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Urban Waters Federal Partnership

Location Work Plan

Lake Pontchartrain Watershed

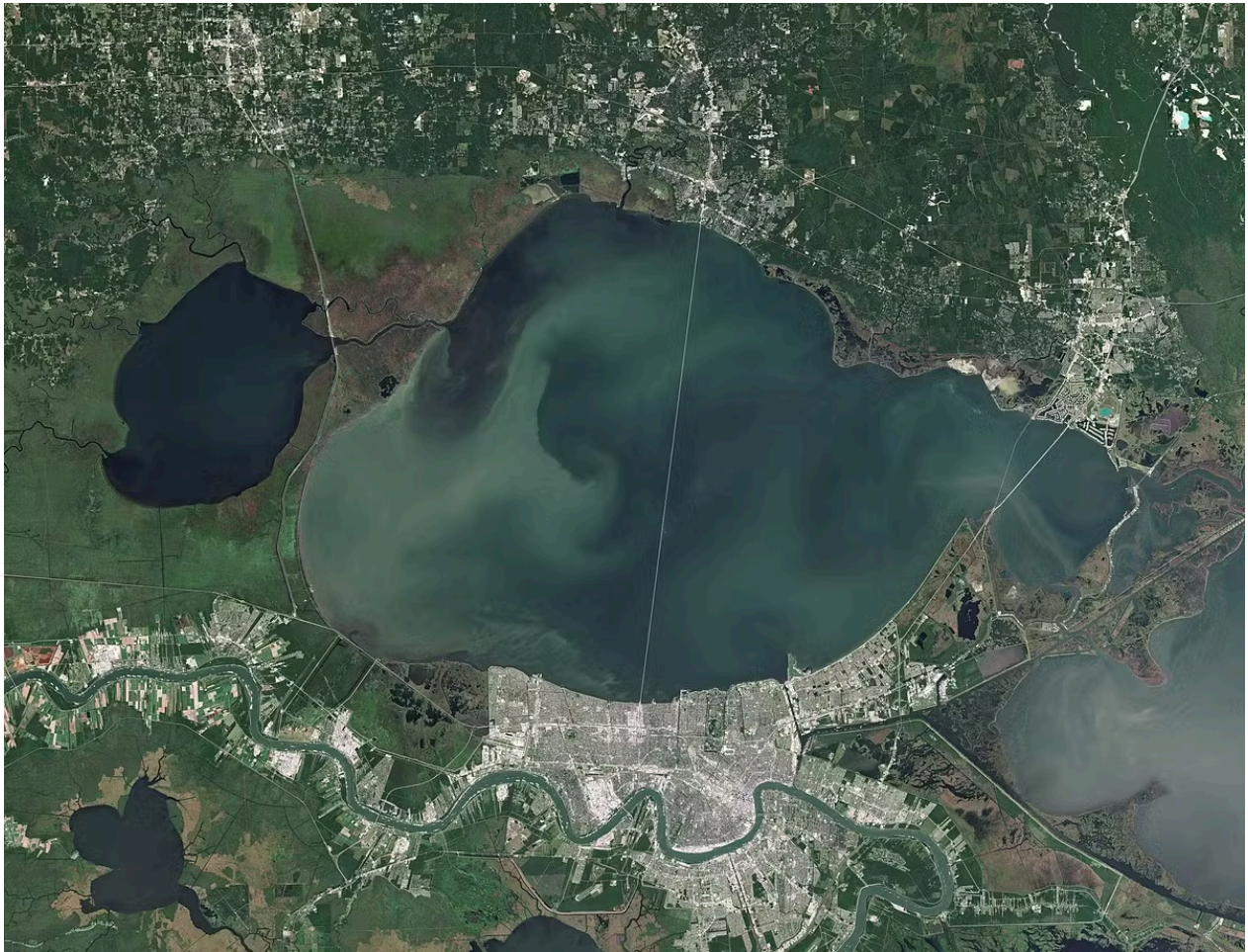


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Background Information

Program Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) is designed to help communities restore and protect their waterways through coordinated federal, state, and local collaboration. The UWFP has 21 designated locations scattered across the country (see Figure 1), with 14 federal agencies participating in the partnership alongside over 400 state agencies, over 300 nonprofit organizations, 70 academic institutions, and 8 tribal nations (EPA, 2025).

