

CSC 2016-2017 Work Plan Progress

- Rolled-out the Regional Mapping Viewer Tool (includes modeling extents data layer); will do training
- Supported 6 workshops put on by CNT
- Created CSC pitch materials (one-pager + PP); need to distribute
- Stormwater repository of best practices on track for completion
- Needs assessment/market analysis on workforce development, training and GI maintenance (including detailed case studies) on track for completion
- Moving forward with watershed plan supplements for 319 funding

CSC 2017-2018 Work Planning – Yay!!!



CSC Mission & Vision

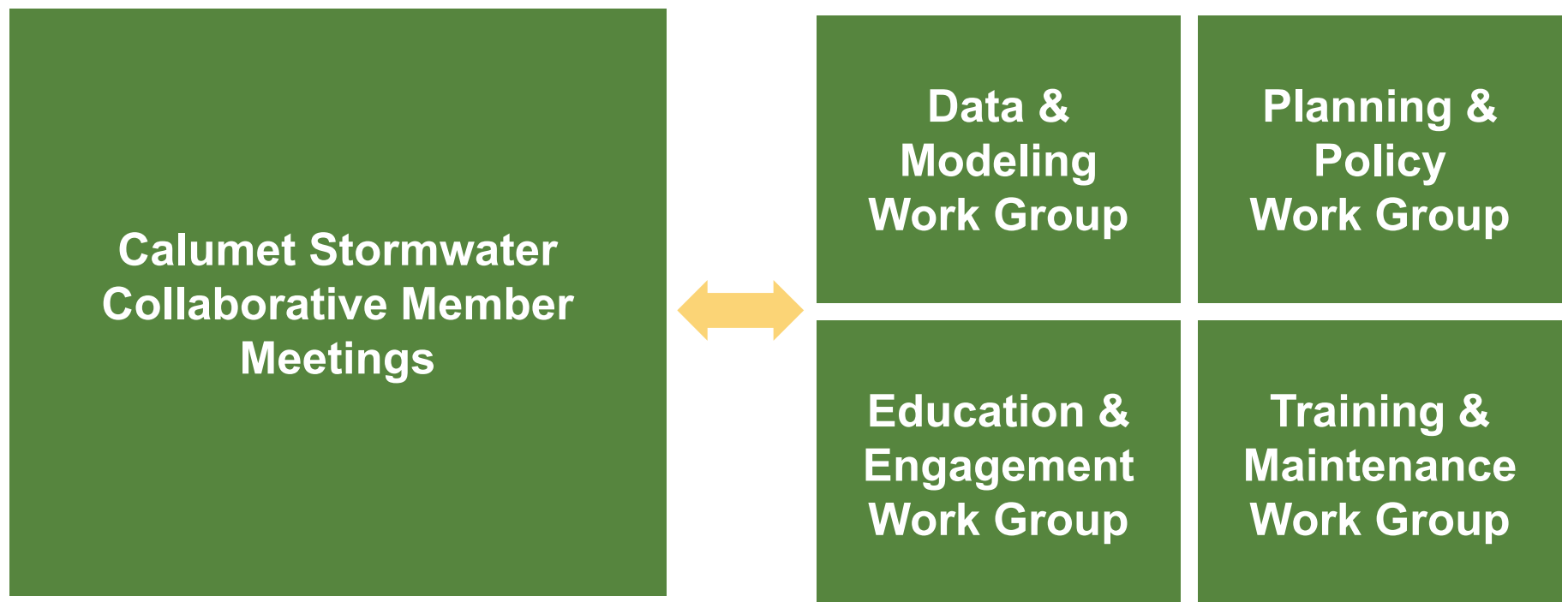
Mission Statement

The Calumet Stormwater Collaborative builds intergovernmental and cross-sector *partnerships to increase the effectiveness of stormwater management initiatives* for the communities and ecosystems of the Calumet region through knowledge sharing, coordination and deployment of interventions at appropriate scales.

Vision Statement

The Calumet Stormwater Collaborative will be a model of coordinated deployment of knowledge, technology and financial resources to minimize the negative impacts of precipitation and maximize the positive to make the Calumet region a better place to live, work and recreate.

CSC Structure



Data + Modeling

Work Group Lead(s): Mason Throneburg (CH2M)

Purpose: Focus on how models, tools and data can be developed, shared and applied to support the overall objectives of the CSC. This work group focuses on connections between systems that may exceed the purview of any one agency or community. The working group facilitates stormwater planning informed by its system-wide context, as well as developing a technical basis for the prioritization and selection of stormwater solutions.

Education + Engagement

Work Group Lead(s): Molly Oshun (CNT), Lisa Cotner (IDNR) and Melissa Custic (The Morton Arboretum)

Purpose: Increase local capacity to address stormwater challenges in the Calumet through practical education of residents, agencies, organizations and landowners.

Planning + Policy

Work Group Lead(s): Nora Beck and Kate Evasic (CMAP), and Danielle Gallet (MPC)

Work Group Purpose: Focus on creating and implementing effective planning practices and policies that advance the integration of stormwater best management practices in the region.

Training + Maintenance

Work Group Lead(s): Margaret Schneemann (IISG) and Mollie Dowling (OAI)

Purpose: Strives to ensure long-term functionality/cost-effectiveness of and commitment to GI by aligning workforce development, training, installation & maintenance capacity with regional demand drivers.

Work Plan Process

- Work group-focused discussions (1 hour)
 - 2 parts:
 - Functioning of work group
 - Future initiatives of the work group
- Each work group will report out at the end
 - Note functional strategies your work group might want to adopt as well
 - Listen for synergies across work groups

Work Group Discussion: Part 1

- Functioning of the work group:
 - Discussion on functional aspects of work group:
 - what worked/is working?
 - What needs improvement?
 - What structural changes might we implement to set us up for an even more successful year ahead?
 - Each work group member also fills out *Commitment Tracking Sheet* on table during this time

Work Group Discussion: Part 2

- Initiatives of the work group:
 - Discussion about work group initiatives going forward:
 - Of the initiatives our work group accomplished, is there a way to further maximize them through a future, specific initiative?
 - What existing initiatives does the work group want to keep working on?
 - What projects are you working on at your respective agency that the CSC might be able to assist or help further leverage?
 - What new initiative ideas might the group have that align with the CSC mission and work group's purpose?
- * Remember: quality over quantity of initiatives for 2017-2018 work plan year *
- Please prepare succinct report out for larger group

Work Group Report Out:

- Work group report out: (5 minutes each)
 1. Work group functionality successes and changes for the future
 2. Ideas for work group initiatives in 2017-2018

- Please listen for:
 - Functional strategies your work group might want to adopt as well
 - Initiative synergies across work groups

Next Steps:

Work group assignment:

Set work group meeting date to take place between now and March 17th (separate from the CSC meeting on March 3rd). The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize work group structure and initiatives going forward into the April 2017-2018 CSC Work Plan.

Finalized work group initiatives are due by Monday, March 20, 2017

Thank you for your continued time, expertise and general awesomeness in making the CSC a valuable and impactful collaboration for our region – you are appreciated!