

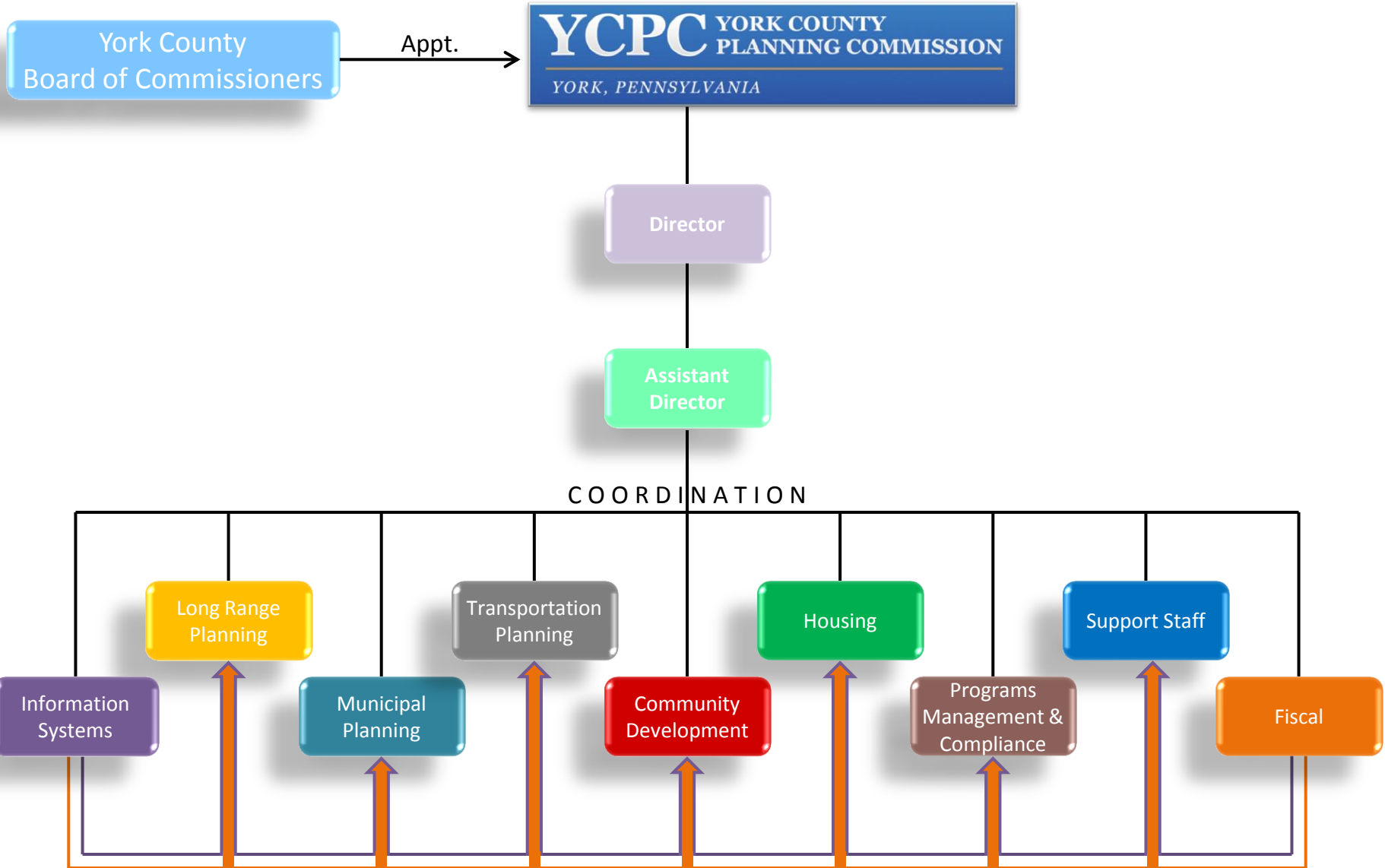
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