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# Approach to Setting Local Planning Goals (Pennsylvania)

***Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities***

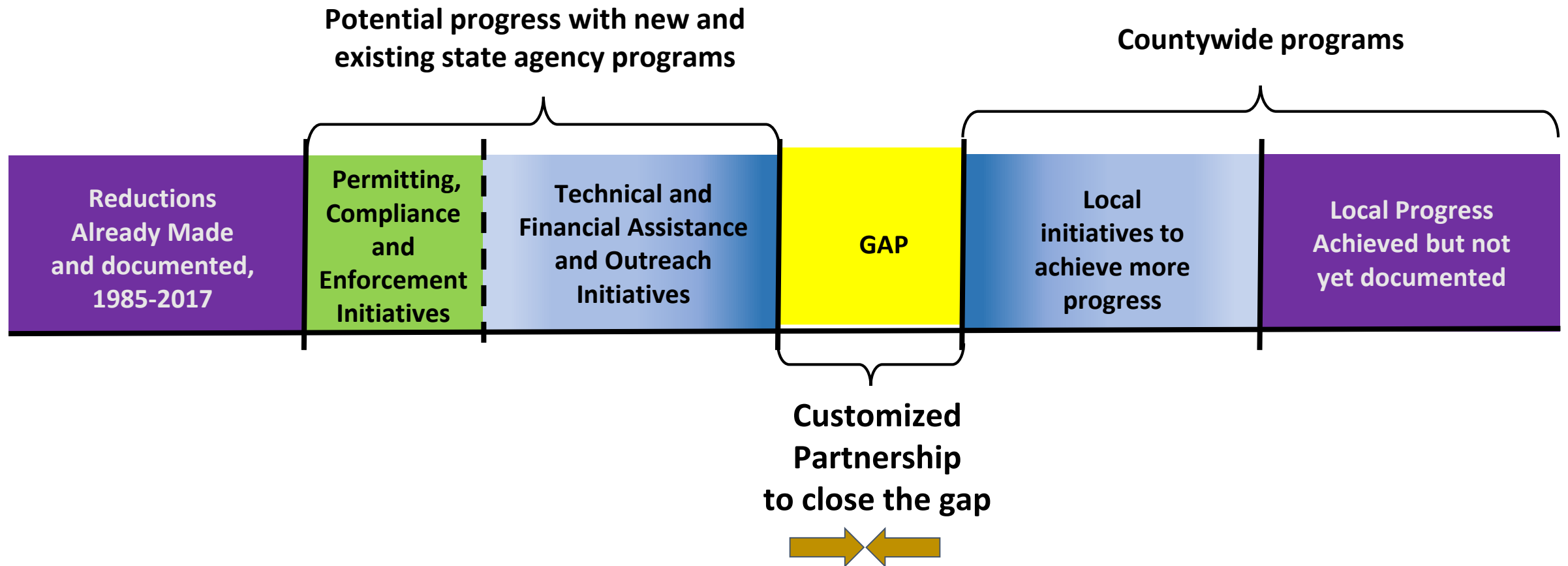
*Pennsylvania Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP3)*



# Who- How does PA define “local”?

Tier 1 - First 25% of Reductions		Tier 2 - Second 25% of Reductions		Tier 3 - Third 25% of Reductions		Tier 4 - Last 25% of Reductions					
Lancaster York		Franklin Lebanon Cumberland Centre Bedford		Adams Northumberland Perry Snyder Huntingdon Columbia Mifflin Lycoming		Schuylkill Bradford Juniata Clinton Tioga Susquehanna Clearfield Fulton		Union Chester Dauphin Berks Blair Lackawanna Luzerne Montour Cambria Sullivan		Potter Somerset Wyoming Elk Indiana Cameron Wayne Mckean Jefferson Carbon	

# What Are We Using As Measurable Goals?

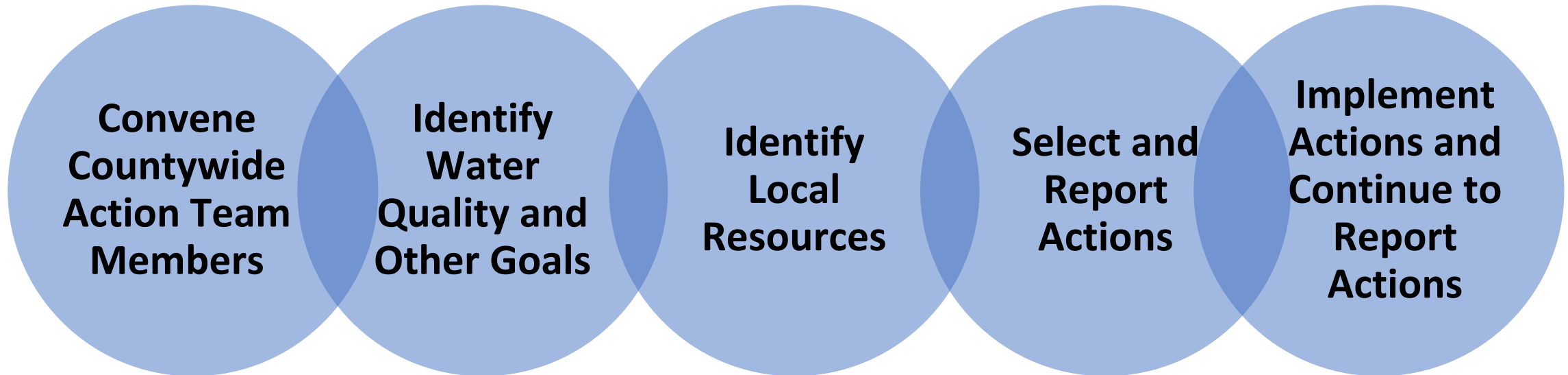


Counties can **choose for themselves** how to reach their goals. We **recognize** the progress you have made already.



# What is PA doing to engage them?

## Pennsylvania Countywide Pilot Planning Process Phase III WIP



We anticipate this will take up to 6 months

# What is PA doing to engage

- Support Team
  - DEP Staff Person from Chesapeake Bay Office
  - DEP Regional Office
  - Member of Technical Support Team
  - Members, as needed, of the WIP 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
- Each County plan will be unique, there is no “one size fits all” solution

## YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEAN WATER TOOLBOX

A County-Based Action Plan for Clean Water

June 2018





# When – The Schedule

## Ongoing 2018/2019

- Continued public engagement and input
- Fact Sheets, Program Updates, Website
- Forums, Regional Meetings

## June-November 2018

- Pilot Process in 4 counties: Lancaster, York, Franklin, Adams

## November/December 2018

- Finalize process for remaining counties based on lessons learned

## Spring 2019

- Begin implementation of planning process for remaining counties

## April 2019

- Public Review and Comment Period on Draft WIP Plan

## August 2019

- Submit Final Phase 3 WIP



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# Challenges & Successes to Date

1. "Local Engagement" is hard, but important
2. Process is working, but taking longer than expected.



# The Phase 3 WIP Story

Questions?



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