The EPA's Urban Waters Federal Partnership: 21 Locations

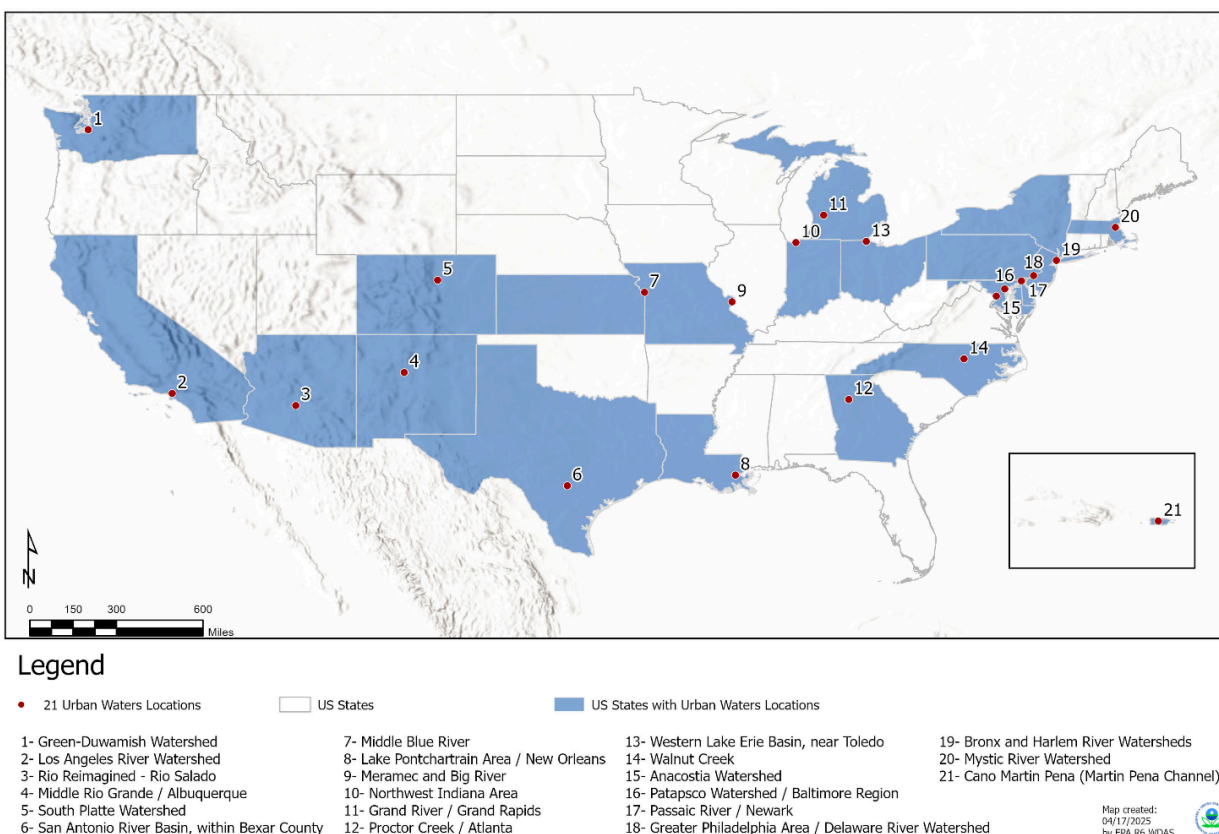


Figure 1. Credit: Jayce Proctor, EPA Region 6

This program emphasizes the importance of community-led efforts by engaging stakeholders, local organizations, and government agencies to promote environmental benefits within a given watershed. With these efforts in mind, protection and improvement of environmental quality and local collaboration within the Lake Pontchartrain Watershed is at the forefront of this work plan's mission.

