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Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Local Planning Goal Process...

Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee

May 17, 2018



Objectives – Local Planning Process

- What and Why
 - Planning Targets, Local Goals
 - Progress
 - Why is this Important?
- Where – By County
- Who, When
 - Action items, Measurable outputs and outcomes, timelines
 - Milestones, Progress Reporting, Indicators
 - Other
- How – Local Engagement Process
 - Local Planning Goal Workgroup Toolbox
 - Pilot Counties

Existing Programs/Enhancements -- PROPOSED

Permitting, Compliance and Enforcement Initiatives

- Agriculture-
 - Manure Management
 - Act 38
 - Agriculture Erosion and Sediment Control
- Stormwater-
 - MS4s and PRPs
 - Refinements in Next Permit Cycle
 - Non-MS4 Communities
- Wastewater-
 - Existing Permit Caps
 - Non-Significant Facilities
 - ENR at Significant Facilities
 - Septics
 - Connections to Treatment Facilities
 - Nutrient Treatment on on-lot Systems

Technical/Financial Assistance and Outreach

- Agriculture –
 - Soil Health (PA in the Balance)
 - Expanded Nutrient Management
 - Manure Treatment, Storage and Transportation
 - Riparian Ecosystems
- Stormwater-
 - “Trees and Pollinators”
 - Stream Restoration
- Forestry (Sector Growth)
 - Riparian/Forest Buffers
 - Protected Lands/Land Conservation
 - Agriculture and Forest
 - Tree Canopy

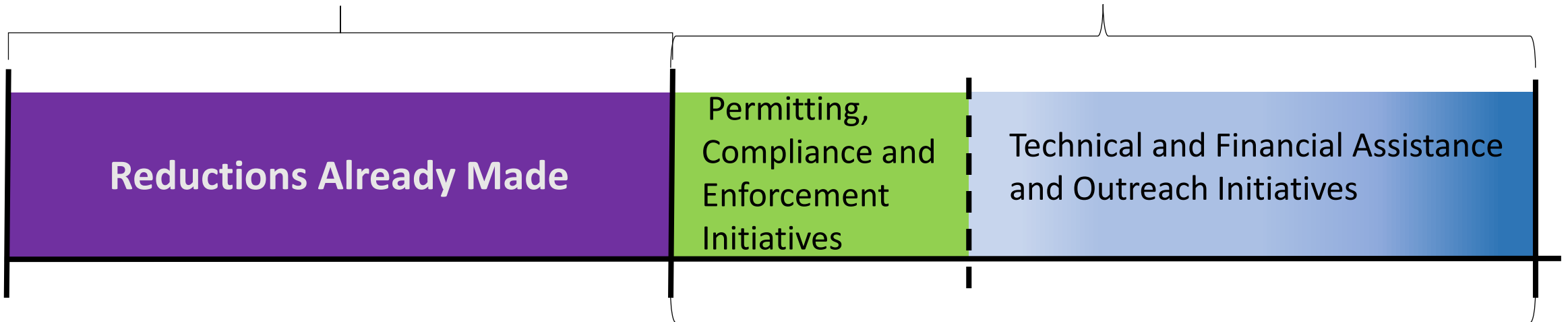
Level of Effort – Conceptual Framework

Progress from 1985 through 2016

Potential progress with new and existing state agency programs

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Local Initiatives



Customized Partnership by County

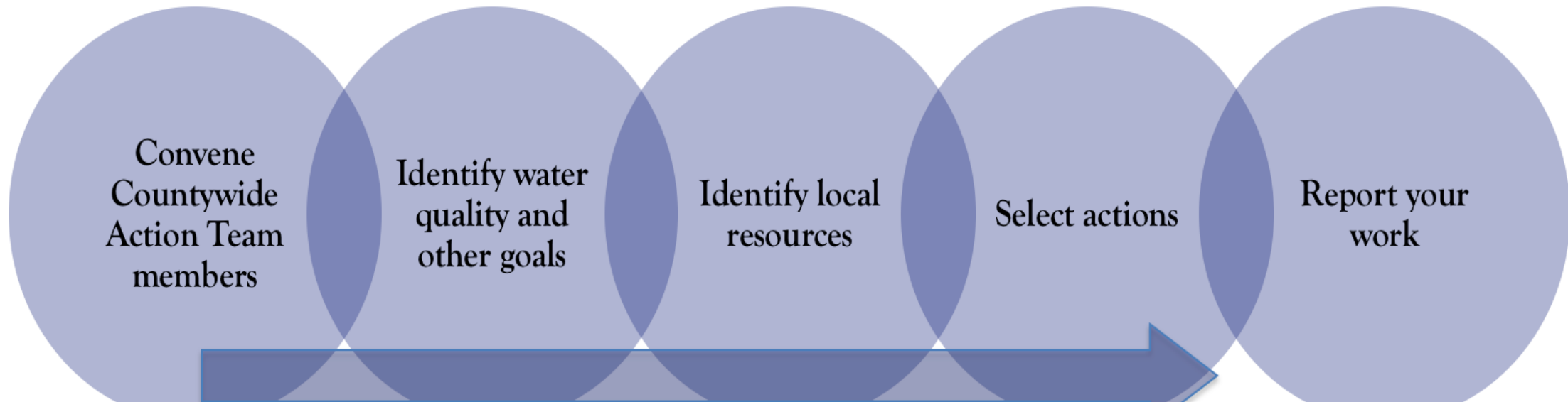


Hypothetical journey to a county goal (nitrogen)

