2025-2026 SNEP Network Community Assistance Services		
Stormwater Management & Planning		
Service Description	*Project Stage*	*Community Challenge Addressed*
Stormwater Management Program Needs Assessment: Conducting a needs assessment to identify and prioritize areas of concern including assisting communities with the identification of potential stormwater control measures and preliminary design.	Prioritization	We need help getting started with a stormwater management program or deciding where to focus first.
Mapping services: That identify, visualize, and prioritize areas that produce higher levels of pollutants in stormwater runoff (Stormwater Hot Spot Mapping).	Prioritization	We need help identifying priority areas for stormwater retrofits within our region.
Community engagement: Public engagement support or facilitation services for advancing stormwater projects/initiatives.	Planning	We want help with public engagement to solicit community input and build support around a stormwater initiative.
Stormwater Planning Series: Assistance in planning, and as relevant, engineering (including conceptual designs) for best management practice retrofits for stormwater and watershed management including nature-based approaches using green and natural infrastructure concepts. To apply for this service, *you should already have a specific site in mind and have town participation and support*.	Planning	We have a specific stormwater green infrastructure project in mind to pilot and want to build municipal staff capacity and develop conceptual designs.
Ecological Restoration		
Service Description	*Project Stage*	*Challenges Addressed*
Salt Marsh Restoration/Mitigation: Assistance with planning, design, permitting, monitoring, and advancing salt marsh restoration and marsh migration facilitation projects towards implementation.	Planning	We need assistance in the assessment of salt marsh conditions and the development of restoration and adaptive management plans to restore marsh health and facilitate salt marsh migration.

Riparian/Coastal Buffer Restoration: Assistance with buffer restoration (restoring natural areas along lakes, rivers, streams, coastal areas) to address water quality and flooding challenges. Assisting with invasive species removal as it relates to restoring lakes, rivers. etc.	Planning	We need assistance planning our project to stabilize and restore native vegetation in a stream/river bank or waterfront area.
Water Quality Projects: Assistance in identifying sources of stormwater pollution in surface water (river/stream, estuary, wetland, saltmarsh, and lakes/ponds) along with strategies for improving water quality and reducing stormwater flooding.	Planning	We have polluted surface waters where we wish to improve water quality. We need help in identifying the cause and appropriate strategies to improve water quality or an assessment of our current approach.
Culvert Assessments*:* Assistance in prioritizing sites for culvert upgrades that restore aquatic connectivity and increase flood resilience.	Planning	We need support addressing undersized culverts in our watershed that are subject to flooding.
Community Engagement: Community engagement support or facilitation services for advancing ecological restoration projects/initiatives.	Planning	We want help with soliciting input and building community support around an ecological restoration project or initiative.
Climate Resilience		
Service Description	*Project Stage*	*Challenges Addressed*
Climate Resilience Strategy: Convene stakeholders to assess, prioritize, and scope projects identified in existing plans (MVP, MRP, Hazard mitigation plans, etc.) using *The Planning to Action: Climate Toolkit ("PACT")* to guide communities from the earliest stages of resilience planning through implementation.	Prioritization / Planning	We want to assess climate risks, prioritize actions, and build community consensus to move from planning to implementation.
Funding/Financing		
Service Description	*Project Stage*	*Challenges Addressed*
Stormwater Enterprise Fund Assessment: Support assessment of feasibility to set up a local stormwater enterprise fund.	Planning	We need help assessing stormwater financing options and/or undertaking pre-implementation steps to create a stormwater enterprise fund.
Project Scoping Services	Planning	We need support scoping for grant applications to advance our stormwater, climate resilience, or ecological restoration projects/initiatives.