Executive Summary

The Lake Pontchartrain Watershed (LPW) Location Work Plan serves as a 3-year guide to establish cross-discipline collaboration, partnerships, and environmental benefits from 2026 through 2029. This

document was created over the course of one year through engagement processes of the LPW steering committee members with an overall goal of improving cross-jurisdictional collaboration and building capacity within communities at the local and regional level. This process can be found listed throughout this document within sections discussing steering committee responsibilities and ongoing projects. With that in mind, technical assistance, educational outreach, and community-based, state, and federal inclusion are our top prioritized methods utilized to reach these goals. These priorities guide a set of additional actionable goals and initiatives designed to produce measurable improvements to the health of LPW and the well-being of the communities that inhabit this area. Our key initiatives include the following:

- 1. Strengthening partnership and project capacity by expanding coordination of federal and state agencies with local stakeholders and organizations to align funding, data-sharing, and technical assistance efforts.**
- 2. Conducting community resource mapping and needs assessments to engage local stakeholders, identify gaps within communities, and establish better landscape understanding.**
- 3. Promoting environmental education by supporting programs that raise awareness of the watershed's ecological importance.**

A community-first approach is of utmost importance to reaffirm our shared commitment to clean water, healthier environments, and thriving communities. These initiatives can be connected to the activities, events, and internal projects (See Program and Project Initiatives, Page 14) we are conducting to assist with reaching future goals. To better our understanding of the LPW's constant shift in community and watershed needs, this program and its partners are dedicated to assess measurable outcomes and goals for our location every three years, with the current reevaluation set for early 2029.

Who We Are

The New Orleans/Lake Pontchartrain area was designated as the first Urban Waters Federal Partnership site in the nation in 2011 ([EPA, 2016](#)) and later sprouted into the program it is today, featuring nearly two dozen pilot cities and federal agencies (see Figure 1, Page 2).

Initially, the partnership was led by a federal ambassador from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who coordinated projects from 2011 through 2015. In 2016, a 43-member steering committee guided a transition to local leadership, creating a co-leadership structure between the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans and the City's Office of Resilience and Sustainability ([EPA, 2017](#)). Since then, the partnership has continued the trend of its locally driven initiative aligned around restoration, public access, and environmental education.

In 2024, the newest host organization, [The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans](#) took on the role of ambassador for the Lake Pontchartrain Watershed location. The Water Collaborative seeks to ensure a lifetime of living, thriving, and loving water for every resident. The Water Collaborative approaches solutions in an innovative way through collaboration with community partners and centering them in policy and procedural efforts.

With Louisiana being home to Lake Pontchartrain, the second largest inland brackish waterbody in the United States, a collaborative strategy to help every community within the basin is of extreme importance. This massive body of water spans across 630 square miles, 1.8 million residents ([US Census Bureau, 2020](#)), and serves as the watershed for 16 Louisiana parishes and 4 Mississippi counties (See figure 2, Page 4) ([EPA, 2025](#)). This landscape, consisting of *Taxodium distichum* (bald cypress) and *Nyssa aquatica* (water tupelo) swamps, evergreen and deciduous oak forests, and coastal marshes supports essential habitat types such as freshwater and brackish wetlands, offshore

reef structures, and estuarine nurseries for fisheries. These ecosystems require coordinated restoration and conservation efforts throughout the watershed. While the LPW is home to a multitude of flora and fauna, it's also home to residents residing in both urban and rural areas. The human-environment interaction that exists in this region has been noted across the watershed including habitat degradation through impermeable surface introduction, pollution through point and non-point source runoff, and changes in landscape in both rural and urban settings. These anthropogenic alterations in the local environment can be noted in the [Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan](#), which is updated with mitigation recommendations no less than every 5 years, including ongoing work to improve habitat and conservation management plans by 2026 ([EPA, 2024](#)).



