

District of Columbia

Strategic Planning

- Wetland Program Plan 2021-2025
- Anacostia River Corridor Restoration Project (ongoing)
- Wetland Conservation Plan (2020)
- Sustainable DC 2.0 (2019)
- DC State Wildlife Action Plan (2015)

Capacity Building

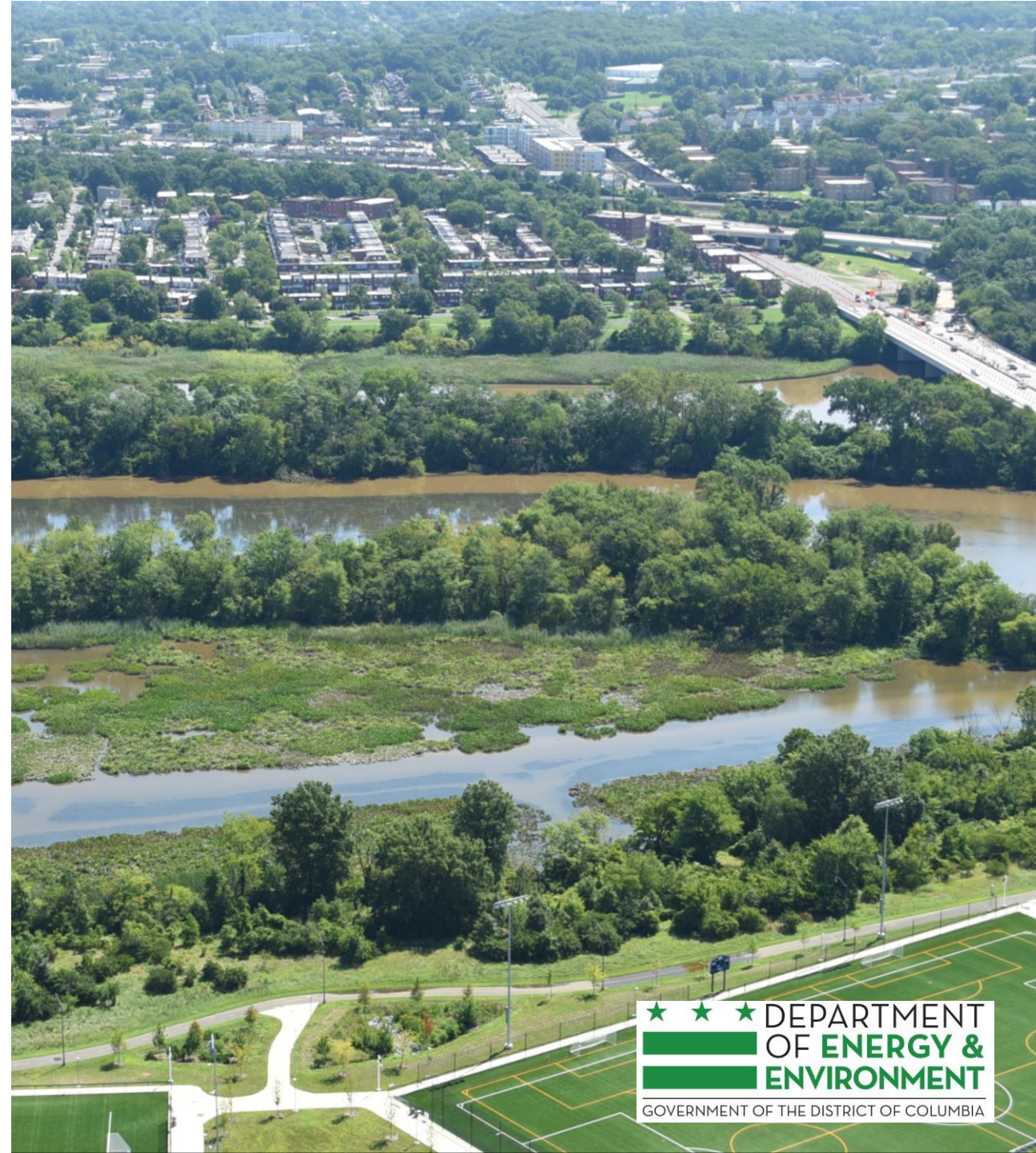
- Partnerships with NPS, environmental stakeholders
- Internal cooperation between DOEE Divisions

Outreach

- Federal partners (National Park Service)
- Environmental stakeholder groups
- Public outreach

Sustainable Funding

- Short-term and long-term, especially exploring grants (NFWF, Chesapeake Bay Trust, USFWS, other federal agencies)
- Especially needed for maintenance (e.g., *Phragmites* control)



Delaware

Strategic Planning

- Recently established DE Restoration Work Group (DRWG)
- DRWG will identify capacity needs and partners
- Look to increase projects and efficiencies

Capacity Building

- Significant need for funding to support new staff
- Identify and tap into non-traditional funding sources for projects

Outreach

- A current strength - great opportunities for outreach at multiple events statewide
- Will be creating new materials that explain cost share and how to deal with competing influences for land

Sustainable Funding

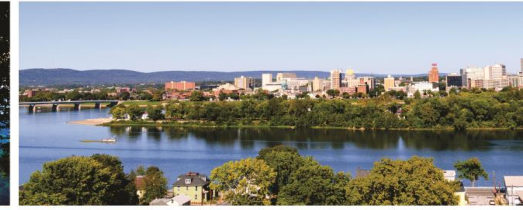
- Leverage funding sources from agencies/groups
- Investigate opportunities with flood hazard mitigation funding
- Evaluate benefits to acquiring large tracts for restoration





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Pennsylvania is Working Toward Achieving Wetland Outcomes

PA is Implementing Phase 3 WIP and Milestone Commitments using four themes:

1. Sustainable Funding

Limiting Factor, Existing and Possible Future Funding Streams

2. Strategic Planning

Defining Restoration, Understanding Historic Losses, Targeted Restoration Techniques

3. Capacity Building

Collaborative Approach to Education, Mapping, Modeling, Data Analysis and Reporting

4. Outreach

Conservation Groups and Landowners

Virginia Wetlands Action Plan

Wetlands Tracking

- Effective reporting and accounting system
- Define activities that count towards outcome
- Jurisdiction-specific targets for tidal and non-tidal wetlands

Strategic Planning

- DWR to lead diverse partnership focused on wetlands outcome
- Guided by existing plans and tools
- Acknowledge climate change and focus on at-risk areas
- Seek to restore/enhance habitat for SCGN species
- Implement on both private and public lands with emphasis on private lands

Capacity Building

- Build on existing diverse regional partnerships
- Increase staff focused on wetland restoration
- Low barrier applications for voluntary efforts
- Expand native nursery / other restoration capacity

Outreach

- Landowner interest is critical
- Identify and promote demonstration sites
- Target grant funding focal areas
- Coordinate with PDCs and SWCDs

Sustainable Funding

- Current funding increases for private and public
- Match is limiting factor
- Need to establish dedicated funding source

