



Great Bay 2020

Webinar

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

10-11am



Agenda

1. Introduction
2. What is Great Bay 2020?
3. Progress update
4. How can Great Bay 2020 be used?
5. Frequently asked questions
6. Q&A/Discussion

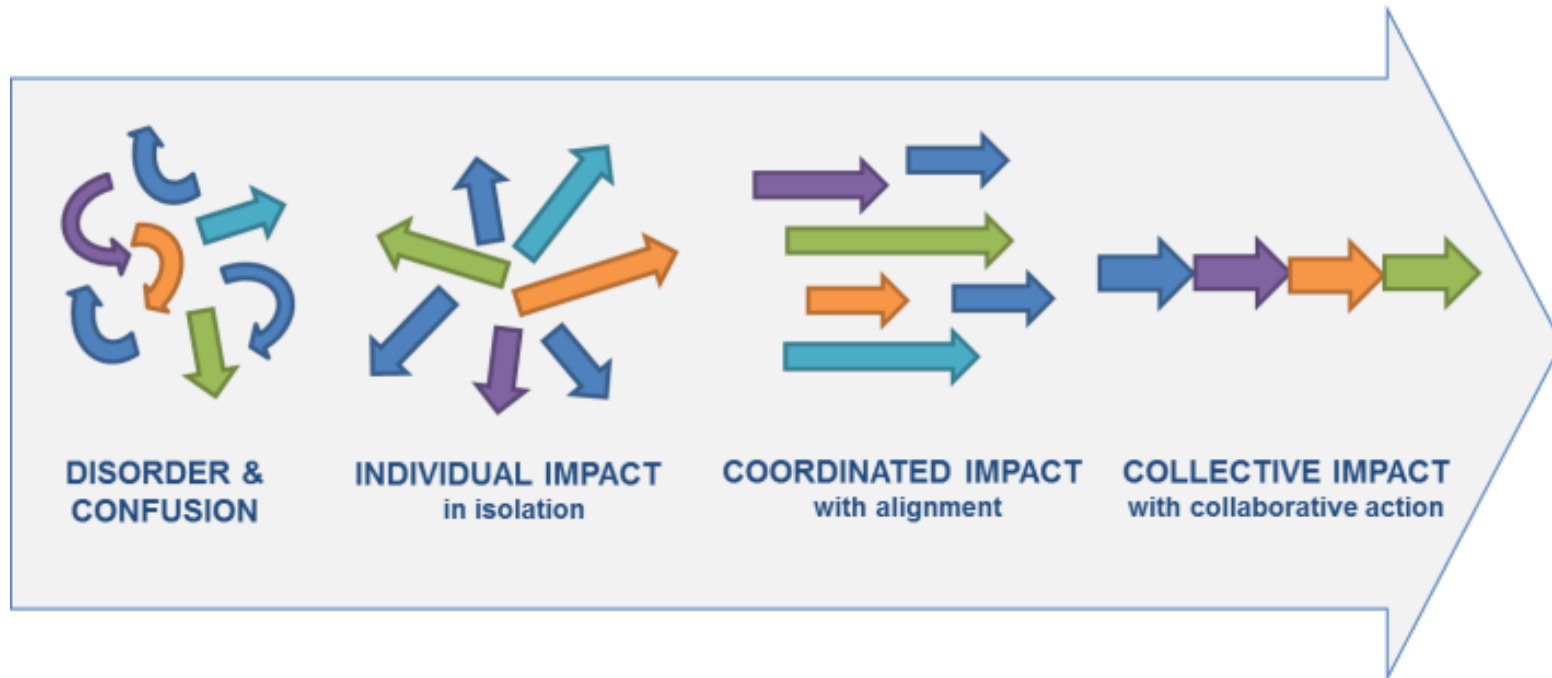


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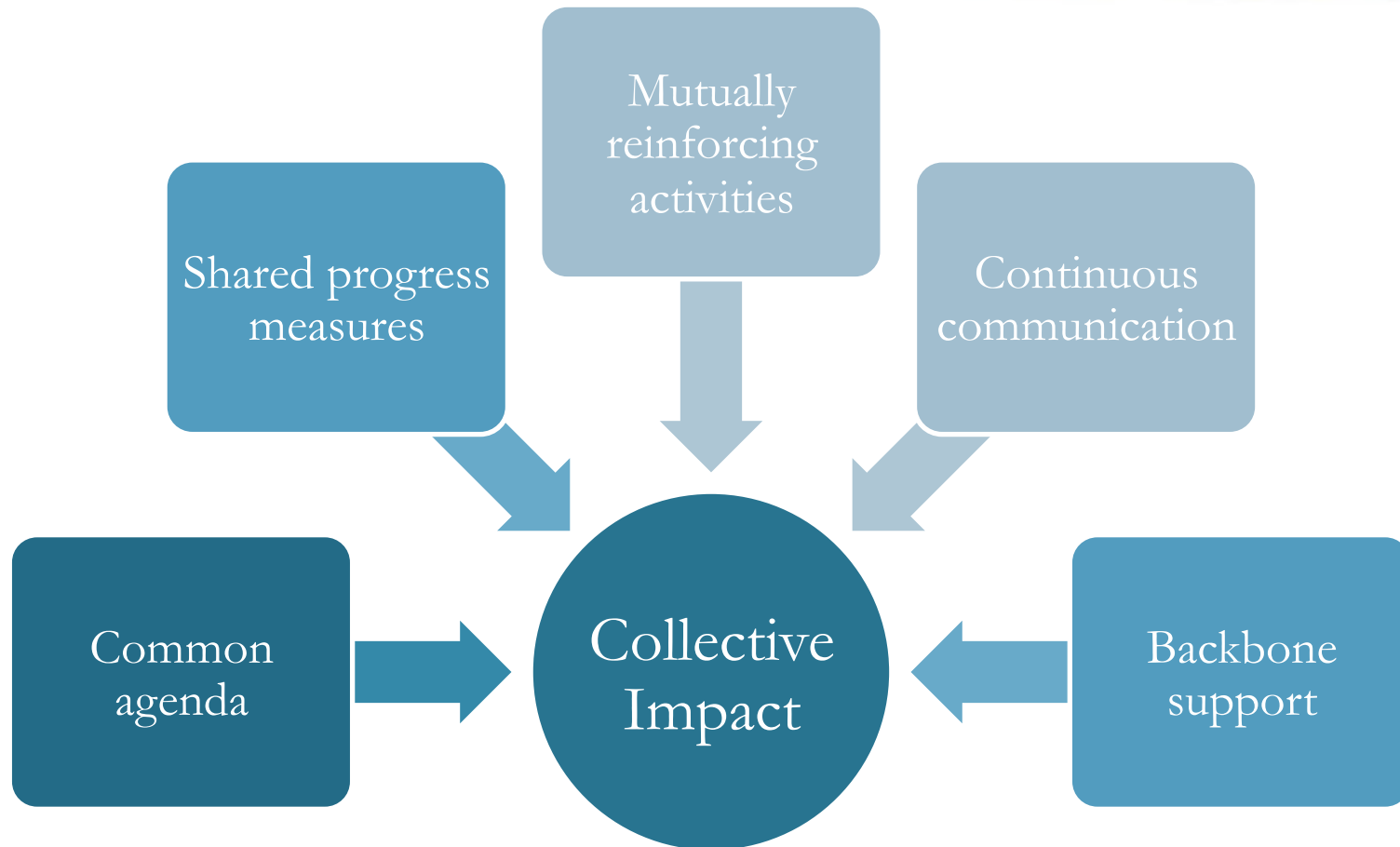
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- Questions/comments
- Recording

What is Great Bay 2020?

- Based on the concept of Collective Impact



What is Great Bay 2020?



What is the purpose of Great Bay 2020?

- Purpose: enhance coordination of action and investment for the Great Bay estuary and its watershed

Who's involved?

- **Steering Committee:**
 - Mark Zankel, The Nature Conservancy in NH
 - Cory Riley, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
 - Rachel Rouillard, Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership
 - Ted Diers, NH Department of Environmental Services
 - Steve Couture, NHDES Coastal Program
 - Tom Irwin, Conservation Law Foundation NH
- **Great Bay 2020 Coordinator:** Lisa Graichen
- **New Hampshire Charitable Foundation**
- **Partners**



Great Bay 2020 Vision

A healthy Great Bay Estuary, distinguished by clean water, accessible lands for recreation and education, habitat for fish and wildlife, resilience in the face of a changing climate, and engaged communities that are committed to supporting the estuary and its watershed for generations to come.

The Great Bay 2020 Framework

Goal 1

Build a culture of environmental stewardship

Goal 2

Collaborate to reduce pollution

Goal 3

Connect action to results through collaborative science

Goal 4

Protect and restore critical lands and habitats



Progress Update

- Land protection, oyster restoration, buffer project, and communications campaign work
- Working with partners to identify project ideas and priorities
- Over \$2.4 million in funds secured for projects that advance the goals and strategies in the Great Bay 2020 framework
- \$1.5 million in funding has been applied for through grant proposals



What's happening now?

- “Projectizing” the framework, digging in on the goal threads
- Then thinking about potential funding strategies



How can this be used?

- Promote coordination and collaboration
- Track progress
- Cite in proposals
- Letter of support



Frequently Asked Questions

- Is Great Bay 2020 a “gatekeeper” for all Great Bay-related funding proposals?
- If I don’t see a certain activity in this framework, does that mean it’s not important?
- How can partners be involved, and what does that mean?



Thank you!

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