Figure 2. Photo Credit: [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)

Our Mission and Vision

We will ensure our work supports broader regional policy goals while filling educational, technical assistance, and funding gaps where communities require additional capacity. This partnership will integrate ongoing local and state planning efforts. For instance, [Urban Water @ 10](#) and the [New Orleans Climate Action Plan](#) align our initiatives with existing local sustainability priorities. As for state priorities, the [Louisiana Climate Action Plan](#) and the [Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority's Coastal Master Plan](#) provide essential guidance on long-term climate resilience and restoration needs. This federal, state, regional, and local alignment strengthens our ability to leverage data, conduct cross-jurisdictional coordination, and deliver community-centered outcomes

throughout the watershed.

By uplifting the current efforts put forth by outside collaborators, the LPW Urban Waters Location aims to foster sustainable water management that reduces flood risk, improves water quality, and enhances community resilience. In conjunction with the local, state, and federal partnerships, the program's steering committee, and funding streams from our federal partners (USDA Forest Service Region 8, EPA Region 6), we work to collaborate across sectors to develop equitable and efficient solutions to ensure clean water, a healthy environment, and a thriving ecosystem for all.

Lake Pontchartrain Watershed Partnership Structure

Group	Composition (See Composition Structure, Page 12)	Responsibilities	Current Member Count*
Steering Committee	Local and community-based organizations, national nonprofits, regional agencies, local academic institutions – with a potential to include federal agencies or other groups in the future.	1. Serve as the primary guiding body for the UWFP LPW location. 2. Set partnership-wide goals, priorities, and review work plan direction. 3. Ensure program alignment of local community needs. 4. Maintain accountability and evaluate outcomes of projects across the watershed.	9
Advisory Committee	Regional, state, and federal agencies.	1. Provide scientific, technical, and policy guidance for the program. 2. Review proposed projects for feasibility and environmental benefits. 3. Identify gaps, opportunities, and emerging issues within the watershed. 4. Serve as a knowledge bridge between practitioners, researchers, and federal partners.	TBD
Community-Based Working Groups	Community-based organizations, neighborhood associations, and local leaders in the green infrastructure, water management, environmental conservation, and/or educational and community outreach sectors.	1. Identify local priorities, concerns, and opportunities related to water quality and management, environmental conservation, urban planning and community engagement in connection to urban water ways. 2. Assist with project concepts and outreach strategies. 3. Provide feedback for community-centered proposed projects.	TBD

* Member count is subject to change

Lake Pontchartrain Watershed Governance Model

Who

Makes decisions?	Steering committee will vote on recommendations set forward by the ambassador.
Makes up the partnership?	Steering Committee: Locally based community representatives across multiple sectors (academia, local and regional organizations, national nonprofits, Region 6 Urban Waters Federal Partnership regional coordinator). Advisory Committee: State and federal agency representatives. Community-Based Working Groups: Local community members of the LPW invested in water quality and management, environmental conservation, urban planning, and community engagement in connection to urban water ways.

What

Is the work as it relates to the function of the entity?	Coordinated cross-jurisdictional alignment for planning, policy, and project development. This focuses on providing the structure for necessary collaboration and coordination to establish a mission and a vision for the region, develop best practices, and watershed plans, review regional projects, outreach and engagement programs, and coordinate with entities on model updates.
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How

Are decisions made?	Ambassador, advisory and steering committee members work together to draft recommendations that are then shared with community-based working group members to expand on and provide feedback.
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Urban Waters Partners

Federal Agency Partnerships

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
USDA Forest Service (USDA FS)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

State Agency Partnerships

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

National Partnerships

Environmental Protection Network (EPN)
Sierra Club

Regional Partnerships

Capital Regional Planning Commission (CRPC)
New Orleans Regional Planning Commission (NORPC)

Local, Academic, and NGO Partnerships

Center for Planning Excellence
Greater New Orleans Foundation
Keep Louisiana Beautiful
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (LSU Ag Center)
Pontchartrain Conservancy
Tulane Coastal and River Sciences Department
The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans (TWC)

