

Upper 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

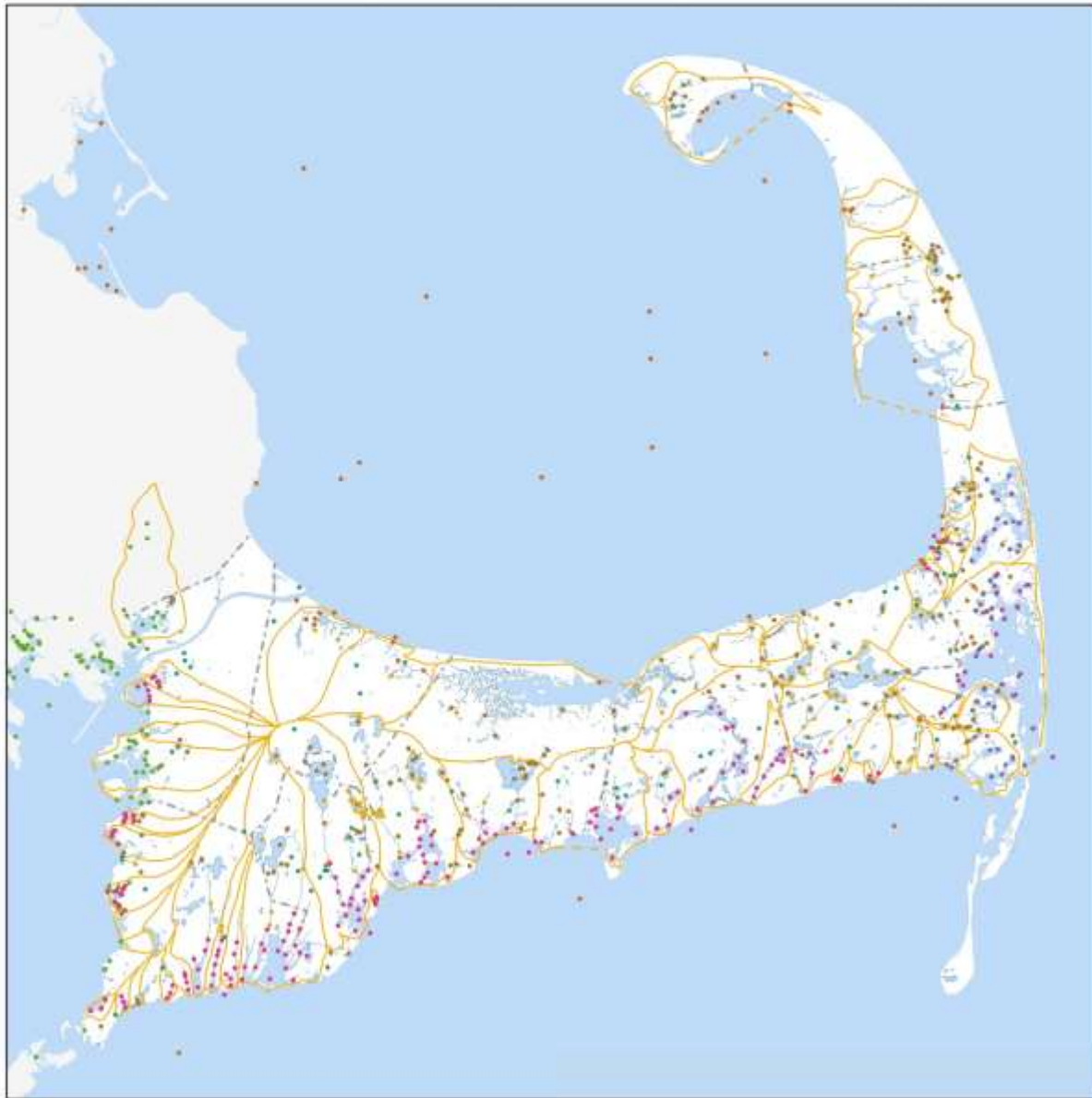
**Regional Health
District**

No limit
Unless specified in the
agreement

Town Boards of Health
and Town Meeting

Yes

CURRENT NITROGEN 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

