



Working Collaboratively With Your
Community
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Promoting Livability In the
Transportation Planning Process

Today's Discussion

- ▶ Overview of Collaborative Federal Partnership Activities that support Community Partners
- ▶ New Dynamics 2018/2019
 - Locally Led Opportunities
- ▶ Engaging w/all Partners – Identification of Jurisdictions/Geographic Areas
- ▶ Turning the Rock – What Resources are available
- ▶ Partnership Road Hazards



Partnership Programs

▶ What Does a Federal Partnership Look Like...

- * Urban Waters Program
- * Choice Neighborhoods
- * Greening America's Communities
- * Community Building Blocks Program

▶ New Dynamics of Administration 2018/2019...

Locally Led vs Federally Led -Urban Waters

- 17 locations Federally Led
- 2 locations Locally Led



UW Federal Partners Goal:

The Federal Partnership Teams Role: To Work in a Coordinated Fashion in Leveraging Resources and See On the Ground Results in the Communities

With the Goal: To restore and protect urban water bodies by engaging communities – ***particularly underserved communities*** – in activities that foster increased connection, understanding and ownership of their waters.



Urban Waters Partnership

- ▶ What benefit to Community's does Urban Waters Provide:
 - Federal Partnership Team for 3 year term – One Stop Shop for resolving or engaging with Federal Agencies; Federal Lead Agency(s)
 - UW Does not Provide Funds – We make linkages to opportunities available in existence, such as RFP announcements, Technical Assistance Opportunities, Contract Support for training or facilitation options, etc.
 - UW Partnership Meetings – Quarterly or as needed upon project Kick-Off Beginning
 - Learning Network member; connection to all existing UW project members; share information

Community Partners – Who are Community Partners

Local Officials,
State Officials,
Non-governmental organizations,
Educational Entities,
Private partners,
Public stakeholders

All Partners invited to participate in
an open and transparent process
identifying and prioritizing projects
of interest or topics

Engaging with All Partners in a Geographic Area

- ▶ A Number of Federal Agencies have Federal Partnership Activities that are Community Based/Watershed/Urbanized Areas, etc.
- ▶ Access to all UW Activities can be found at www.urbanwaters.gov
 - Contact Listing for all 19 locations
 - Learning Network – Base Camp/Training

Turning the Rock...

Where is the Funding ?

- ▶ Be in the Know.....Networking, Email listing, etc., Know your Community Resources
- ▶ What are your funding concerns?
- ▶ Are you “in the know” of where funding opportunities are?
- ▶ How do you Hear or see funding announcements?
- ▶ Let’s discuss how those in the room look for funding? – think outside of the box.....

Categories of Funding:

- ▶ Federal Funding (Grants.gov)
- ▶ Public/Private Partnership Funding – Prince George County – P3 Green Infrastructure mechanism developed
- ▶ In-Kind Funding
- ▶ Leveraging Resources Name of the Game
- ▶ Technical Support...Facilitation Services, Topic Specific Training Needs, etc.

Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ EPA(Environmental Protection Agency)
 - Clean Water Act (CWA) 319 Funds – Linkages
 - Clean Water Act (CWA) 106 State Revolving Fund (SRF)
 - Clean Water Act (CWA) 104(b)(3)
 - Urban Waters(UW) Small Grants– RFP



Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ Brownfields Grants
- ▶ Environmental Education Grants
- ▶ Environmental Justice Grants
- ▶ Sustainable Communities – Joint RFP Opportunities
- ▶ Technical Support/Sustainable Communities Building Block Training



Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ HUD (Housing & Urban Development)
 - CDBG – Community Development Block Grants
 - Strong City Strong Communities – SC2
 - Healthy Communities Designation
 - Choice Neighborhoods/Promise Zone Designation
 - Main Street Designation
 - Sustainability Partnership(HUD/DOT/EPA)



Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ DOT (Department of Transportation)
 - Tiger Grants
 - FLAP (Federal Land Access Program) Grants
 - Climate Change/Resiliency
 - Sustainability Community Partnership
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Opportunities



Federal Partnership Linkages:

▶ DOI(Department of Interior)

FWS(Fish & Wildlife Service)

- Environmental Education Employment Workgroup – UW MRG – Led by FWS(VISTA's)
- Technical Support regarding Restoration Impacts on Ecology of Endangered Species and Water Quality Linkages to waterways.

