

# EGC's 4<sup>th</sup> Report to the Nation



**Economic Growth Council**

**Report for the Period August 2017-December 2018**

**Presented: January 24, 2018**



# Jamaica, Ready for Growth!

- **Business Confidence: 140.7 higher than 2016**
- **Inflation: fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 4.2%**
- **Strong revaluation of the local currency from USD \$131 to \$124.70**
- **Strong NIR: USD\$3208.29 Million or 40 weeks of imports**



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**Economic Growth springs from many activity points across the economic landscape.**

**It is implemented by and evidenced in**

**private sector firms, but**

**enabled by public**

**sector policies and actions.**

**Economic Growth is not the result of an**

**edict from the OPM.**

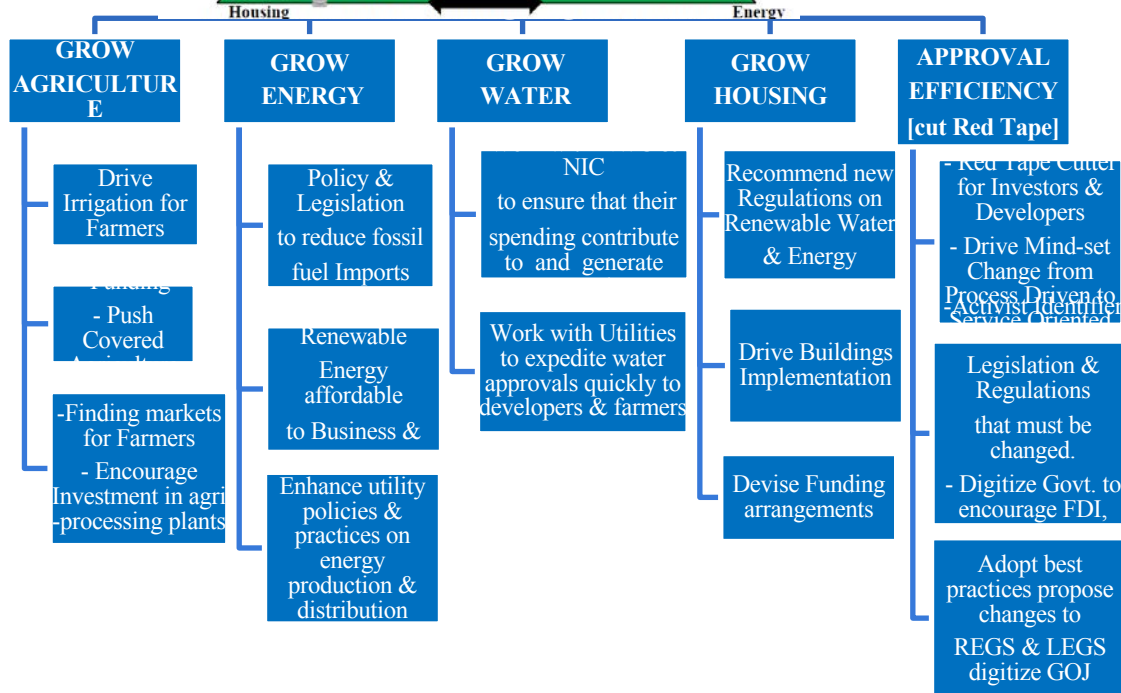


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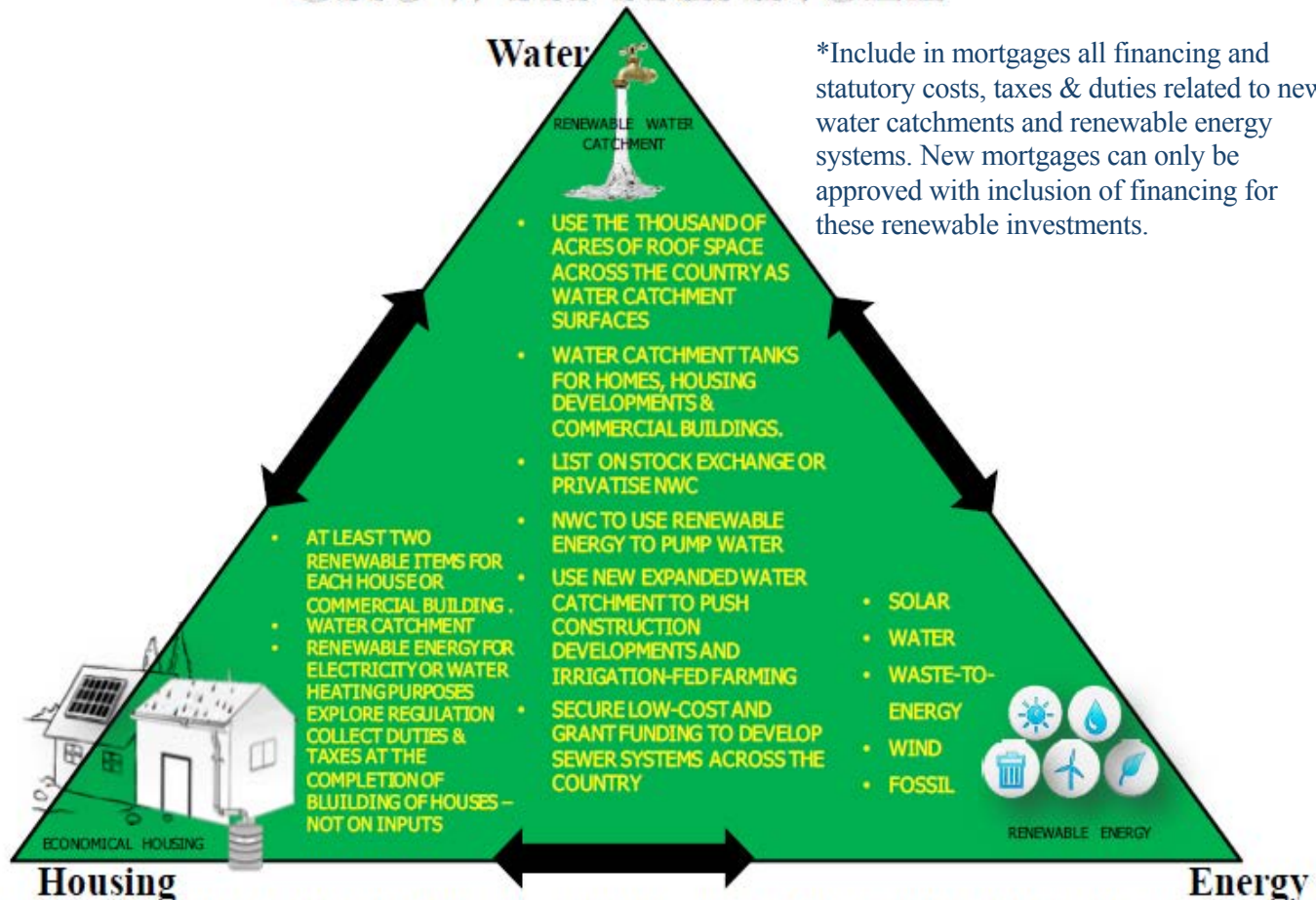
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\*Include in mortgages all financing and statutory costs, taxes & duties related to new water catchments and renewable energy systems. New mortgages can only be approved with inclusion of financing for these renewable investments.