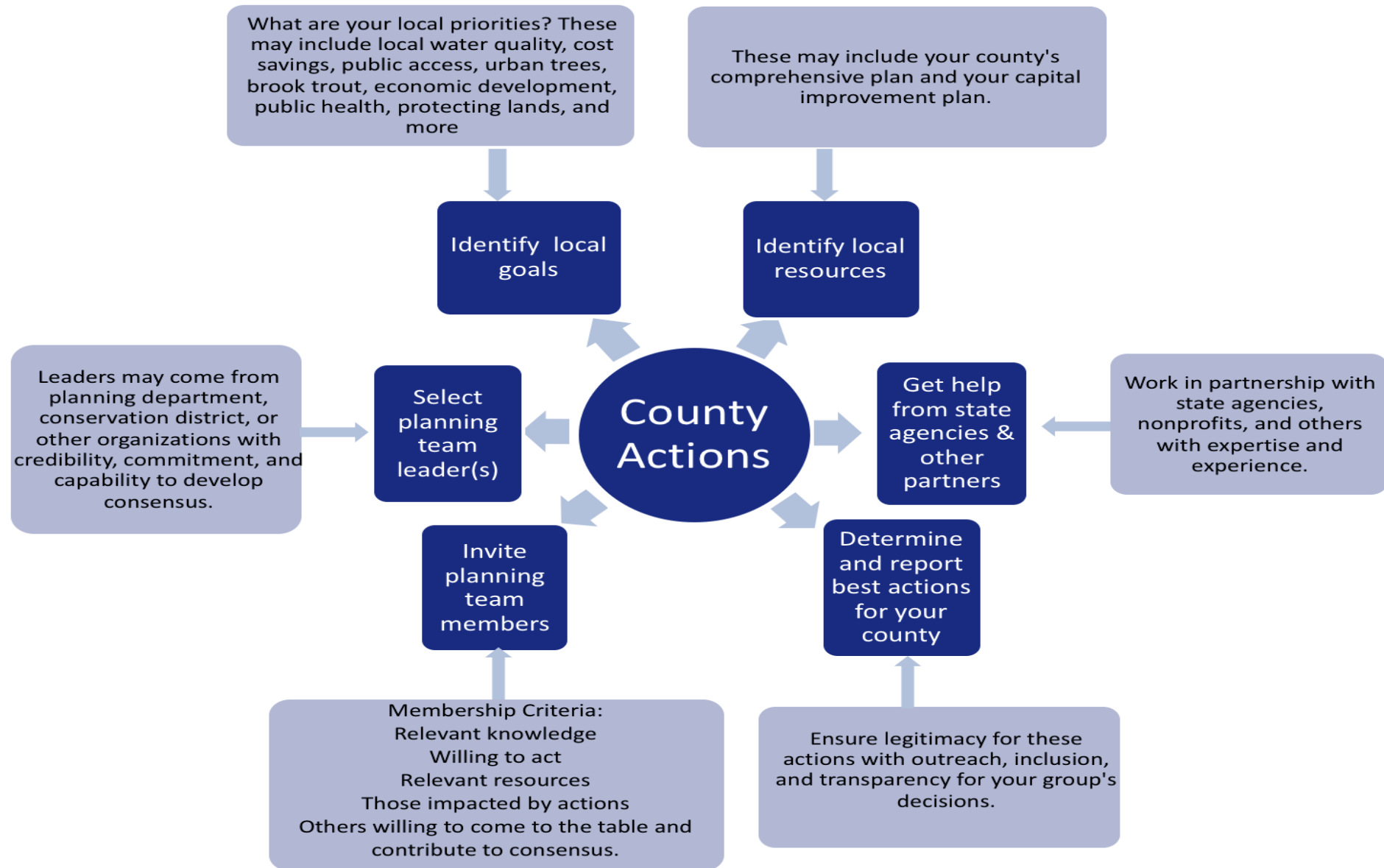


Countywide Plan Development -- Steps

Pennsylvania Countywide Pilot Planning Process Phase III WIP



Countywide Plan Development



Countywide Plan Development – Series of Meetings

- May –
 - Convening – Local Leaders Define Members and Process
- June –
 - Background and Information Gathering
 - Identify Local Initiatives to Add
- July/August –
 - Define action steps and potential reductions
 - Define Local Priorities
 - Refine Scoping Scenarios
 - Identify existing and needed resources
- September –
 - Draft Action Plan for Submittal to DEP by October
- Implementation Team Meetings
 - Follow Up Meetings as Needed as the Action Plan is Implemented

Countywide Plan Development – Resources

- Support Team
 - DEP Staff Person from Chesapeake Bay Office
 - Member of Technical Support Team
 - Members, as needed, of the Steering Committee Workgroups
- County Planning Toolbox
 - County Specific Data
 - List of Resources and Contacts
 - Community Outreach Tools
 - Templates for Use in Completing the Action Plan





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