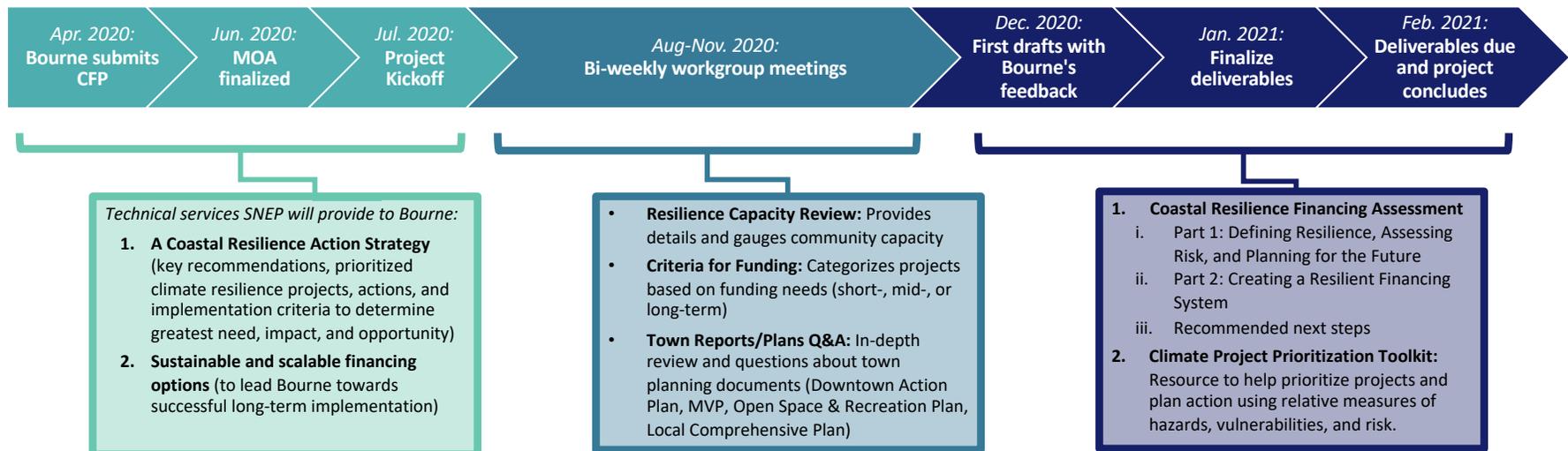




Project Overview:
SNEP Network &
Town of Bourne, MA

Project Summary



Key Findings

- There's been encouraging progress on resilience so far. A clear community-based vision would provide framework for future investments.
 - There's a growing understanding of hazards and assets. A standardized process to prioritize action and improve preparedness would create efficiency and improve resilience.
 - Climate threats will require expanding funding, investment, and institutional capacity (short-term and long-term).
 - Enhancing resilience and improving infrastructure has direct linkages to economic development.
 - Bourne has a strong economy, very strong financial management, and dedicated leadership. **Bourne is well-positioned for the resilience financing process.**
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Recommendations

Part 1: Defining Resilience, Assessing Risk, and Planning for the Future

- Build on MVP to create a community outreach plan that develops understanding of the changes that are needed for resilience vision
- Develop COOP Plans for all departments in the Town
- Ensure community planning addresses resilience on all fronts (economic, environmental, social)

Part 2: Creating a Resilient Financing System

- Plan for and create a dedicated financing institution or enterprise program
 - Directly connect resilience planning to infrastructure and economic development priorities
 - Identify appropriate corporate structure
 - Identify the most sufficient, stable, and equitable revenue streams
 - Codify procurement policies (selection of competition, contract type, and payment structure, etc.)

Conclusion & Discussion

- **Recommended next step: Establish an enterprise program to better position Bourne for the future** (*no fiscal commitment yet*)
 - Bourne can be a leader on climate resilience planning and financing on Cape Cod and across Massachusetts.
 - By prioritizing investments and dedicating revenue through a resilience financing system, the SNEP Network envisions Bourne attracting private and philanthropic capital, maintaining its bond rating, and leveraging additional state/federal funding.
 - Questions and feedback?
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