Advisory Committee Membership

Responsibilities

The UWFP advisory committee members will have the responsibility of strategizing improvements within the program, which includes:

- Brainstorming activity logistics and audiences
- Attend semi-annual all-hands meetings
- Actively participate in quarterly committee meetings
- Review relevant programmatic documents and provide timely feedback
- Submit a reciprocal commitment document yearly

Meetings

The UWFP advisory committee meetings will occur quarterly, spanning 60-90 minutes. These members are expected to utilize time during meetings to:

- Provide feedback to projects, events, and other future activities
- Share updates on current and upcoming policy priorities, field events, and solidarity actions
- Vote on relevant changes within advisory committee

Voting

We will notify members when/what votes are taking place:

- Each member agency or organization gets 1 vote
- If a member is unable to make the call, they may submit their written vote for inclusion
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of all members must be present for a vote to take place on a call

Members

All of the committee must include federal, regional, or state agencies or academic institutions and at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of members must be based in EPA Region 6.

Listserv contact: TBD

Name	Organization	Title	Organization Type
Jayce Proctor	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Urban Waters Partnership Coordinator - Region 6	Federal ▾
Brett Patton	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Ecologist	Federal ▾
Scott Mize	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Hydrologist	Federal ▾
Shelley Stiaes	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Bayou Sauvage Urban Complex Deputy Project Leader	Federal ▾
TBD	* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	TBD	Federal ▾
* Aimee Preau	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)	Senior Environmental Scientist	State ▾
TBD	* Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)	TBD	State ▾
TBD	* Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA)	TBD	Regional ▾
Rubayet Mostafiz, PhD	* Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (LSU Ag Center)	LaHouse Research and Education Center Assistant Director of Research	University ▾

*Not an official committee member

No Memorandum of Understanding signed and returned, contacted for participation

Steering Committee Membership

Responsibilities

The UWFP steering committee members have the responsibility of strategizing improvements within the program, which includes:

- Brainstorming activity logistics and audiences (See Program and Project Initiatives, Page 14)
- Visioning and implementing the work plan (on a 3-year cycle)
- Establishing annual goals and tactics aligned with the work plan
- Actively participate in bi-monthly steering committee meetings
- Approving new steering committee members and supporting their onboarding process
- Prioritizing community needs and making connections across parts of the committee to help meet those needs in a strategic way

Meetings

The UWFP steering committee consists of 9 members, with meetings occurring bi-monthly and spanning 60-90 minutes. These members are expected to utilize time during meetings to:

- Assist in the organization and planning process of projects, events, and other future activities
- Identify priority needs, make connections across the community, and support members
- Share updates on current and upcoming policy priorities, field events, and solidarity actions
- Review work plans documents and provide timely feedback
- Vote on relevant changes within steering committee or areas served

Voting

We will notify members when/what votes are taking place:

- Each member organization gets 1 vote
- If a member is unable to make the call, they may submit their written vote for inclusion
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of all members must be present for a vote to take place on a call

* Meeting notes and recordings to document voting are stored on a local drive and shared with the group via email

Members

Listserv contact: TBD

Name	Organization	Title	Organization Type
Jayce Proctor	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Urban Waters Federal Partnership Coordinator - Region 6	Federal ▾
Jessica Dandridge-Smith	The Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans	Executive Director	Community Based ▾
Brian Matherne, PhD	Capital Regional Planning Commission	Watershed Coordinator - Region 7	Regional ▾
Dan Favre	Greater New Orleans Foundation	Director of Environmental Programs	Community Based ▾
Darryl Malek-Wiley	Sierra Club - Delta Chapter	Senior Organizing Representative	National ▾
Jeannette Dubinin	The Center for Planning Excellence	Director of Resilience and Adaptation	Community Based ▾
John Sabo	Tulane Coastal & River Sciences Department	Director of Bywater Institute	University ▾
Kristi Trail	Pontchartrain Conservancy	Executive Director	Community Based ▾
Malissa Givhan	Regional Planning Commission	Primary Community Planning and Compliance Coordinator	Regional ▾
Michael Shapiro	Environmental Protection Network	Former Senior Manager	National ▾
Susan Russell	Keep Louisiana Beautiful	Executive Director	Community Based ▾

