**2020-22 Program Focus Areas & Ongoing Projects**

**Beginning April 1, 2020**

**DRAFT March 6, 2020**

**Purple indicates decision item can be found in the Summary Decisions, Leads and Due Dates from CoastWide Partners**

**Red indicates detailed findings associated with decision from CoastWide Partners document**

* **SAV (integrated w/ Water Quality )** **Establish meeting with chairs of LC and STAC April 2020 (those meetings are being scheduled) STAC Meeting March 12, 2020 (#3) Will be presented to LC by April 1, 2020 (#12) (C) (E)**
  + Facilitate Team Meetings [APNEP]
  + Economic Evaluation [Contracted]
  + Habitat Mapping
  + Outreach/Education/ Engagement
* **Water Quality** **)** **Establish meeting with chairs of LC and STAC April 2020 (those meetings are being scheduled) STAC Meeting March 12, 2020 (#3) Will be presented to LC by April 1, 2020 (#12) (C) (E)**
  + NC Nutrient Criteria Development: Chowan/Albemarle Sound [DWR]
* **Coastal Ecological Flows (#3) – priority area, but limited resources needed from APNEP** 
  + Facilitate Team Meetings [APNEP]
  + Pilot Study & Model Development [Contract]
* **Oyster Habitat (Restoration) (#3) – priority being completed by APNEP partners**
  + Support of Restoration Actions in Oyster Blueprint, FMP & CHPP in support CCMP
* **Living Shorelines** **(#3) – priority area, but limited resources needed from APNEP**
  + Facilitate Team Meetings [APNEP-NCCF Co-Lead]
  + Marine Contracts Education Workshop & Manual Development [NERR]
    - * **Government and Communities** [APNEP] **Establishing process for reaching decision makers, July 2020 (#11)**
  + NOAA-MNBF Project [VIMS, APNEP]
  + Coastal Community Resiliency Community of Practice [NERR, APNEP]
  + Tribal Communities Resilience Project [Contract/ APNEP]
  + Stronger NC / VA Relations[APNEP, Leadership Council] – **Draft April 2020, final signed 2020 (Bill is currently drafting the document) (#1) (A)**
    - Governors’/ EPA Agreement
    - Community Resilience Forums
    - Reestablish VA DEQ/DCR Liaison
  + Local Government Program Development for 2021+ [APNEP]
  + EO80/ Natural & Working Lands Related [TBD]
* **Monitoring Plan Development** [APNEP Lead, Team/ STAC / DEQ Support] [Required 12/2020] **(C) (I) Targets and Indicators – numerical due July 2020 – Presentation of draft SAV and Water Quality indicators due April 1, 2020**
  + SAV
  + Water Quality {*Relative to SAV and Oyster Habitats for ecological restoration, not consumption*}
  + Air Resources MAT [EPA-RTP Lead, minimal APNEP Support/ NC DAQ]
  + Publication and Dissemination [APNEP]
    - Public Comment Progress
    - Layout/Publish
* **Ecosystem Assessment Development for 2021** [APNEP] **(I) begin 2020 when indicators are established**
  + Assessment Publication
  + Technical Assessment Publication
    - **Education/ Engagement** [APNEP] **(A) currently underway, contacted Shad and Teacher Institute, RFP drafting ongoing**
      * + Shad in Classroom Spring 2020-21
        + Teacher Institute Summer 2020-21
        + Education/ Engagement RFP Development for 2022 Implementation
* **2022 CCMP Revision/ Update** [APNEP] **(A) to begin in 2021**
* **Leadership Council Action Items from 2020 Strategic Planning Meeting** [APNEP] **– Submit Staff, LC/STAC chair, recommendations to full LC by April 1, 2020 (#4)**
  + - * **Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (CHPP) (#3) – priority but limited staff resources required**
        + Implementation/ Revision
        + DEQ Forum – Fall, 2020 [DEQ]
* **Aquatic Nuisance Species Plan** [APNEP, Team Support] **(#3) In final stages of completion** 
  + Final Approved Document submitted to Federal ANS Task Force by NC Governor
* **SCUPPERNONG RIVER PROJECT** [APNEP Lead, Contract Driven] – (Funding delayed until Fall 2020) **(#3) Awaiting passage of state budget for allocation of funds**

**Routine Items**

* EPA Workplan Development & Grant Management April/May 2020
* EPA / GPRA Habitat Assessment & Leverage Reporting
* Leadership Council and STAC Coordination & Facilitation **(F) meetings on the calendar**
* 2022 APNEP Conference planning will begin early 2021

**This document shall serve as the partnership plan, a timeline and gantt chart will be available for review by Leadership Council by July 2020 – (#2) (#4) (B)**

**To be addressed by APNEP Staff:**

**Rebuilding STAC/LC – establish steering committee to align priorities to match Partnerships priority and needs, by August 2020 (#8) Includes consideration of resources brought to the table (D) August 2020**

**APNEP Staff to develop org chart with updated procedures, roles & responsibilities (D) July 2020**

**Items completed to date:**

**Increase frequency of LC meetings (D)**