NPS(National Park Service)

RTC (Recreational Trail Conservation) Program

Groundwork USA formations supported NPS/EPA

Congressional Historic Trail Strategic Planning

Federal Partnership Linkages:

▶ NPS – Continued

- Technical Assistance for Strategic Planning activities supported with local AIA or University; example: Lafitte Corridor in New Orleans
- USGS(United State Geological Survey) – Technical Support w/UW Mapping Exercises – resource rich in Stream and Drought Data



Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ FEMA(Federal Emergency Management Agency)
 - Technical Support – Emergency Management Funding to Communities Impacted by Natural Disasters; example: New Orleans; Mitigation, Flood Mapping etc.
- ▶ CDC(Center for Disease Control)
 - CDC Fellow Program
 - Health Linkages
 - Research Opportunities
- ▶ Federal Reserve
 - Public/Private Partnership Economic Development Forums – Community Specific

Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ Commerce Department
- ▶ NOAA(National Oceanic Atmospheric Agency)
 - Technical Support
 - Weather Service
 - Sea-Level Monitoring Programs
 - Research Capability
 - Climate
 - Oceans – Trash Program – Funding Opportunities
 - DOI/NOAA/EPA – Resilient Lands and Water Initiative to prepare natural resources for climate change
 - Technical Support from Texas to Maine – NOAA expanded Flood information Tool – promotes resiliency

Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ EDA(Economic Development Agency)
 - Linkage to supporting community synergies

- ▶ Corporation for National Community Services
 - Provide Manpower
 - AmeriCore
 - Youth Core
 - Senior Core
 - VISTA's



Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ USACE(United States Army Corps of Engineers)
 - Technical Support/provided project is listed as workload
 - Has Facilitation Services to support convening of groups, specific to project locations/supportive
 - Climate Resiliency aspects to restoration
 - Streamline Permitting as needed by project partners
 - PAS – Planning Assistance to State– Cost share
 - SFO – Support for Others
 - CAP –Continuing Authorities Program

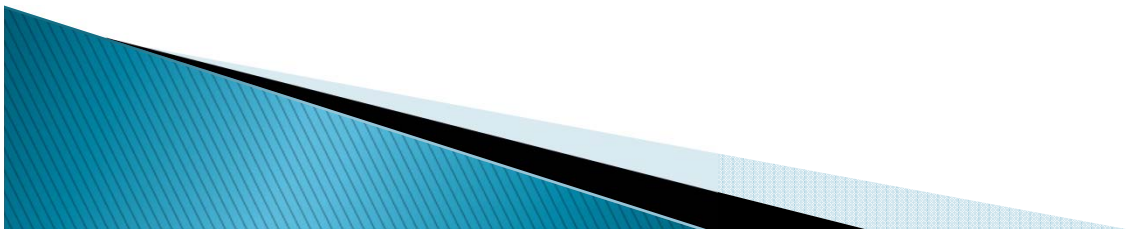
Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ USDA(United States Department of Agriculture)
 - Infrastructure Opportunities Loan/Grant Programs
 - NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service)
 - Technical Support
 - FS (Forest Service)
 - Environmental Education Linkages
 - Research Opportunities/Linkages
 - Tree Planting/Canopy Study Opportunities
 - Community Garden Linkages – Technical Support



Federal Partnership Linkages:

- ▶ USBR –Bureau of Reclamation
 - Climate and Resiliency
 - Water Smart Program
 - www.usbr.gov



Private Partnership Funding

Foundation Funding – Finding the Right Partnership with support goals.....

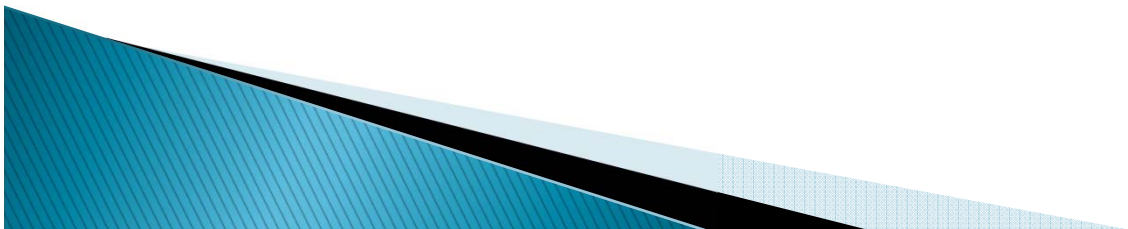
Private Partnership FundingLocal Banks are required to Community Support Activities every year.....Do you know your Local Community Banker?

Philanthropic Opportunities

- ▶ Who is Supporting in your Region?
 - How to locate Philanthropic Opportunities
 - Know your Philanthropic Entities

Community Support

- Local Initiatives Support Corp (LISC)
- Community Land Trust – Tool
- Tax Credit Equity
- Elevating Equity Initiative – Site Specific



Philanthropic Opportunities

- ▶ Examples of Organizations:
- ▶ Kresge Foundation
 - Pisces Foundation
 - Wege Foundation
 - Biological Foundation
 - Meadows Foundation
 - Rockefeller Foundation
 - Beazley Foundation
 - Greater New Orleans Foundation
 - Water Foundation
 - Gates Foundation
 - NOTE: Look at Private Businesses who have Corporate Offices in Your State; most have Foundations or Trust's

Philanthropic Opportunities

- ▶ Know your Foundation – What is their Interest?
 - What will they fund?
 - How do they fund?
 - When do they fund?
 - Is there Strategic Themes to Funding?
 - Interest Based: Topic Driven
 - Shared Interest : Leverage opportunities
 - Pool Funding: Possible Theme Specific
 - Geographic Collaborative
- Note: Environmental Grant Maker Association

Questions and Answers?

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