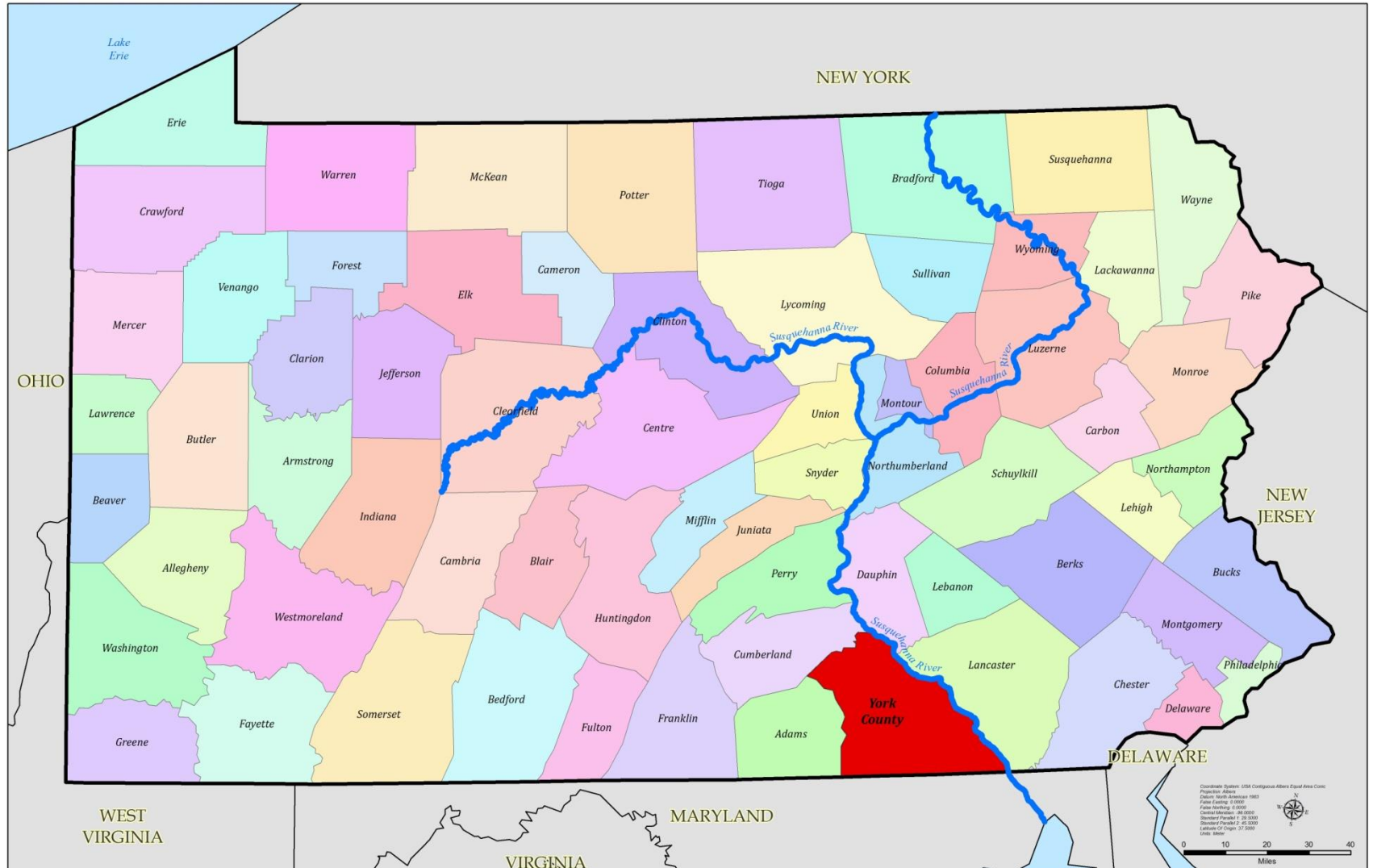
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