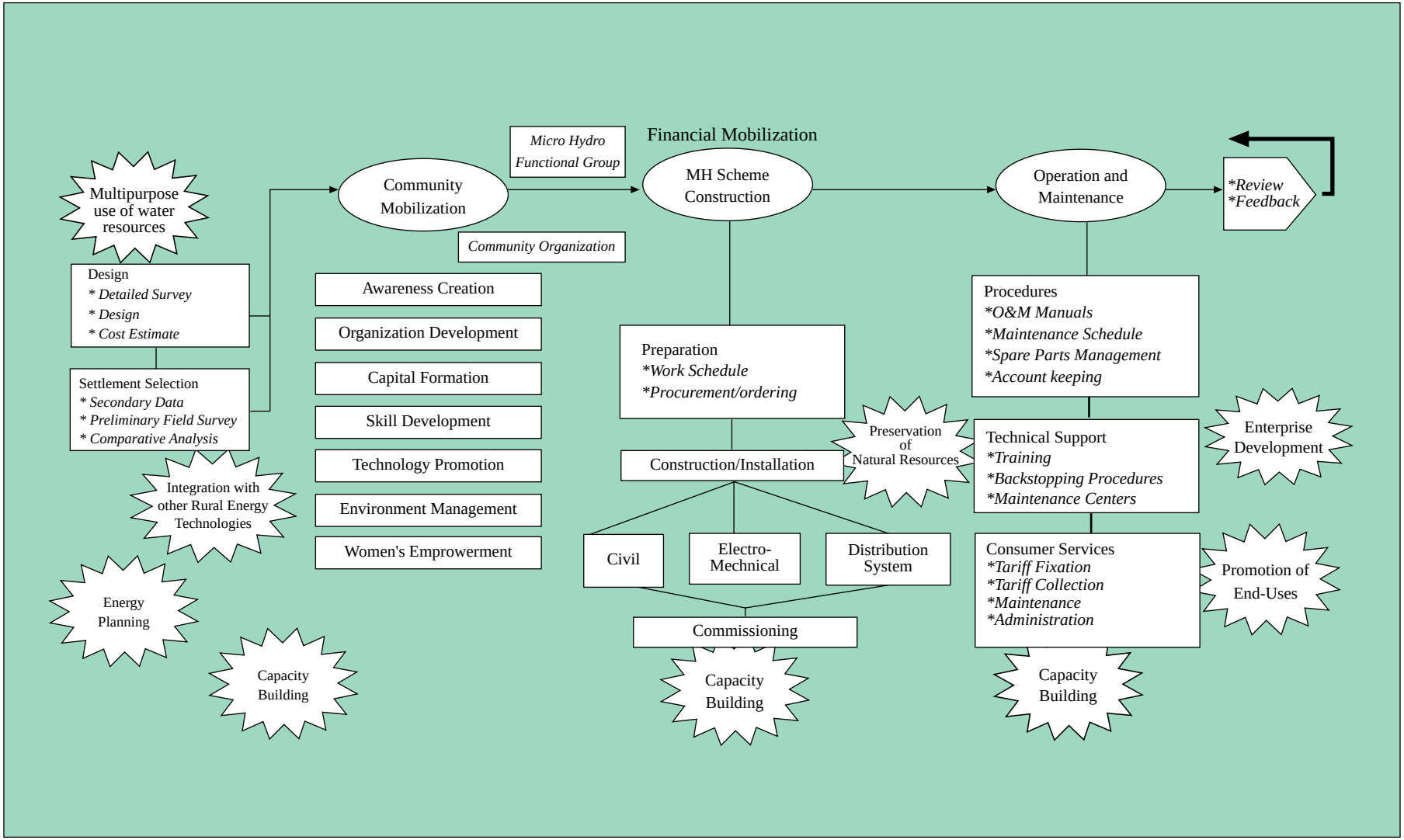MHDS - IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES