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# Enterprise Risk Management Seminar

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# Agenda

- » Discuss recent ERM trends with boards and executives
- » Learn about a four-step ERM methodology
- » Explore how you can create your own ERM process
- » Discover how ERM can be used to explore and create exciting possibilities

# Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)



## » What is ERM?

- Important strategic tool that helps Management and the Board of Trustees evaluate risks that might impact the organization's long-term strategic success
- Business strategy and process that helps to identify, assess and prepare for issues that may interfere with an organization's overall operations

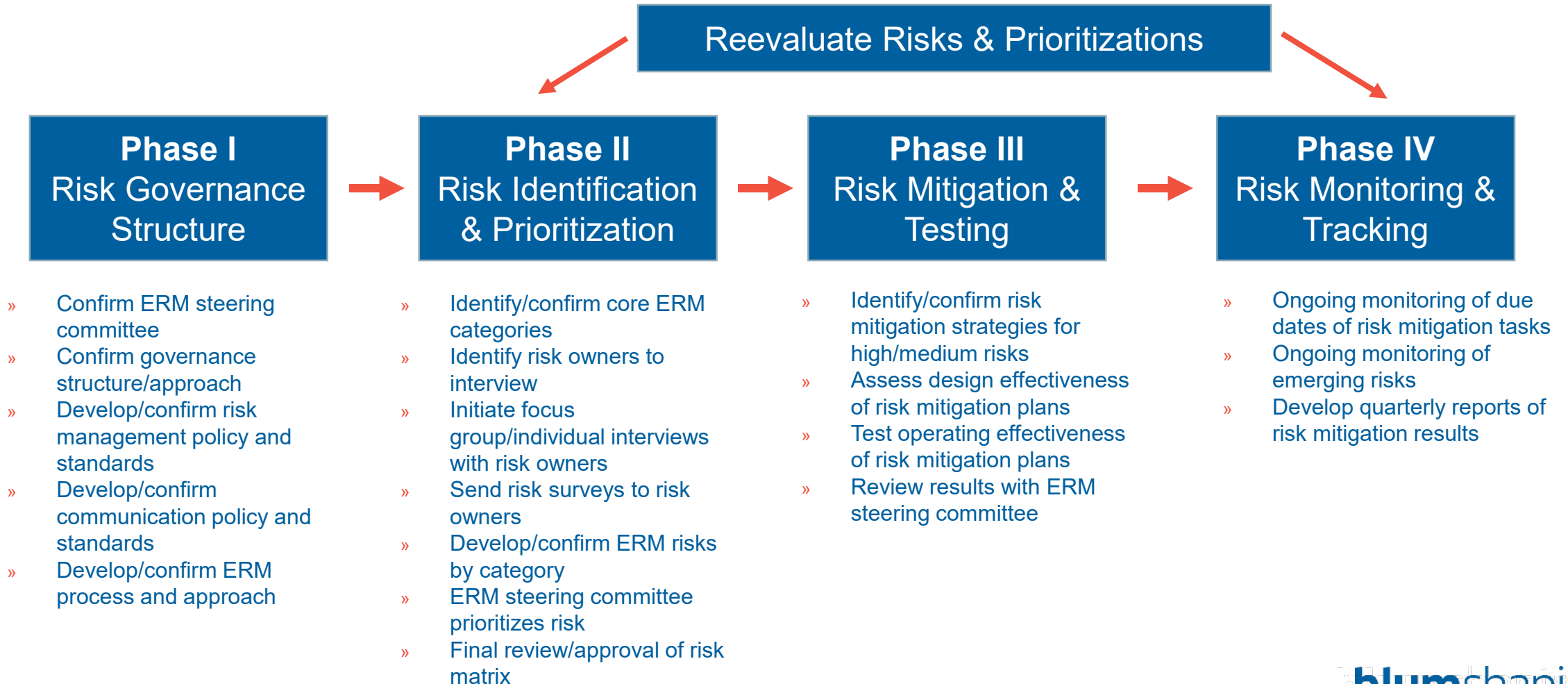
# Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

- » What is the goal?
  - Identify and prioritize the core risks (internal/external) to the organization and create a set of tasks/activities to minimize the effects of those risks

# Recent Trends

- » Ownership of ERM is changing
- » Organizations are realizing the value
- » Boards are recognizing ERM as a best practice
- » ERM is being integrated with other business processes
- » Alignment with strategic plan
- » Increasing collaboration