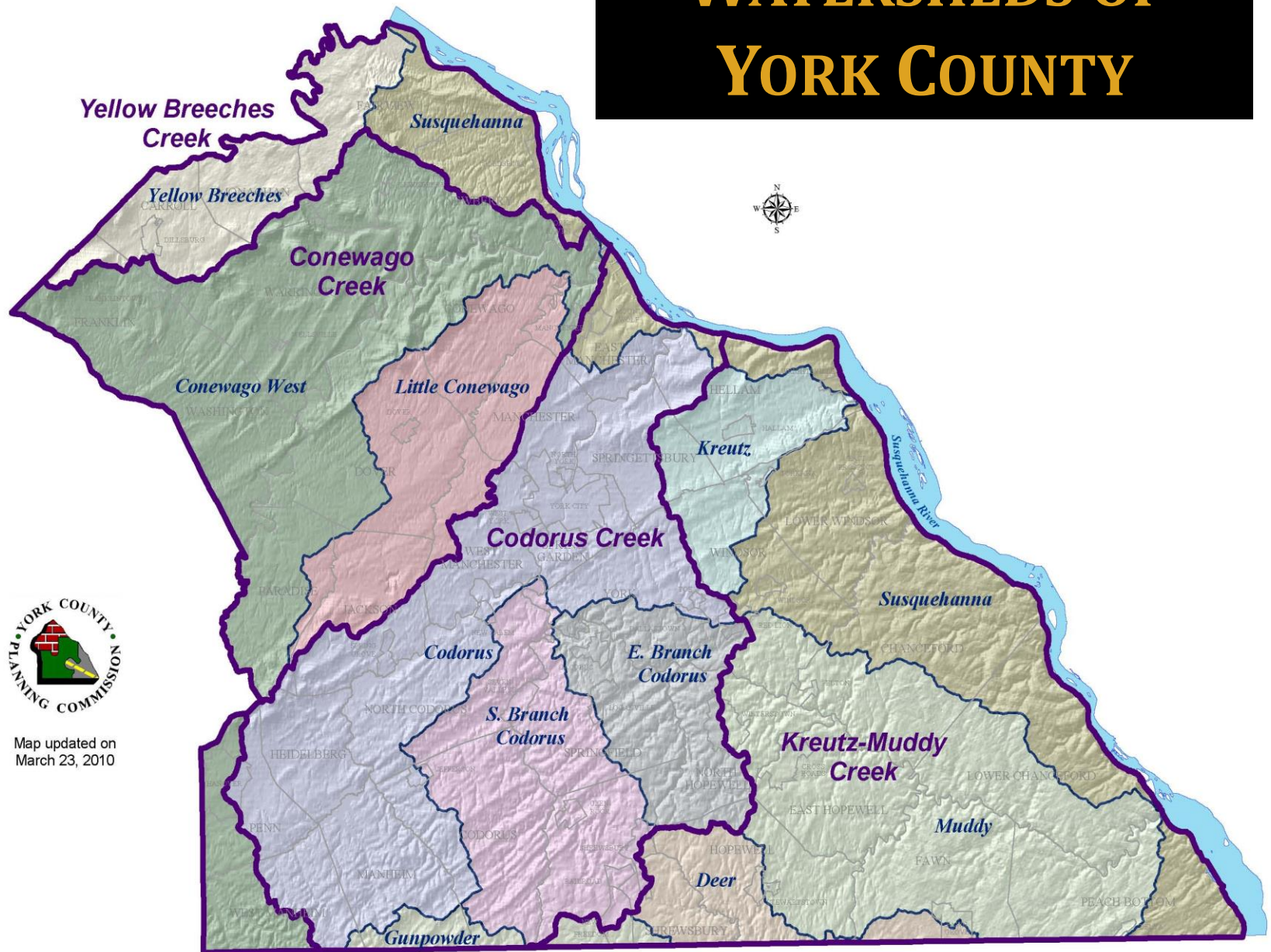
Map of Pennsylvania



MAP OF YORK COUNTY



WATERSHEDS OF YORK COUNTY



Map updated on
March 23, 2010

We have water issues: How do we fix them?

Federal (Clean Water Act, Chesapeake Bay TMDL)

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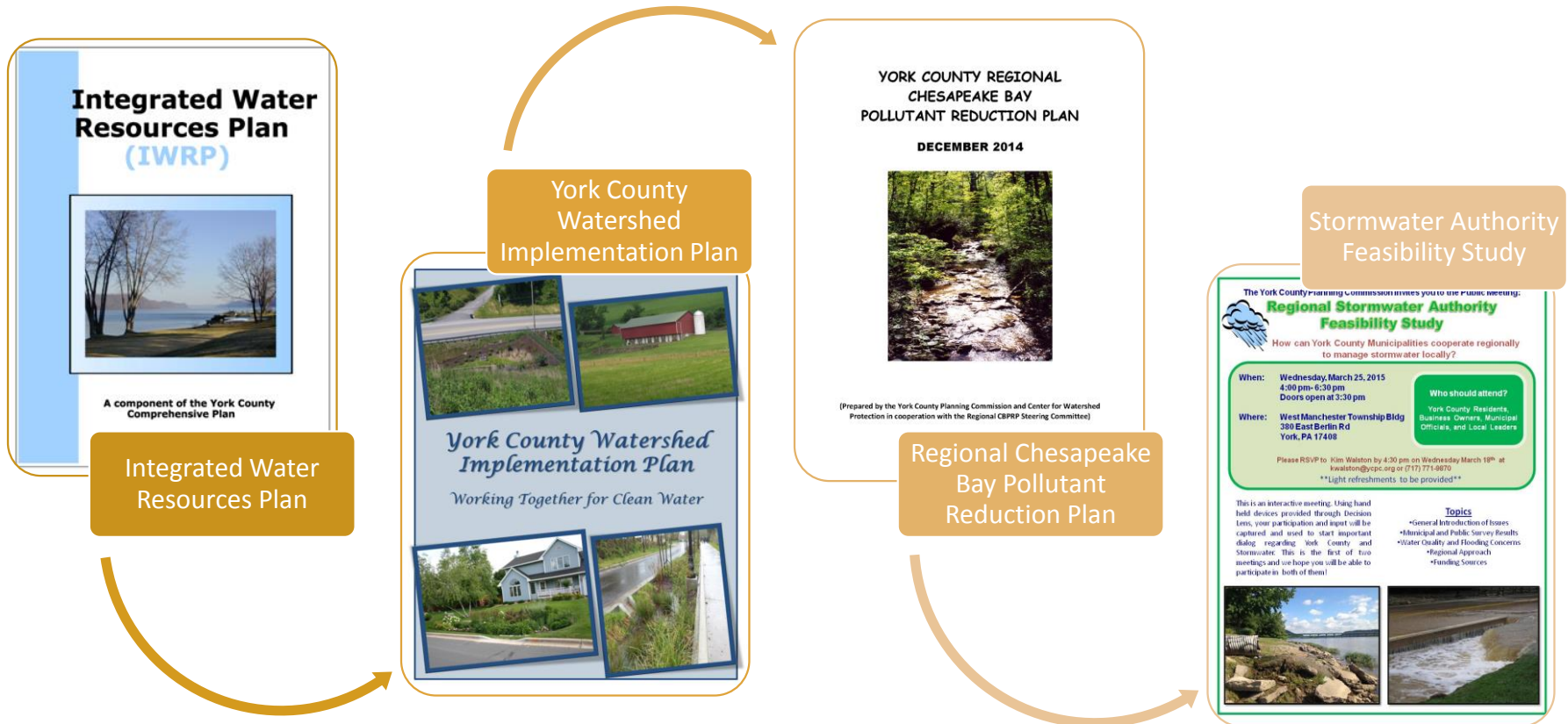
(Stormwater Management Act-Act 167, Chesapeake Bay WIP)

County (IWRP, York County WIP, Regional CBPRP, SWA Feasibility Study)

Municipal (SWM Ord, ZO, SALDO, MS4 Permit)

Changes in
how we
develop our
land

York County's Stormwater Journey



Integrated Water Resources Plan and Flow Chart

- Adopted 2003
- Amended 2011
- Goal was to tie everything water related together and develop a user-friendly flow chart

Integrated Water Resources Plan (IWRP)



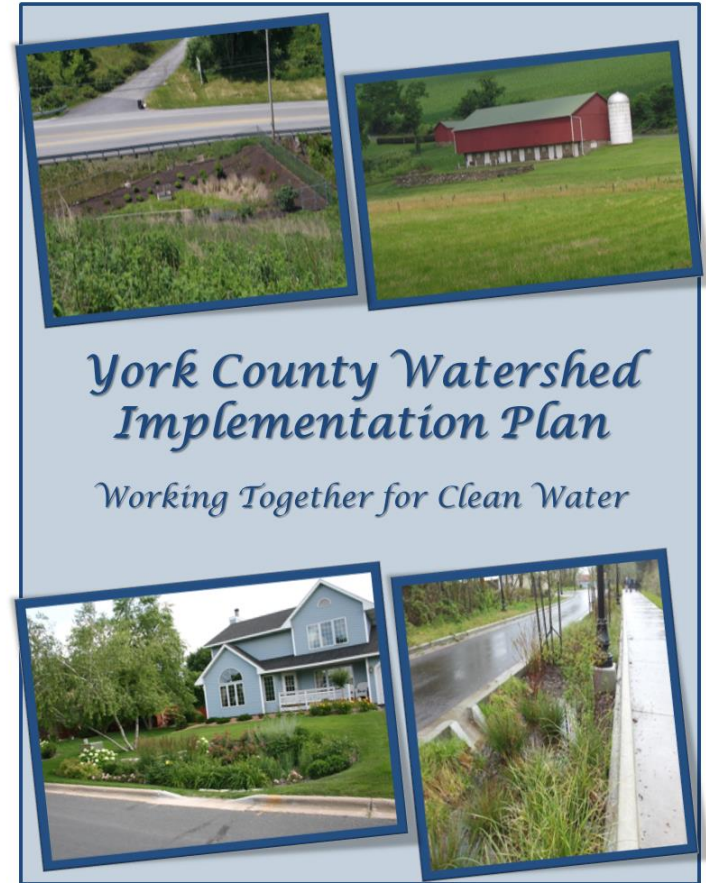
**A component of the York County
Comprehensive Plan**

Integrated Water Resources Plan and Flowchart

- **Partnerships:** PA DEP & YCPC
- **Successes:** Model Act 167 for any PA County, Comprehensive plan that meets MPC & Act 167 req., Interactive computer based flowchart tool developed.
- **Setbacks:** No authority to make anyone use the Flowchart Tool, perceived as complicated
- **Progress:** Completed outreach to all Susq. Watershed Counties, implementation of IWRP (WIP, CBPRP)

York County WIP

- Endorsed by County Commissioners
September 4, 2013
- Goal was to provide a strategy for York County to improve its waters



York County WIP

- **Partnerships:** PA DEP, YCCD, Engineers, Watershed groups, Municipal staff/elected officials, Law Firm, WWTP, YCPC
- **Setbacks:** started, stopped, changed leaders b/c of lost funding
- **Progress:** YCC4CW workgroup which produced Down & Dirty Details workshop, Brochure, and future BMP tour
- **Successes:** No consultant, diverse group wrote it, started the initiative of the Regional CBPRP

Regional CBPRP

- Submitted to DEP
December 2014
- Goal was to collaborate
to get the most bang for
our buck when doing
BMP projects

**YORK COUNTY REGIONAL
CHESAPEAKE BAY
POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLAN**

DECEMBER 2014



(Prepared by the York County Planning Commission and Center for Watershed
Protection in cooperation with the Regional CBPRP Steering Committee)

Process of Regional CBPRP:

Before the Plan

Idea

- Strategy From IWRP & York County WIP

Permission

- Discuss Idea with DEP

Local Support

- Met with Municipal Engineers & YC Municipal Administrators Assoc.

Funding

- CBF provided a \$44,000 Technical Assistance Grant w/ CWP

Process of Regional CBPRP: During the Plan

Municipal Opt In: Plan Development

- Invited ALL 72 Municipalities
- 46 Opted-in to develop Plan
- No Cost to Participate

Steering Committee

- Meetings
- Voting
- Other Stakeholders

Process of Regional CBPRP:

During the Plan

Collected Municipal Data

- Pervious/Impervious Coverage (GIS)
- Land Use (GIS)
- Municipal upgrades and LID evaluations
- Estimates of current loads (CAST)

Project List

- Asked Participants to provide a list of possible stormwater projects/BMP's in their municipality.
- 72 control measures on BMP project list
- 9 control measures on 2014/2015 Action Plan

Funding for Projects

- 4 Cost Scenarios
 - Flat Fee
 - Impervious Coverage
 - Weighted (Imp Cov/LM Impaired streams/Pop)
 - Base Fee - Tiered

Process of Regional CBPRP:

After the Plan

Municipal Opt In:
Plan Participation

- Opt In by Resolution

Submission to DEP

- Waiting for approval

Intergovernmental
Cooperation
Agreement

- Adopt by Ordinance
- Required for DEP Approval of Plan
- 5 yr term w/ option to extend annually by Resolution

Implementation of
the Plan

- Regional & Management Committees
- Collect Fees
- Carry out BMP Projects

Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (ICA)

Background

Guiding Principles

Organization

Meetings

Authority of Management Committee

Implementation of Agreement

Financing

Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (ICA)

- Regional Committee

- All participating muni's have a primary and alternate
- Quarterly meetings
- Vote on projects and participation of members
- Discuss enforcement action

- Management Committee

- 1 year term
- 7 voting members
- May create subcommittees
- Authorize payments
- Ensure BMP projects are constructed as approved

