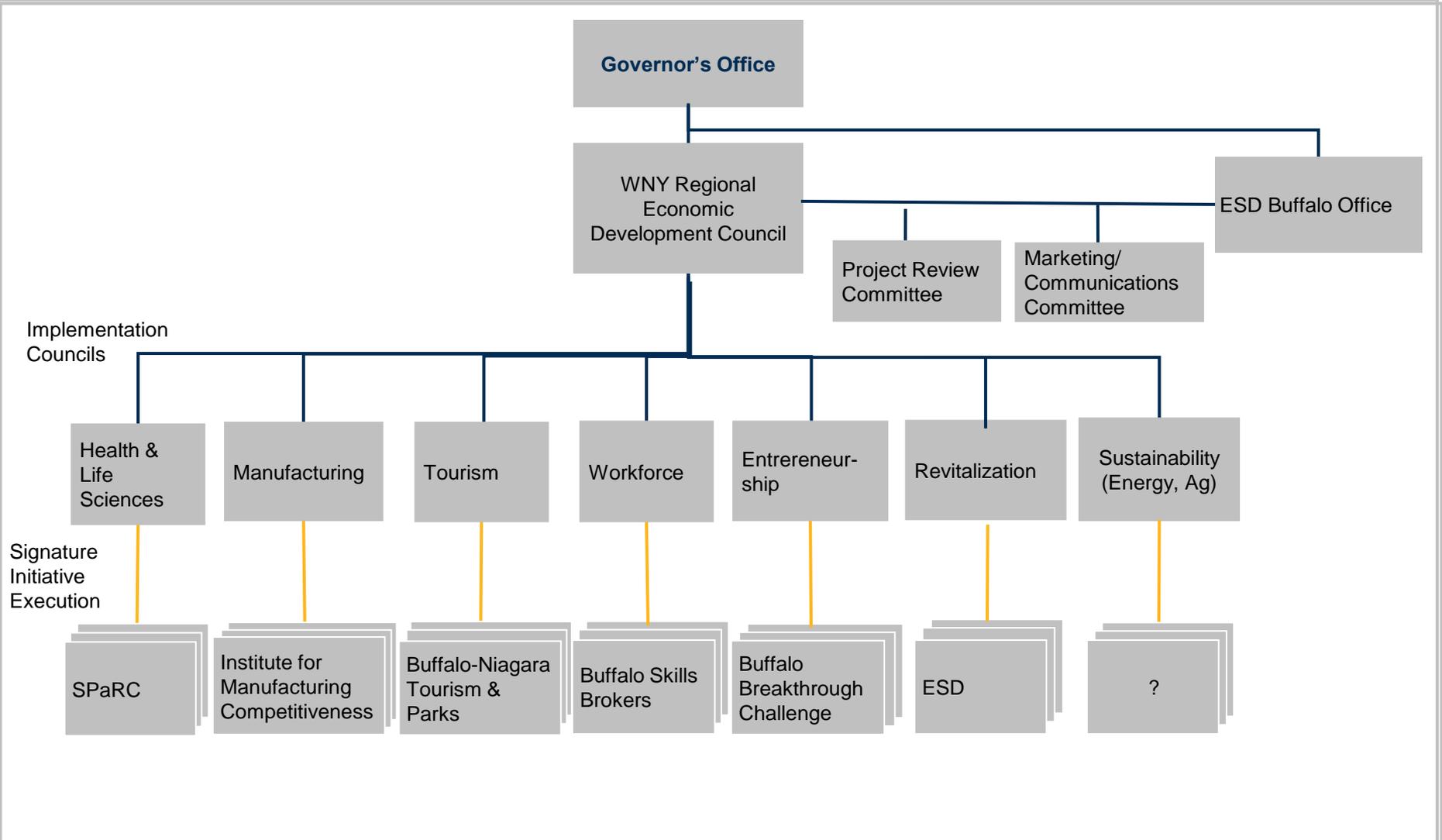


# Potential council organization structure



Note: Implementation Councils would be small groups (8-12) including members from across the community. They would draw from the broader community for input as needed (similar to Council Work Groups)



## Implementation Councils

### Purpose

- *What is it?*

- Assist and guide the implementation of Signature Initiatives within a given strategy
- Generate ideas for subsequent Signature Initiative designs for proposal to ESD & Council
- Assist in attraction and retention activities including identification and engagement

### Approach

- *What does it do?*

- Meet once to twice monthly – initially – to go through the progress on each Signature Initiative in the strategy to review progress; after 6 months, frequency will be re-evaluated
- Resolve barriers to on-time implementation

### Rationale

- *Why does it work?*

- Each strategy needs specialized expertise and champions in the community
- Granting authority to key stakeholders ensures accountability, quality input and buy-in
- Regular meetings keep delivery pressure in the system high, and ensure that small problems are escalated quickly and big problems are anticipated and avoided

### Authority

- *How to ensure impact?*

- The sub-committee can escalate challenges to the Council
- Additional authority is held by members of the sub-committee who can help implement initiatives

### Composition

- *Who is in it?*

- Varies with Signature Initiative but should include:
  - ESD representative
  - Relevant government/business/academic leaders with expertise
  - Reflect diversity of Region

### Time Commitment

- ~5-10 hours per month