# blumshapiro's Four Step Methodology



# Phase I: Risk Governance Structure

Confirm ERM  
Management  
Team



Confirm  
Governance  
Structure &  
Approach



Develop/Confirm  
Risk  
Management  
Policy Standards



Confirm  
Communication  
Standards/Policy



Develop/Confirm  
ERM Process &  
Approach

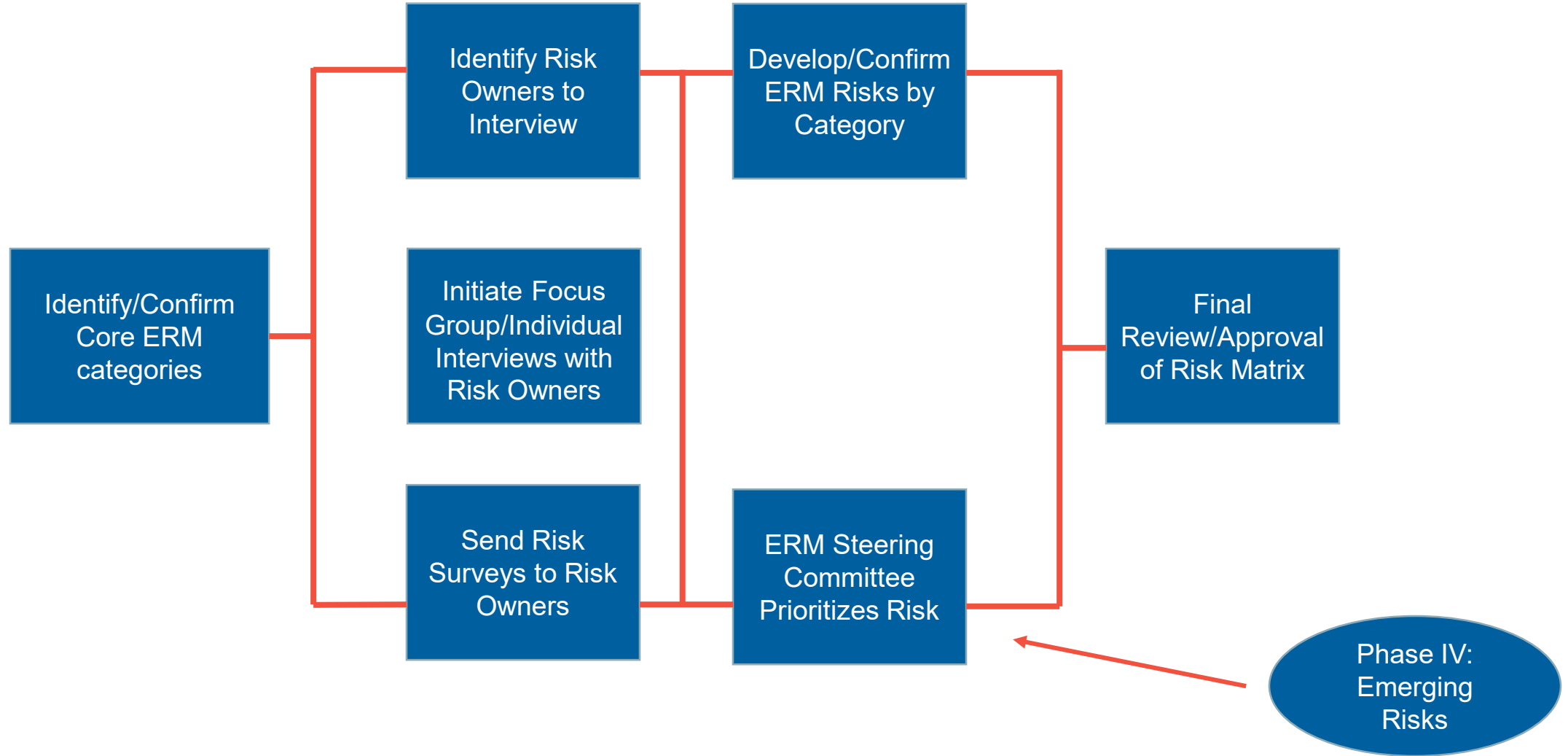
Facilitated Meetings

## Deliverables

- » List of ERM steering committee members (name, position, email, phone number)
- » Documented governance structure and approach used by ERM steering committee
- » Documented risk management policy standards
- » Document communication policy standards
- » Document ERM process and approach



# Phase II: Risk Identification & Prioritization



# Phase II Deliverables

- » List of ERM categories
- » List of risk owners to interview
- » Memorandum to risk owners apprising them of the goals/objectives of the ERM project
- » Risk survey based on interviews (to be determined)
- » List of ERM risks, prioritized by category (risk matrix/register)
- » Risk heat map
- » Steering committee sign-off of prioritized ERM risks

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Example

# ERM Overview

Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) is the discipline by which an organization in any industry assesses, controls, exploits, finances, and monitors risks from all sources.

ERM helps to address the needs of management and Boards, who want to understand the broad spectrum of risks facing complex organizations to ensure they are appropriately managed.