- YCPC-Administrator

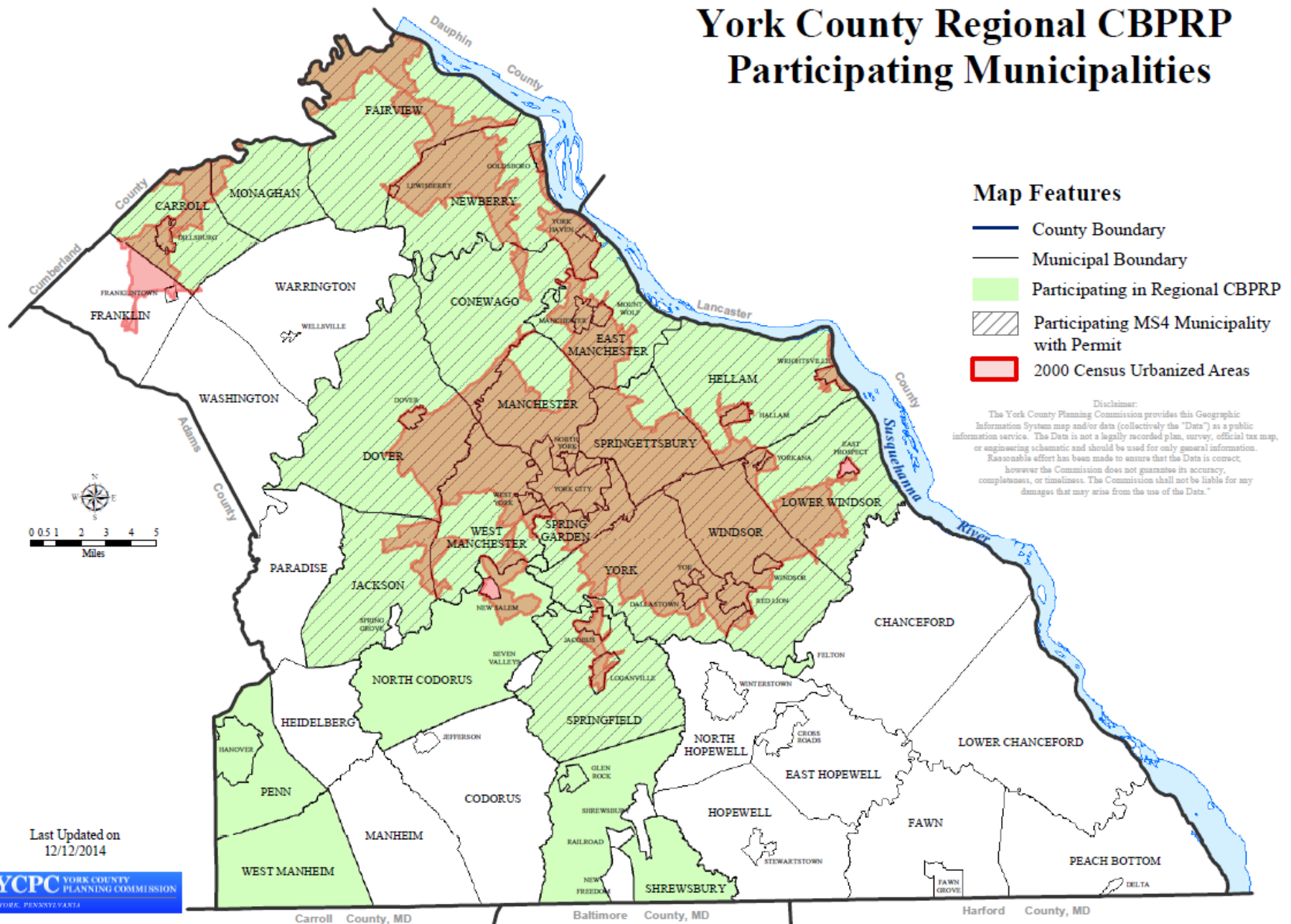
- Minutes
- Coordinate meetings
- Notice requirements
- Invoices
- Draft revisions
- Prepare Annual Reports

Regional CBPRP

- **Partnerships:** PA DEP, YCCD, Engineers, Watershed groups, Municipal staff/elected officials, Law Firm, YCPC
- **Successes:** Getting 46 municipalities to work together and agree on cost scenarios and projects
- **Setbacks:** Municipal timeliness
- **Progress:** Collecting first payments and requests for funding for upcoming BMP projects

MAP 1

York County Regional CBPRP Participating Municipalities



Last Updated on
12/12/2014

Regional Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan

- Common “enemy”- MS4 Permit Requirement
- Win/Win opportunity
- Not a lifetime commitment
- No TMDL with WLA

Next Steps

Final Approval
by DEP

Implement
BMPs

Annual
Reporting

SWA
Feasibility
Study

New Permit
Requirements

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