

### Watershed Management Plan - Section 11

Continuity, maintenance and updating of the existing website are targets for sustaining the plan. Other key efforts are:

- ✓ Report/document accomplishments through the website.
- ✓ Periodic digital photo documentation and rescoring of the current stream stretches using the same physical characteristics.
- ~✓ Verification of phosphorus reductions via monitoring on a yet-to-be-determined schedule.
- ✓ Update specifically targeted BMPs for post-implementation load reduction estimates to determine efficacy and promote results.
- ✓ Maintain the existing database; incorporate and interpolate new data as available.
- ~✓ Reprioritize “Projects to be Completed” lists for each subwatershed, once every three to five years or more frequently if needed.
- ✓ Continue to involve local governments and citizens in all facets of the plan.
- ✓ Seek synergistic partner cooperation wherever feasible to strengthen projects.
- ✓ Implement elements of the Education Plan wherever and whenever opportunities, especially partnering possibilities, appear (e.g., Phase II entities, TMDL actions, other watershed management plans).
- ✓ Maintain the existing capability of the website and expand it for the process for public feedback.
- \_ Seek public evaluation (website use of a Microsoft Access questionnaire) for each project element implemented and maintain results as part of an overall database for the watershed.
- ✓ Determine and record the number of relevant projects undertaken each year that will have an impact on water quality in the subwatersheds.
- ✓ Promote the timely implementation of prioritized projects whether large or small.
- \_ Provide publicity for noteworthy voluntary implementation efforts in the hope of stimulating others into similar actions.
- \_ Obtain sustainable funding from Steering Committee members.
- ✓ Have the SC identify, direct and/or write proposals for new grants (Section 319, Clean Michigan Initiative, USEPA, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, etc.) to maintain these efforts.
- (?) ✓ Have the Forum of Greater Kalamazoo continue to facilitate WMP implementation efforts.

### Transition Work Plan Products

- Sustainable WMP framework approved and adopted by the Steering Committee.
- Updated website with community connections pages.
- Established milestones and criteria for tracking WMP progress. These will be posted on the project webpage where the public can easily access this information progress.
- Development of a framework to electronically track and communicate near real-time progress on WMP activities.

### Living Outcome

- Updated WMP with a more focused Section 11 describing SC role in future sustainability.

### Actions Completed

- Created a transition project page housing transition work plan products. Created a community connections page.
- Drafted, reviewed, and ranked milestones and criteria for tracking WMP progress.
- Considered options for tracking (e.g., City of Kalamazoo or City of Portage website data layers, community scoreboard). Summarized projects completed since 2002. Posted links to select projects (PA319, TMDL, Trading, Nutrient Net).
- Discussed sustainability in Steering Committee and Technical Steering Committee meetings.

### Considerations

- Roles of SC, The Forum, and Consultants.
- Watershed organizing associated with the TMDL Leadership Committee.
- Watershed scale volunteer monitoring efforts.
- Implementation grant 2005-2007.
- Handoffs.

### Needs

- Written summary of a sustainable WMP framework including recommended tracking mechanism followed by SC review and approval.
- Add organizations to the community web page.