



Team Charter

Leadership Team, Urban Waters Partnership

The main goal of the Leadership Team is to support the Partnership and the Coordinator in the management and strategic functions of a successful organization. The team's engagement is needed so the organization can meet its mission, to "collaborate across jurisdictions and disciplines to engage communities and to protect and restore the South Platte River and Watershed."

The work of Leadership Team members extends beyond attendance at quarterly Partnership meetings as team members focus on four main areas:

- 1) Represent the Partnership in the Community / Image and Marketing:
Focus on promoting the Partnership and developing support from Stakeholder organizations through (a) working collaboratively with other organizations and entities; (b) highlighting benefits of participating in the Partnership to communities (economics, recreation and education opportunities, environmental and public health, wildlife, etc.); (c) reinforcing that the Urban Waters Partnership is a voluntary, collaborative community effort, and (d) mentoring other organizations in the Partnership area.
- 2) Facilitate the transition of the organization from a federal pilot to a locally-driven regional collaborative with federal support.
 - Explore structure options and pursue the best structure for the next phase of the UWP.
 - Develop a funding strategy and pursue funding for the continued success of the Partnership. This includes outreach to potential funders, assisting with funding applications (unless restricted), and writing letters of support for funding requests submitted by the Coordinator (unless restricted).
- 3) Help to set the strategic direction for the Partnership. Engage in strategic planning in order to align goals and establish metrics.
- 4) Evaluate projects for Urban Waters Partnership support.

The Leadership Team also agrees to the following general administrative responsibilities:

- Team members will contribute positively to the advancement of the Urban Waters Partnership.
- Team members will provide constructive input and actively shape the organization.
- Team members will attend Leadership Team meetings and participate in conference calls in addition to attending the quarterly full Partnership meetings.
- Decisions will be made by consensus.
- The Leadership Team will report out to the full Partnership any significant policy, governance or structure decisions.
- Team members will meet on a regular basis, to be determined by team members.