

Priorities, Partnership & Payments

Of Invasive Species Planning
For your municipality

Where do you begin?

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Who are your resources?



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Quick Review

- Where did most invasive species come from?

**We brought them
here for look,
to improve another problem,
Or by accident!**

Regulatory Update: NYSDEC

- **Parts 59, Section 59.4 - State Boat-Launching Sites, Fishing-Access Sites and Fishing Rights Areas, and Part 190, Section 190.24 - Boat Launching Sites and Other Sites From Which A Watercraft May Be Launched - Express Terms**

Description/purpose:

The proposed amendments to 6 NYCRR Part 59 and section 190.24 will provide a means by which DEC can control the transport of aquatic invasive species by watercraft, trailers and associated equipment used at DEC boat launches and fishing access sites. Watercraft, trailers and associated equipment are one of the primary pathways by which aquatic invasive species can be introduced from waterbody to waterbody. Currently, boaters and anglers are advised to follow clean, drain, dry protocols through various outreach mechanisms, but these measures are voluntary.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/95116.html>

- The proposed amendments to 6 NYCRR Part 59 and Section 190.24 will make the cleaning and draining of watercraft mandatory at DEC facilities by prohibiting the launching of watercraft from State lands or leaving these lands unless the watercraft is drained and no visible plant or animals are in it or attached to it. Due to the difficulty of removing zebra and quagga mussels from boat hulls, a special allowance will be granted by permit to individuals removing seasonally moored or docked watercraft from a zebra or quagga mussel infested waterbody at the completion of the boating season for cleaning at the location of storage. The proposed amendments will help DEC in its efforts to prevent further introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species transported between waterbodies in or on watercraft, trailers and associated equipment while allowing legitimate transport of watercraft from zebra or quagga mussel-infested waters to a storage location.

Regulatory Update: NYSDEC

- **6 NYCRR Part 575 Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species**

Description/purpose:

The proposed regulations include a list of prohibited species which shall be unlawful to knowingly possess with the intent to sell, import, purchase, transport or introduce; a list of regulated species which shall be legal to possess, sell, purchase, propagate and transport but may not be knowingly introduced into a free-living state; and require a permit for research, education and other approved activities involving prohibited species and release of regulated species into a free-living state

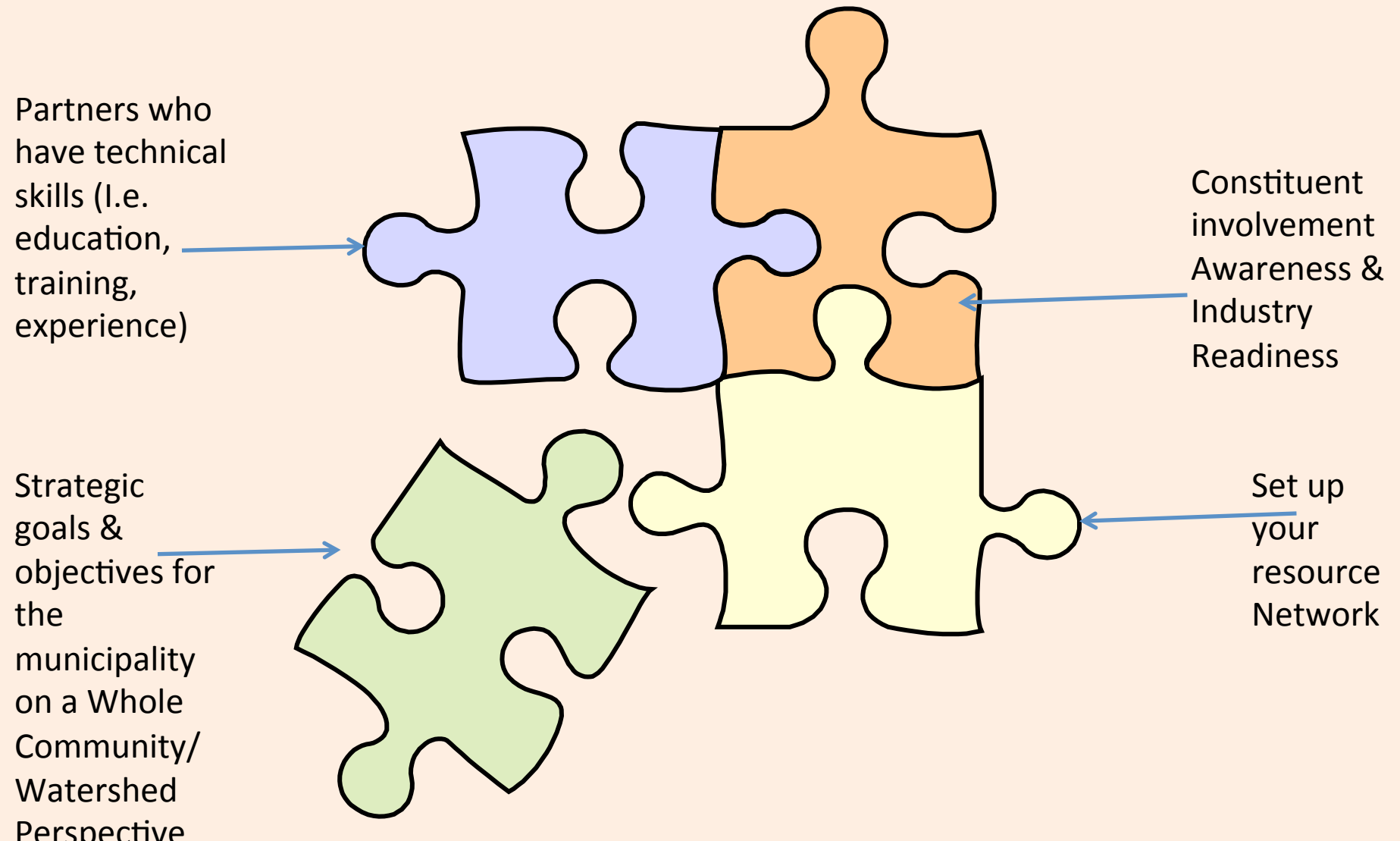
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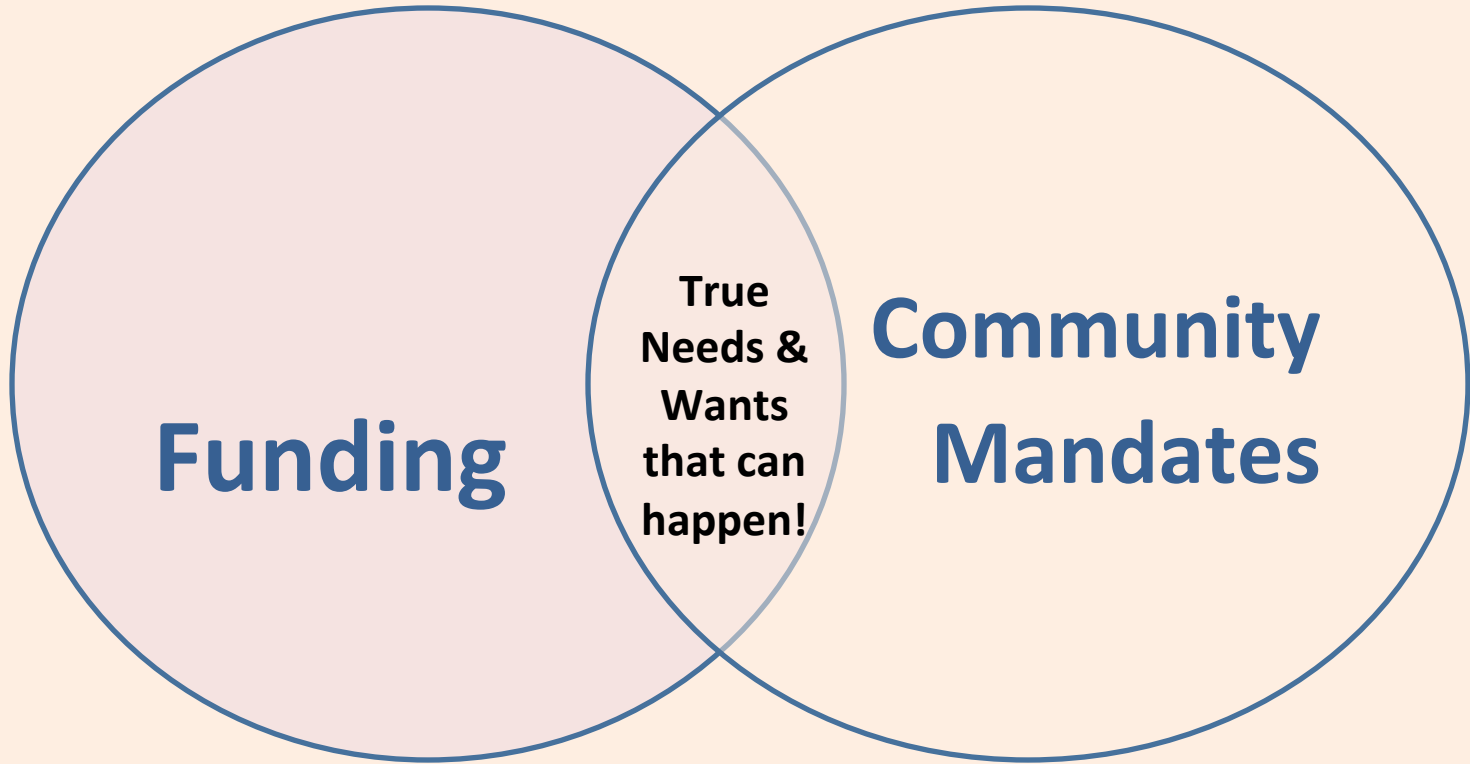
Partnership Assessment

- Who in your municipality is already trained?
- Are they personable and able to assist in the planning process
- Should there be a work committee to create a draft for the municipal council/board?



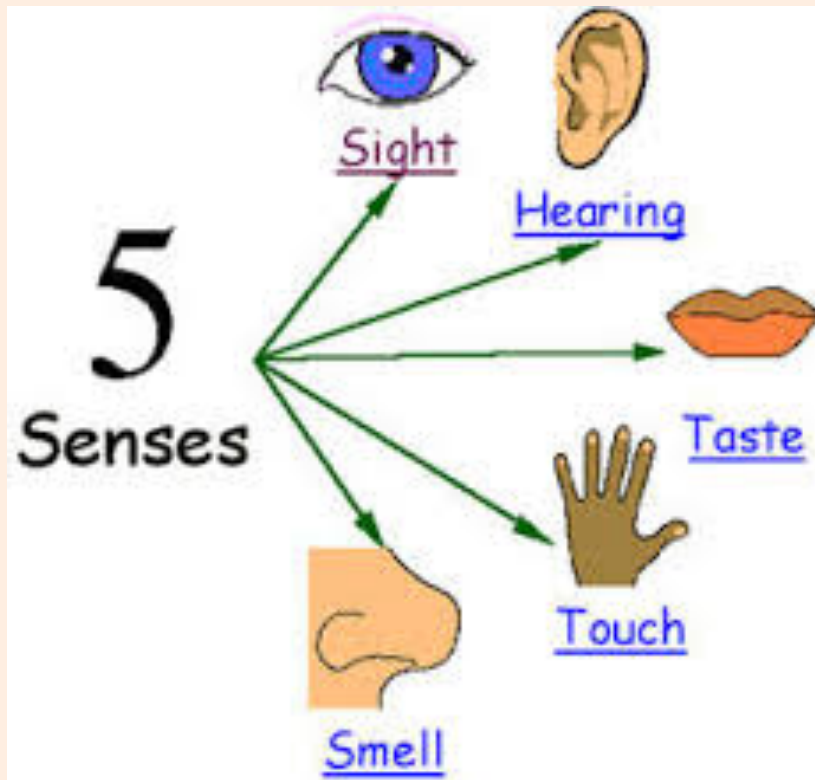
Planning is important





Goals & Objectives

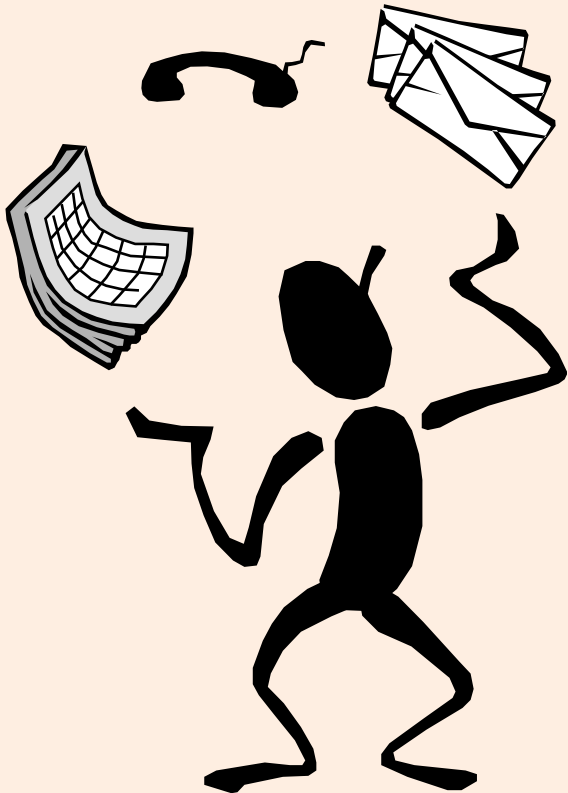
Common Senses of planning



Creating an action plan is 20% skill, 20% establishing the ability to be trained and 50% interpersonal relationship building. The remaining 10% depends upon leadership and drive!

Process

Time & Expectation Gap
This may have to be a continuity project!

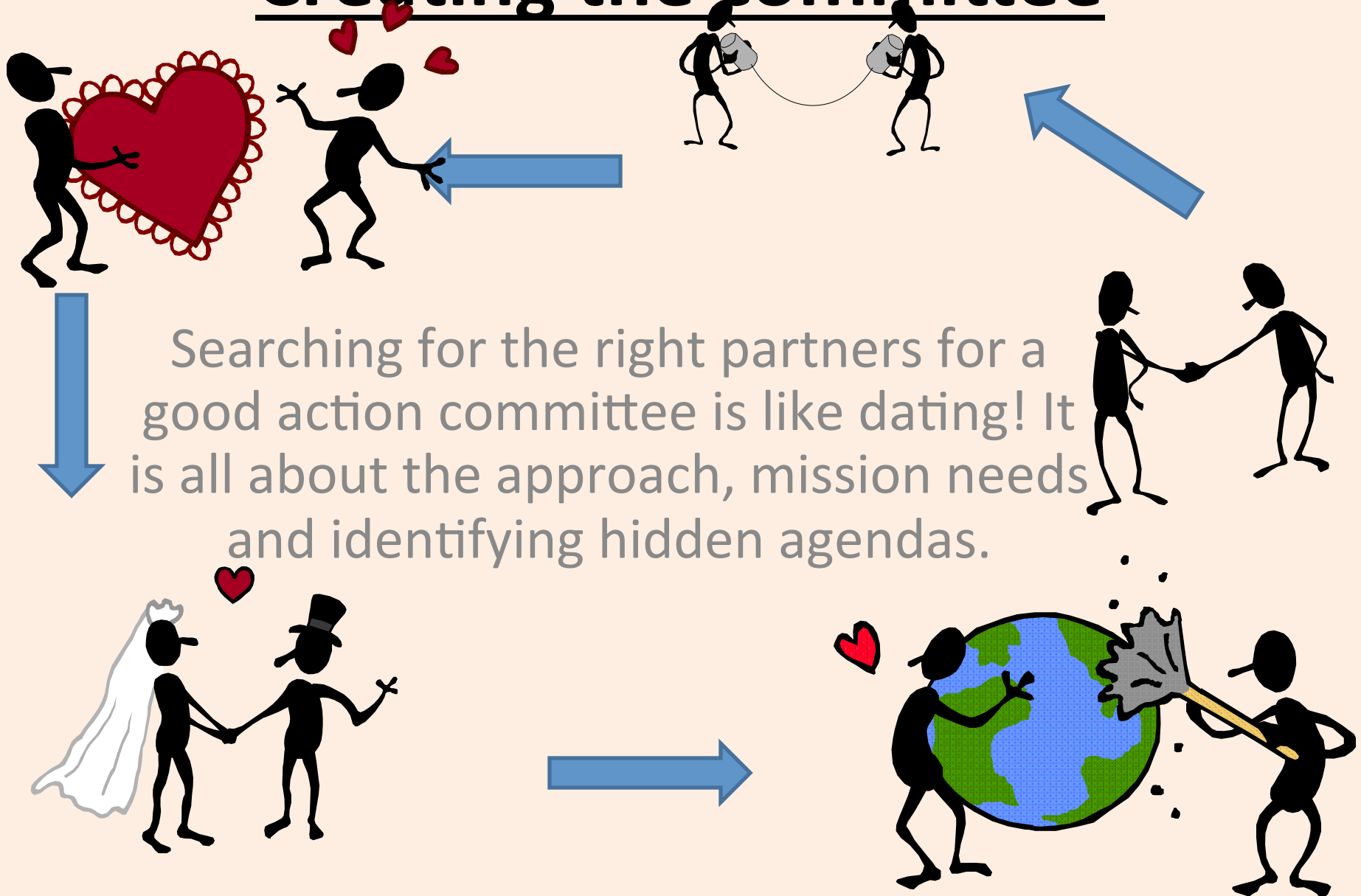


Expect it to take 2-3 years for
planning

1-1 ½ years for funding

3-5 years for implementation

Creating the committee



Resource connections create strong communities!

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