

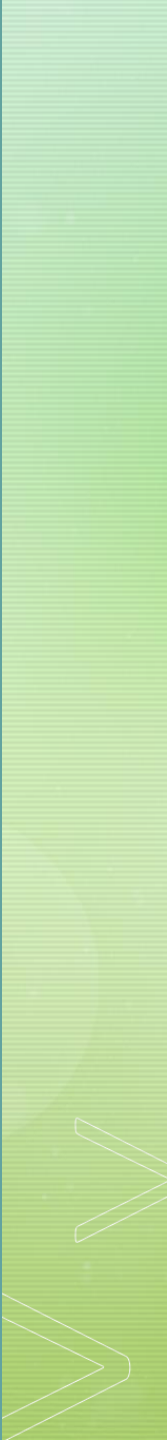


# Conowingo Financing System

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# Project Goal

- The project goal is to establish a Conowingo WIP financing system that will advance water quality restoration and protection efforts in the most efficient and effective manner possible
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# Project Team

- University of Maryland
- Throwe Environmental
- E3 International
- Hogan Lovells

# Phase 1

- Financing system assessment: how are things working now?
- Create framework for CWIP financing and implementation process/system: what does a CWIP system need to look like?
- Investigate new and/or potential institutional structures: what kind of institutional changes need to be made?

# Phase 1

- Key issues and lessons learned:
  - By definition, the CWIP financing process will be very different than the current financing and implementation system: interstate; collective obligation
  - By definition, CWIP will only work if implemented in synch with existing systems
  - Revenue must be at scale and varied

## Phase 2

- Launch three components of financing system:
  - Efficiency: market-based procurement systems
  - Scale: incentivizing public and private investment
  - Durability: ensure long-term financing and implementation
- Test key structures of the financing system: institutions; revenue generation; economic impact; and leveraging

## Phase 3

- Full-scale system rollout
  - Institutional capacity
  - Procurement processes
  - Interstate financing and implementation





# Questions