Community Involvement

Community-Based Working Groups

Overview

The community membership associated with the UWFP LPW location is designed to ensure that local voices, experiences, and leadership are central to advancing environmental restoration, water management, and economic revitalization efforts. Members help shape priorities, guide projects, and sustain long-term community benefit.

Responsibilities

General community members have the responsibility of identifying needs across the basin via the following methods:

- Attend semi-annual all-hands meetings
- Providing public comments for proposed projects shared through membership portal events
- Sharing relevant information regarding activities, volunteer opportunities, and local events within the watershed pertaining to the UWFP's goals and initiatives
- Assisting in development and coordination of outreach efforts for future events
- Discussing needs of LPW stakeholders by participating in local surveys, needs assessments, working group meetings, etc.

Meetings

The UWFP community members meet semi-annually via all hands meetings spanning 4 - 5 hours. These members are expected to utilize time during meetings to:

- Provide feedback on current project and program initiatives
- Identify priority needs, make connections across their community, and support other members
- Share updates on current and upcoming policy priorities, field events, and solidarity actions
- Periodically meeting to review the location work plan

Members

Listserv contact: TBD

Program and Project Initiatives

Current, Ongoing, and/or Completed Projects

1. Advisory committee inquiry period

Objective: Expand federal and state level partnerships to establish improved collaboration

- **Project Lead:** Kennedy Moore
- **Partner(s):** EPA, USDA FS, USGS, USFWS, USACE, LDEQ
- **Goal:** Contacting federal and state agencies to request advisory committee connection.
- **Milestones:** USGS has signed memorandums of understanding to officiate status while USACE, USFWS, and LDEQ showed interest in joining
- **Expected Outcomes:**
 Short Term: All federal and state agencies participate in an all-hands meeting in conjunction with steering committee and community members.
 Long Term: Advisory committee members provide technical assistance by way of educational outreach and project support.
- **Status:** Ongoing

2. Landscape analysis and needs assessment sharing and dissemination

Objective: Understand the needs of the LPW and its stakeholders

- **Project Lead:** Kennedy Moore
- **Partner(s):** EPA, USDA FS, NORPC
- **Goal:** Conduct surveys and/or interviews with residents of the LPW to assess needs of the ecosystem.
- **Milestones:** Survey has been completed and shared with stakeholders of the watershed and those interested in becoming members of the program
- **Expected Outcomes:**
 Short Term: Gain understanding of sector leadership responsibilities and niches within the watershed
 Long Term: Partner with a broader spectrum of stakeholders to expand technical and funding assistance and partnership opportunities within the watershed
- **Status:** Completed

3. Semi-annual all hands meetings

Objective: Allow space for community members and program partners to discuss project initiatives and assistance needs

- **Project Lead:** Kennedy Moore
- **Partner(s):** EPA, USDA FS, NORPC
- **Goal:** Host meeting to announce UWFP to the public, while allowing community to learn about technical assistance, membership, and resource sharing
- **Milestones:** First all hands workshop hosted, with data from participants

- collected, analyzed, and organized
- **Expected Outcomes:**
 Short Term: Establish local partnership between Lake Pontchartrain Basin residents, organizations, parish leadership, etc. and the UWFP
 Long Term: Increase local, regional, and state participation by expanding collaborative opportunities between stakeholders
- **Status:** Ongoing

4. Urban Waters Membership Portal

Objective: Development for stakeholders to access and share resources on the UWFP and the LPW

