurement Project)

- ▶ **What:** Interagency, cross-discipline departmental project sanctioned to modernize incident procurement
- ▶ **Why:** Mandates & Public Law (DATA Act, Electronic Invoicing, Universal Numbering) and duplicate payment risks were catalysts
  - ▶ Forest Service OIG CWN Air Tanker Audit (added 2017)
  - ▶ OMB M-17-22 (added 2017)
- ▶ **Who:** Joint DOI and Forest Service effort.
  - ▶ Forest Service has programmatic lead
- ▶ **When:** Estimated 2020

# Three Legs of TIPP



# Systems

- **VIPR Upgrade**
  - **Create obligations**
  - **Increase scope to include:**
    - **Regional IBPAs**
    - **National Contracts**
    - **Aviation**
    - **EERAs**
- **Interface with other systems**
  - **IROC (ROSS replacement)**
  - **Tracking – e.g., E-ISUITE, ABS**
  - **IPP for payments**

# Policy

- **Ordering Authority**

- **Air Tanker Audit - Contracting vs Dispatch**
- **Ordering Official**

- **Funding**

- **When does the obligation need to occur?**
- **How much is obligated when an order is placed?**
- **When and how to reconcile upon demob.**

# People

- **Who will administer this in the future?**
- **FS, DOI, and the States**
  - **Many agreements/contracts shared**
- **Contracting, Dispatch, IMTs, Payment Centers**
  - **Opportunities to create efficiencies**

# What this means for you...

- ▶ **Contract and Agreement Numbers are changing**

- ▶ Previous - AG-04H1-B-17-1234

October 1, 2017

- ▶ Current - 1204H1-17-B-1234

- ▶ **Unique # for each resource order**

- ▶ Static through order, obligation, incident, and payment.

- ▶ **Potential changes to current procurement systems**

- ▶ **IPP is coming**

Questions?