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Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Approach to Setting Local Planning Goals (Pennsylvania)

Healthy Waters, Healthy Communities

Pennsylvania Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP3)

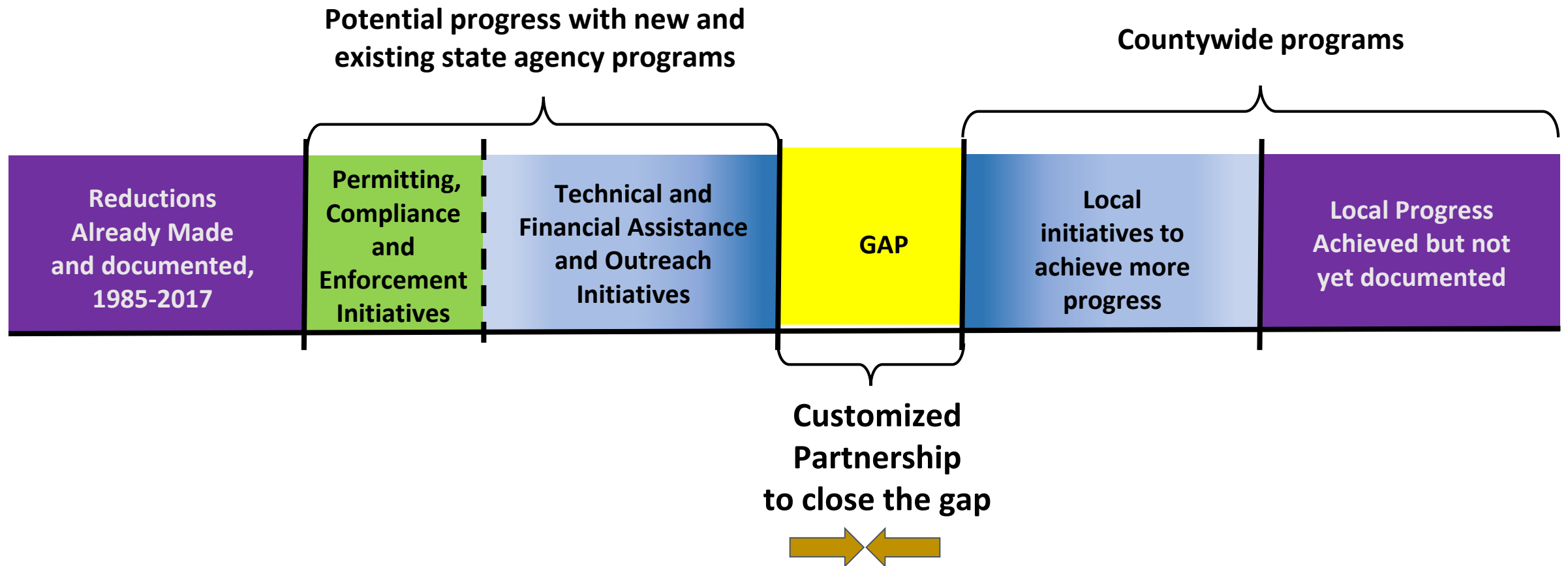


How does PA define “local”?

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

**Convene
Countywide
Action Team
Members**

**Identify
Water
Quality and
Other Goals**

**Identify
Local
Resources**

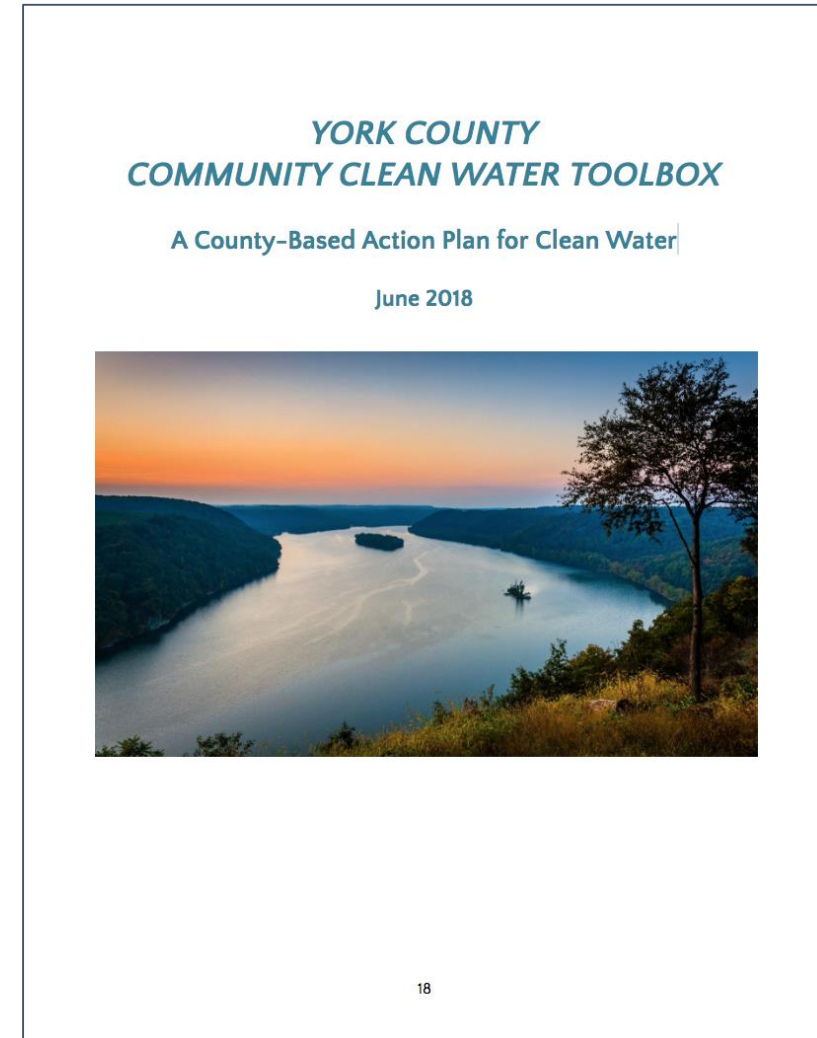
**Select and
Report
Actions**

**Implement
Actions and
Continue to
Report
Actions**

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



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



Challenges & Successes to Date

- Process is working, but taking longer than expected
- Final result will be realistic, implementable, with local buy-in
- Some level of uncertainty over ability to achieve planning goals given available resources

The Phase 3 WIP Story

Questions?



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Clean water:
Great for PA
Good for the Bay