



Agenda

Chafee-HUD Grants: Overview, August Project Reports

Planning History of the Bay and Watershed: The Last Decade, L. Ernst, ESS

Economic Profile of the Bay, T. Tyrrell, URI

Principles for the Stewardship of Narragansett Bay and Management Goals: A Vision, J. McCann, CRC/RI Sea Grant

Ecological Indicators for the Bay and Watershed, B. DiGennaro, Kleinschmidt Associates

New Business



History

Partnership for
Narragansett Bay

Bay Summit, April 2000, defined themes

- economics
- monitoring indicators
- planning



Chafee-HUD Timeline





Chafee-HUD Grant Admin Team

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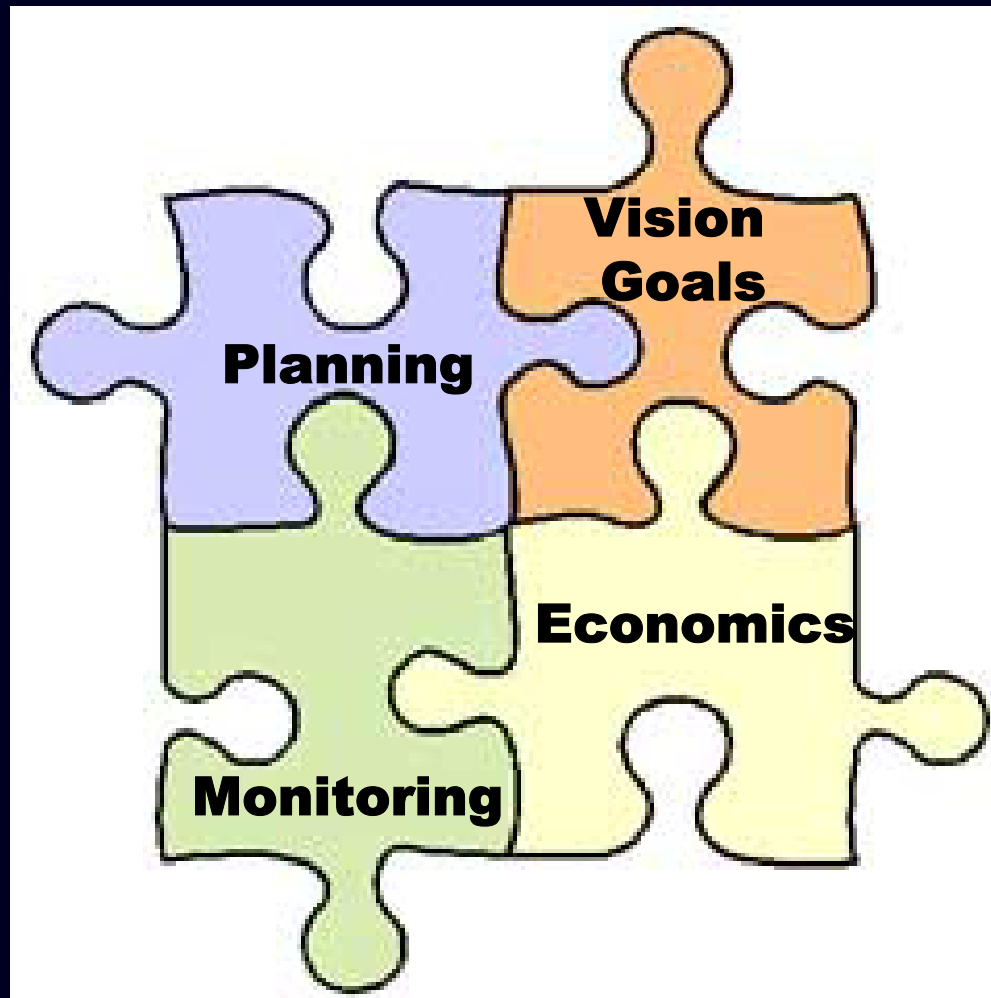
- P. August, CI/URI
- J. Boyd, CI, Staff
- J. Stevens, Sen. Chafee
- A. Colt, RI Sea Grant
- B. Collins, EPC
- M. Pryor, EPA
- R. Ribb, NBEP/DEM
- T. Goddard, RI Senate Policy
- S. Whitehouse, RI House Policy
- A. Langhauser, MA EOEA
- T. Hamblett, STB

Duties

- Represents PNB
- Draft Tasks
- Issue RFP
- Review Proposals
- Make Selections
- Monitor Progress

Task Definition

- Based on Bay Summit Mandates
- Articulated by Admin Team (winter 2002)
- Watershed-based, thus MA is an equal player
- All are integral pieces of a Decision-making Framework for NB and Watershed





Tasks are Complementary and Interwoven

The Vision (Task 3) establishes stewardship goals that focus the monitoring needs (Task 4) which should be central to resulting plans and programs (Task 1) that embody social and economic values (Task 2) as well as environmental values



Task Definition

- Reviewed by PNB (April 2002)
- 14 Pre-proposals, 7 Final Proposals, 4 Awards (Summer 2002)



Task 1 -- L. Ernst, ESS Inc.

- Review the Planning History of the Bay and watershed since the CCMP (1992)
- In depth review of a few case studies
- Identify hallmarks of a successful planning program or project



Task 2 -- T. Tyrrell & Andrada Pacheco, URI ENRE

- Review the most current economic assessment of the Bay (RI House and Senate Policy studies)
- Begin an economic valuation assessment of Bay goods and services (a la Costanza et al., 1997)



Task 3, CRC/RI SG -- J. McCann, V. Lee, S. Olsen

- What are the core principles that should guide decision-making in the Bay?
- What are management and stewardship goals for the Bay and watershed?
- How can we develop a bi-state partnership to achieve goals?



Task 4, Kleinschmidt Associates, B. DiGennaro

- What is the minimum core suite of indicators required to track status and trends of Bay and watershed?
- What is an overall monitoring framework for Bay and watershed?
- How are other large estuaries monitored?



Next Moves

- Form Chafee-HUD Synthesis and Implementation Team
- Kernel is Admin Team
- Contact Jim Boyd if you want to join jrb@ids.net