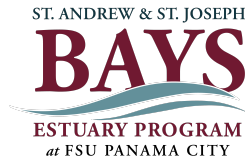
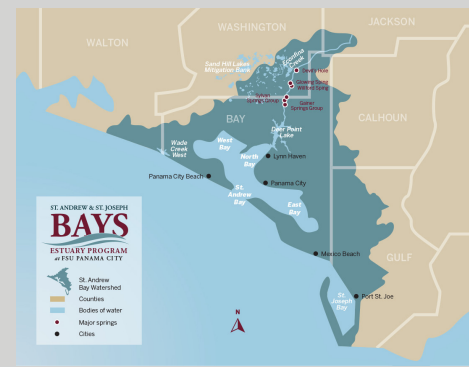


# St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program Governance Structure



## Members

- 11 Voting seats by elected officials from participating counties and municipalities and FSU as the host entity
- Non-voting and At-large seats held by members of federal, state, local organizations, Non-governmental organizations

### Policy Board

- Members are appointed by the Policy Board and represent 14 different categories reflecting a broad range of perspectives and communities for the Estuary Program
- Members are persons familiar with the Bays and the issues they face, and able to bring stakeholder perspectives to the development of the CCMP

### Management Council

## Actions

### Policy Board responsibilities:

- create the long-term vision
- provide guidance and set priorities
- ensure necessary resources for Program support are available
- review and evaluate the Program,
- make decisions on recommendations from other committees

### The Management Council will work with Estuary Program staff and Advisory Committees to:

- ensure a joint, science-based understanding of issues and root causes affecting the condition of the bays
- review prioritized actions, projects and strategies to address the issues
- make recommendations to the Policy Board regarding issues, actions, the CCMP budgets and expenditures

## Advisory Committees

### Science, Technology, Engineering, and Modeling Committee

The STEM Committee will be composed of:

- a range of scientists and technical experts from the public, private, academic and nonprofit sectors

The STEM Committee will:

- provide science and technical support to the Program on issues related to natural communities, habitat, water quality, living and coastal marine resources, community resilience, and restoration and conservation efforts

### Development and Finance Committee

The DF Committee will be composed of:

- a range of stakeholders from businesses, nonprofits, and marketing experts

The DF Committee will:

- develop a plan and work to secure funding from a variety of revenue sources that will support and sustain the implementation of the CCMP and monitor its progress

### Community Action Committee

The CA Committee will be composed of:

- citizens and stakeholders from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors representing the communities throughout the study area

The CA Committee will:

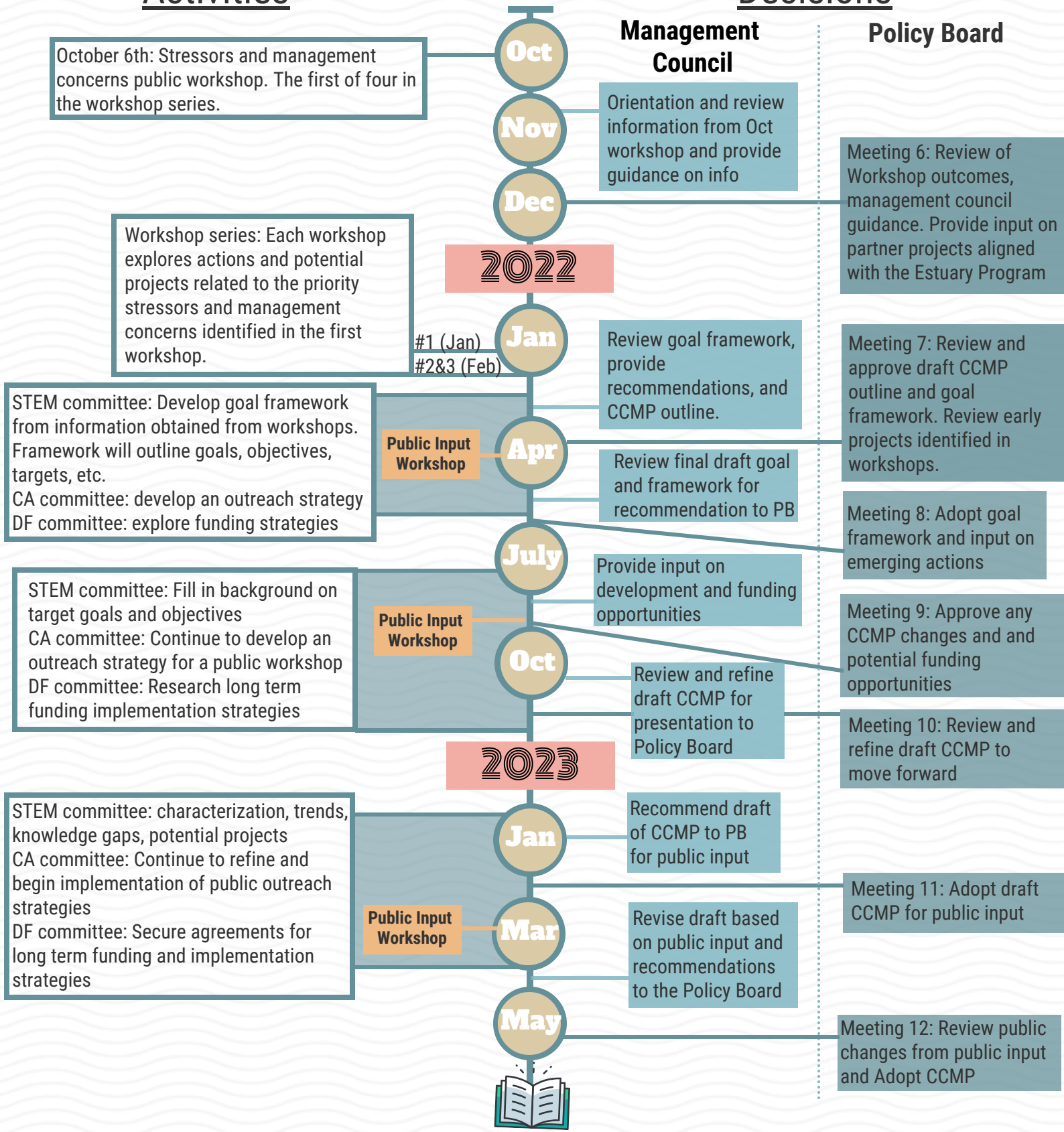
- will provide advice to Estuary Program staff on the public outreach strategy
- identify specific projects
- identify community resiliency needs and adaptation challenges within the watershed

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## Activities

## Decisions



June 2023: Release Final CCMP