

Lower Cape Sub Regional Group



MEETING 2

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

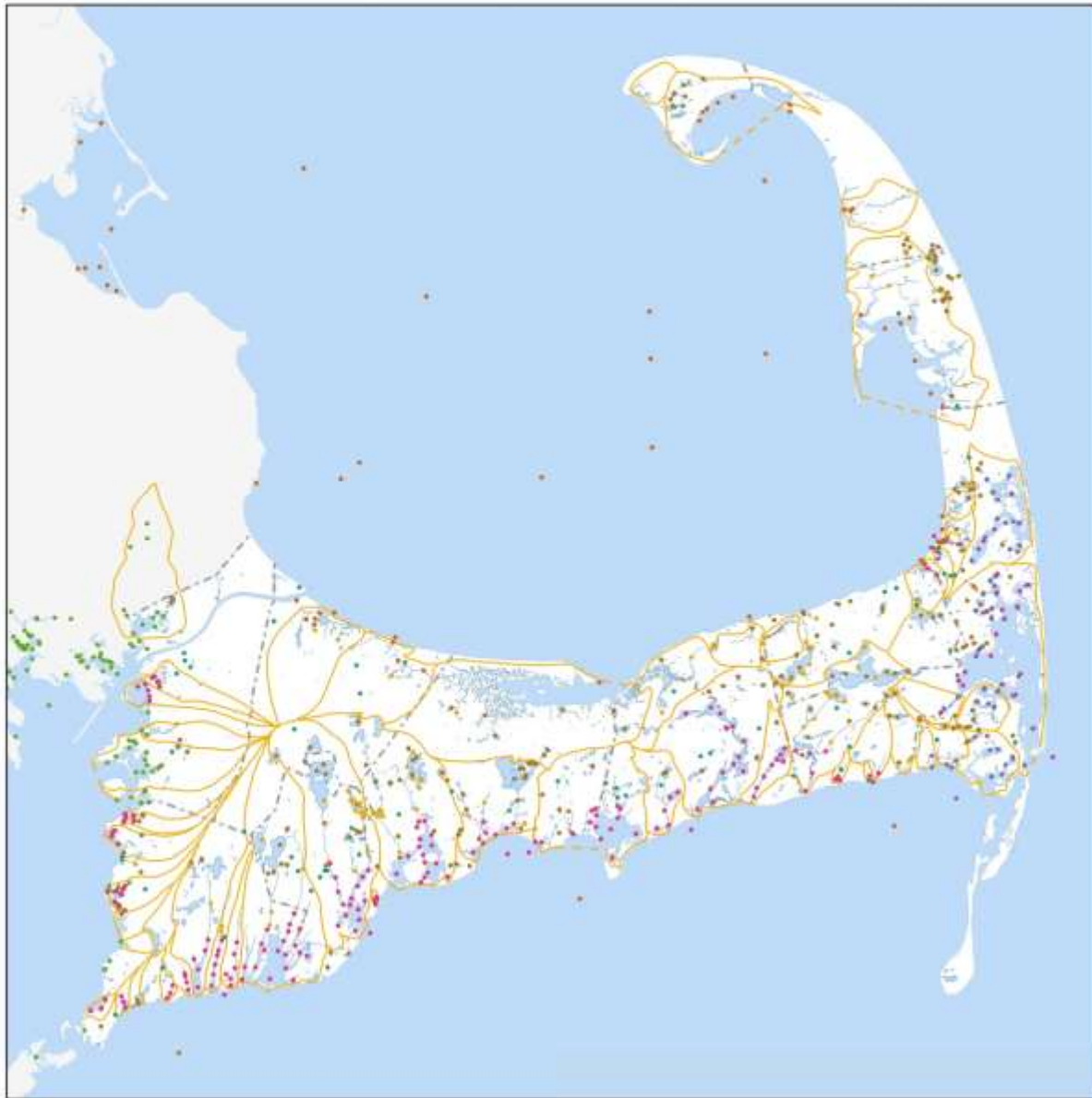
Independent Authority

Regional Health District

AGREEMENT MODEL	LENGTH OF AGREEMENT	ENABLING BODIES	REQUIRES TOWN MEETING
Intermunicipal Agreements	25 years	Boards of Selectmen	No* But agreement can be made subject to vote approval
Federal/Municipal Public-Public	5 years	Boards of Selectmen	No*
Independent Water and Sewer Districts	No limit	Town Meeting	Yes
Water Pollution Abatement Districts	Dissolved by act of Legislature	Boards of Selectmen	No*
Independent Authority	Based on enabling legislation	Requires new legislation	No*
Regional Health District	No limit Unless specified in the agreement	Town Boards of Health and Town Meeting	Yes

* 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