- **Project Lead:** Kennedy Moore
- **Partner(s):** Grayson Garavas
- **Goal:** Host a centralized database for stakeholders to keep up with UWFP updates, access and share resources, and join as members
- **Milestones:** Resource data collected, background data collection completed, resource hub launched
- **Outcome:**
 Short Term: Stakeholders access to resources such as funding sources, toolkits, reports, local events, etc.
 Long Term: Provide a shared space for residents, organizations, and partners to collaborate more efficiently
- **Status:** Ongoing

Current Projects				
Themes	Project #1	Project #2	Project #3	Project #4
Technical/Funding Assistance	✓		✓	
Community/Environmental Education	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ecosystem Conservation/Restoration	✓	✓		
Water Quality Management		✓		
Small Scale/Community-Driven		✓	✓	✓
Public Access/Data Sharing and Analysis		✓	✓	✓

2025 Planning and Goal Setting

Month	Agenda Items	Additional Information
Quarter 1 Goals – Building up the program - Strengthen existing partnerships - Foster cross-jurisdictional collaboration		
January	- Updated previous work plan documents to encompass current program goals - Conducted outreach to state and federal agencies	Steering committee meeting date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025
February	- Received steering committee feedback - Categorized meeting votes	
March	- Hosted introductory meetings with state and federal partners - Discussed public comment period for regional watershed plans	Steering committee meeting date: Friday, March 28, 2025
Quarter 2 Goals – Updating current data - Improve data-sharing capacity - Engage with local community and stakeholders		
April	- Shared information on the UWFP with the general public - Conducted outreach to potential working group members and local sector leadership	
May	Reviewed updated work plan draft	Steering committee meeting date: Thursday, May 15, 2025
June	Finalized membership portal resource data	
Quarter 3 Goals – Improving collaboration - Conduct community resource mapping and needs assessments - Promote environmental education by supporting UWFP aligned programs		

July	Updated previously drafted landscape analysis methodology	Steering committee meeting date: Monday, July 7, 2025
August	- Discussed potential partnerships with local technical assistance based organizations - The Water Institute's Community Resilience Catalyst Program - Groundwork NOLA's Multi-Sector Partnership for Watershed Development	
September	Shared landscape analysis and needs assessment survey with stakeholders and sector leaders within the Lake Pontchartrain watershed	Steering committee meeting date: Monday, September 8, 2025
Quarter 4 Goals – Providing additional resources Strengthen cross-jurisdictional collaboration		
October	Hosted first semi-annual all hands workshop	
November	Compiled and organized landscape analysis and needs assessment data for future collaboration	Steering committee meeting date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025
December	Finalized 3-year location work plan draft to encompass 2025 accomplishments and future goals	

2025 Accomplishments

Quarter	Milestone
Q1	First steering committee meeting hosted
	Established initial all hands workshop date
	First federal agency partnership meeting hosted
Q2	Shared new UWFP LPW location information
	Conducted first location work plan draft review
	Completed Urban Waters membership portal data collection
Q3	Completed initial landscape analysis methodology process
	Advisory committee members selected
	Landscape analysis and needs survey shared
Q4	First All Hands Workshop hosted
	Resource mapping data analyzed and organized
	Location Work Plan steering committee draft review completed

Lake Pontchartrain Watershed Logic Model

Short Term Goals (Year 1 – 2025)	• Increased coordination among federal, state, and local partners • Improved local understanding of green infrastructure and water management strategies and available resources • Enhanced visibility of watershed projects and priorities • Strengthened capacity of community-based organizations • Improved data sharing and alignment of goals among stakeholders
Intermediate Goals (Year 2 – 2026)	• Increased implementation of nature-based and green infrastructure solutions • Improved water quality and reduced urban runoff in priority areas • Expanded community participation in decision-making processes • Greater leverage of funding for watershed projects
Long Term Goals (Year 3+ – 2027+)	• Measurable improvement of the environment and public health of the Lake Pontchartrain watershed • Reduced flood risk and improved urban resilience • Equitable access to clean, safe, and accessible waterways for all residents through public health and environmental conservation • Sustainable and inclusive regional partnerships that continue beyond initial funding cycles

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