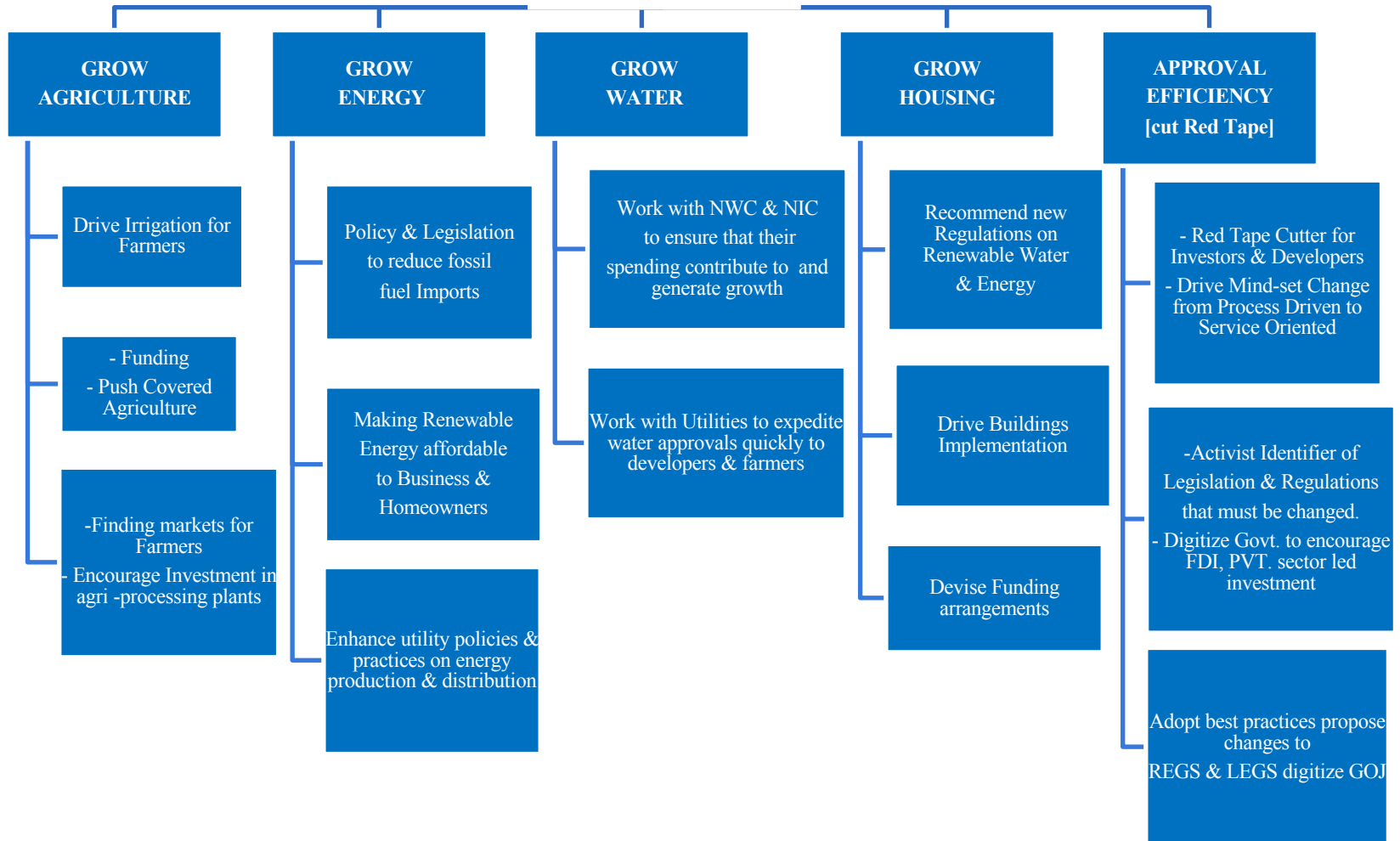


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**Jamaica Chamber of Commerce**



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**Private Contractors and Developers**



**National Water Commission**

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- **National Housing Trust**
- **National Land Agency**
- **Development Bank of Jamaica**
- **Housing Association of Jamaica**

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