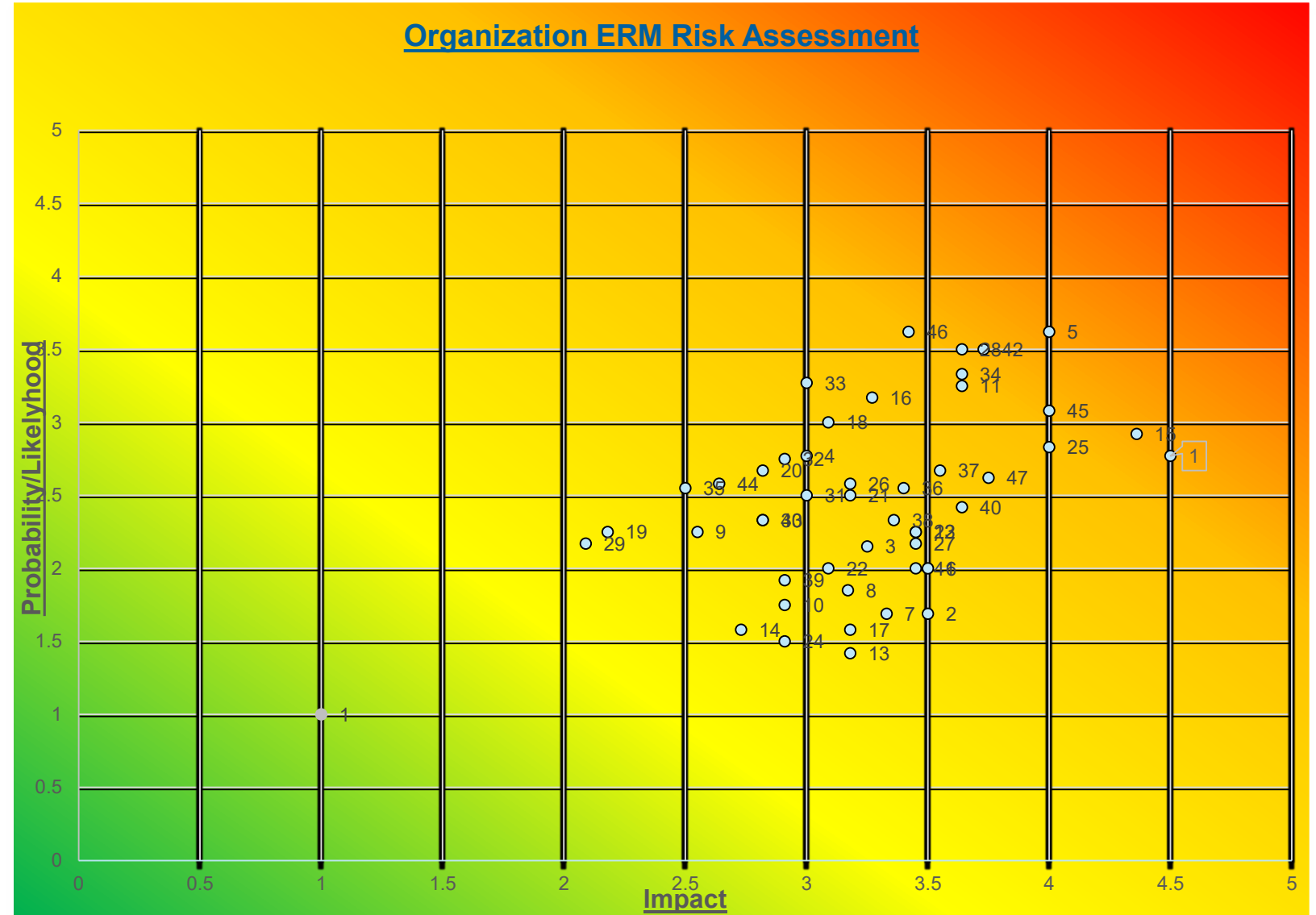
## Organization ERM Project Facts

- » 12 individual or department interviews were held, including key team members
- » 47 risks were identified
- » The leadership team met and rated risks online
- » Risks were rated based on impact and probability
- » Final risk ratings reviewed to ensure consistency
- » Heat map developed; risks clustered to center right half

## All Risks Impact the Organization's Reputation



# Heat Map



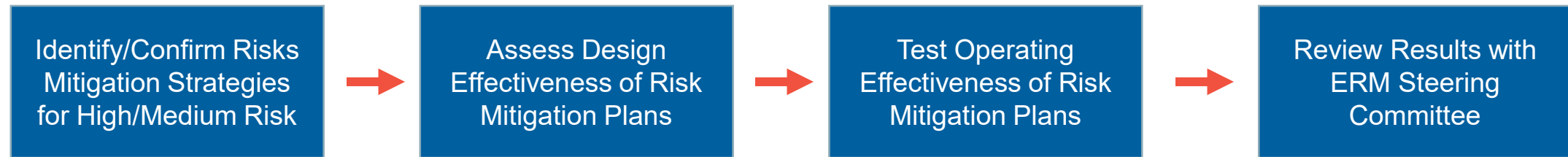
## Top Risks by Combined Risk Ratings

Based on the ERM project, the following risks have been identified as most critical to the Organization. The Leadership Team will identify which risks to remediate first and assign ownership responsibilities to key people within the organization to help create remediation strategies.

