COLLABORATION CHALLENGES
FROM SUB-REGIONAL MEETING 1

Who decides?
- Which solutions to implement and when and how to re-assess?
- Different levels of planning across towns (including approved CWMPs)
- Different town decision-making processes and publics
- Timeline required for building agreement
- Managing disagreement

Who pays?
- Coordinating multiple town funding approval processes
- Applying for and allocating off-Cape funding opportunities
- Differences in ability & willingness to pay
- Assigning responsibility for: capital funding, operation and maint., monitoring, data mgt., reporting
- Managing disagreement

Who manages?
- Preparing the watershed plan for permitting
- Building, operating, maintaining, monitoring, and reporting
- Ultimate responsibility for water quality outcomes
- Managing disagreement
Intermunicipal Agreements
Federal/Municipal public-public partnerships
Independent Water and Sewer Districts
Water Pollution Abatement Districts
Independent Authority
Regional Health District
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* Town Meeting may be required appropriation of funds
CURRENT WATER RESOURCE MONITORING

- Groundwater Discharge Permits
- Center for Coastal Studies Stations
- Pleasant Bay Alliance Stations
- Massachusetts Estuaries Project Stations
- Coalition for Buzzards Bay Stations
- DEP Water Management Group Stations
- Ponds & Lakes Stewardship Ponds