



To: Piscataqua Region Municipalities

Re: Collaborative Monitoring and Research Support 2017

The Great Bay and Hampton-Seabrook Estuaries are incredibly valuable resources to our communities, and the healthier they are, the more resilient we are as a region and as individual communities. We are all doing good work to improve estuarine health, and we need to continue using trusted science to ensure our efforts are working, and to identify adjustments where needed. PREP and its non-municipal partners are currently monitoring our estuaries and partially meeting the cost of this science, but there is more we can do with your help. Join PREP as a community who invests in clean water to ensure a healthy environment and strong local economy in the region.

For Your Community

This request is specifically for municipalities, like Dover, who benefit from the monitoring data and technical assistance PREP provides. As a participant in the 2017 Monitoring Collaborative your community will receive:

- **Improved access** to existing data & reports collected/developed by PREP and its partners
- **Collection** of new data to more fully understand our ecosystem
- **Analysis** of new and existing data
- **Updates** on the status of the Great Bay Estuary, Bellamy and Cocheco Rivers, and other tributaries
- **Technical assistance** regarding understanding the data collected and improving natural resource protection in your community

What?

On the reverse side you see PREP's vision for the Piscataqua Region Monitoring Collaborative (PRMC) over the next three years. Within the vision you will see PREP's goals for expanding data collection and analysis as well as improvements to overall access and technical assistance.

PREP is offering communities an opportunity to help grow the existing monitoring plan for our region, and requests contributions from municipalities to help close a gap in funding. Over the next three years PREP is requesting \$38,083 annually from the City of Dover based on a per capita calculation.

We are all in this together.

To join the PRMC or to discuss this opportunity in greater detail, please contact Abigail Lyon at (603) 862-3729 or Abigail.Lyon@unh.edu. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to speaking with you.

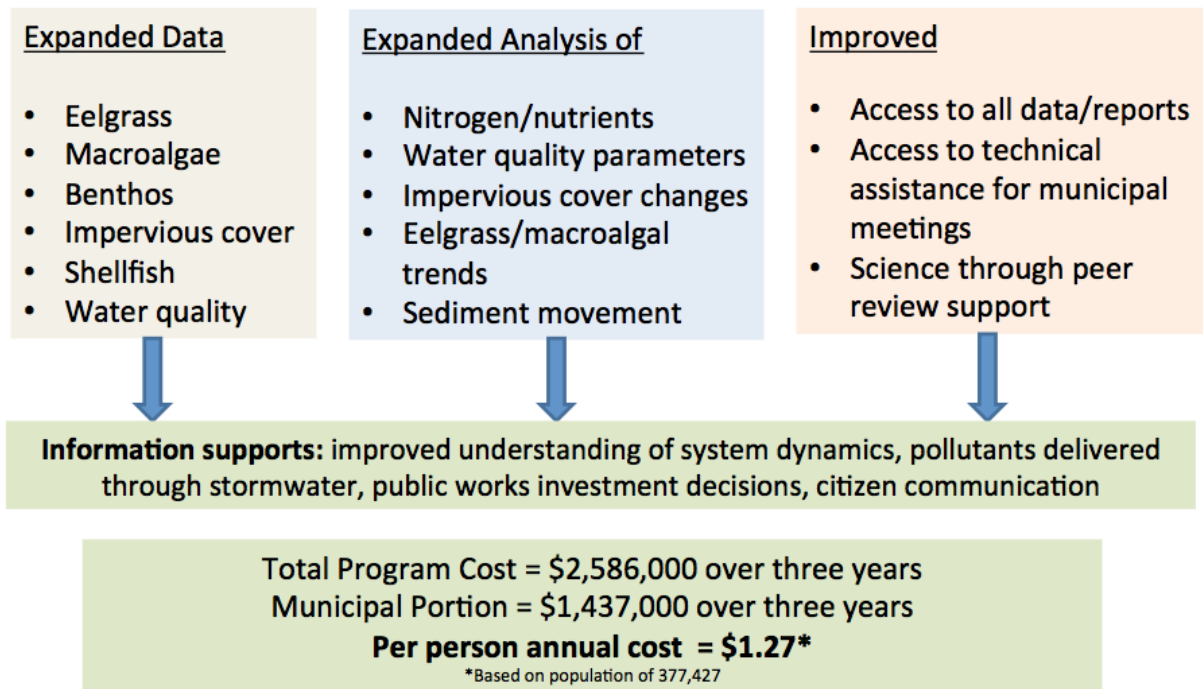
Sincerely,

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PRMC 3-Year Program FY17-FY19



In addition to reaching out to municipalities PREP receives funding from EPA, NHDES, and other partners. This is reflected in the gap between the total program cost (\$2,586,000) and the portion PREP is requesting from municipalities across the watershed (\$1,437,000).

Dover Population (2010 Census) = 29,987

Per capita annual cost = \$1.27

Request = \$38,083