Risk Ranking	Risk Description	Impact	Probability	Combined Risk Rating
1.		4.29	4.86	20.85
2.		4.57	4.43	20.25
3.		4.43	4.57	20.25
4.		4.29	4.43	19.00
5.		4.43	4.29	19.00
6.		4.57	4	18.28
7.		4.43	4	17.72
8.		4.57	3.86	17.64
9.		4.14	4.14	17.14
10.		4.71	3.57	16.81



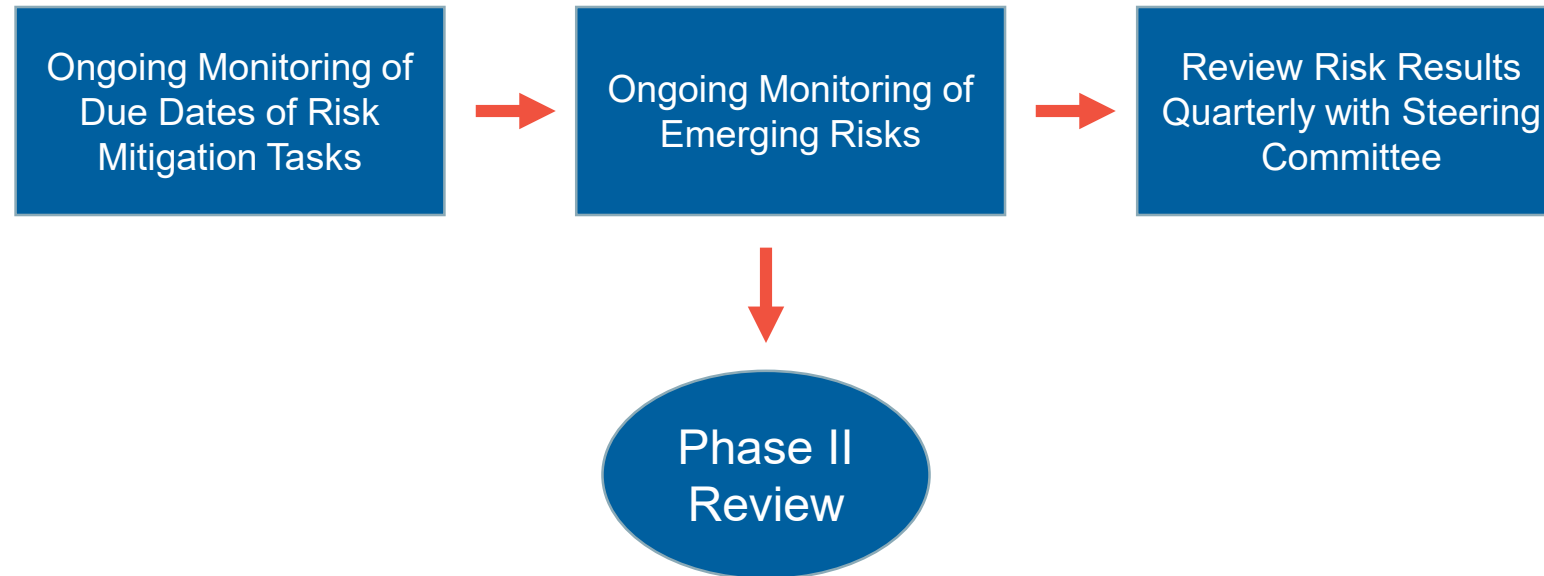
# Phase III: Risk Mitigation & Testing



## Deliverables

- » Risk mitigation work plans
- » Testing results and observations document(s)

# Phase IV: Risk Monitoring & Tracking



## Deliverables

- » Updated risk matrix/register document
- » Quarterly risk results document



# Challenges

- » Demonstrating the benefit of ERM
- » Defining risk
- » Establishing ownership
- » Determining the appropriate approach
- » Identifying and quantifying risks

# Challenges

- » Prioritizing risks
- » Developing mitigation plans
- » Follow through of risk mitigation plans
- » Risk reporting
- » Keeping ERM alive

# Other ERM Outcomes

- » Risk mitigation plans can expose previously unidentified risks and/or opportunities
  - Information technology
  - Human resources
  - Data and analytics

# Q&A

**THANK YOU**