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Linking Science with Local Solutions and Decision-Making

EFFECTING SUCCESSFUL INTERMUNICIPAL COLLABORATION

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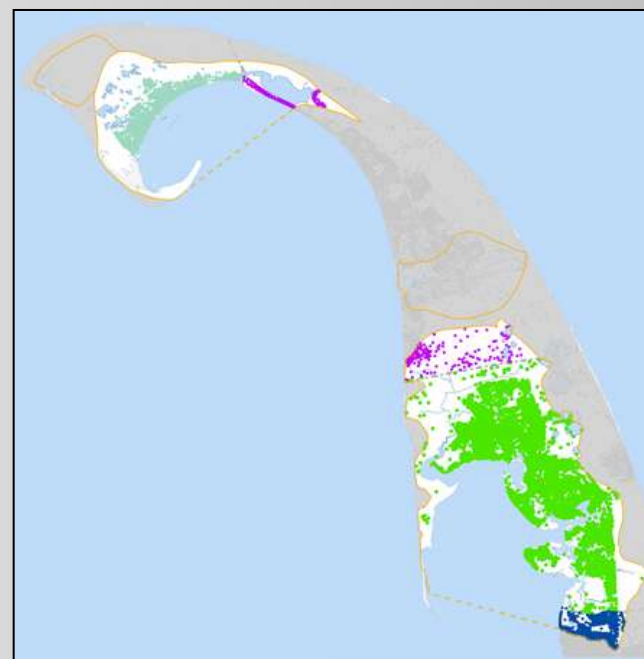
JURISDICTION OF THE PROBLEM

1 NITROGEN

DOES NOT FOLLOW TOWN
BOUNDARIES.

2 WATERSHED BASED APPROACH

LOOKS ACROSS THE ENTIRE
WATERSHED.



IDENTIFY COST-EFFECTIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY
EFFECTIVE PLANS TO RESTORE ESTUARIES.

JURISDICTION OF THE SOLUTION

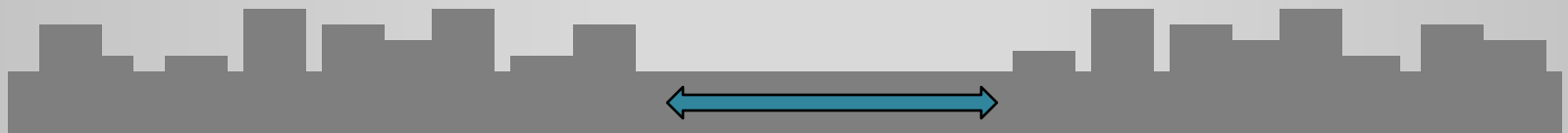
**MULTI-TOWN
COLLABORATION**



**SHARED ACTION
BY TOWNS**



**COLLABORATIVE
RELATIONSHIPS**



BUILD SUCCESSFUL INTERMUNICIPAL RELATIONSHIPS

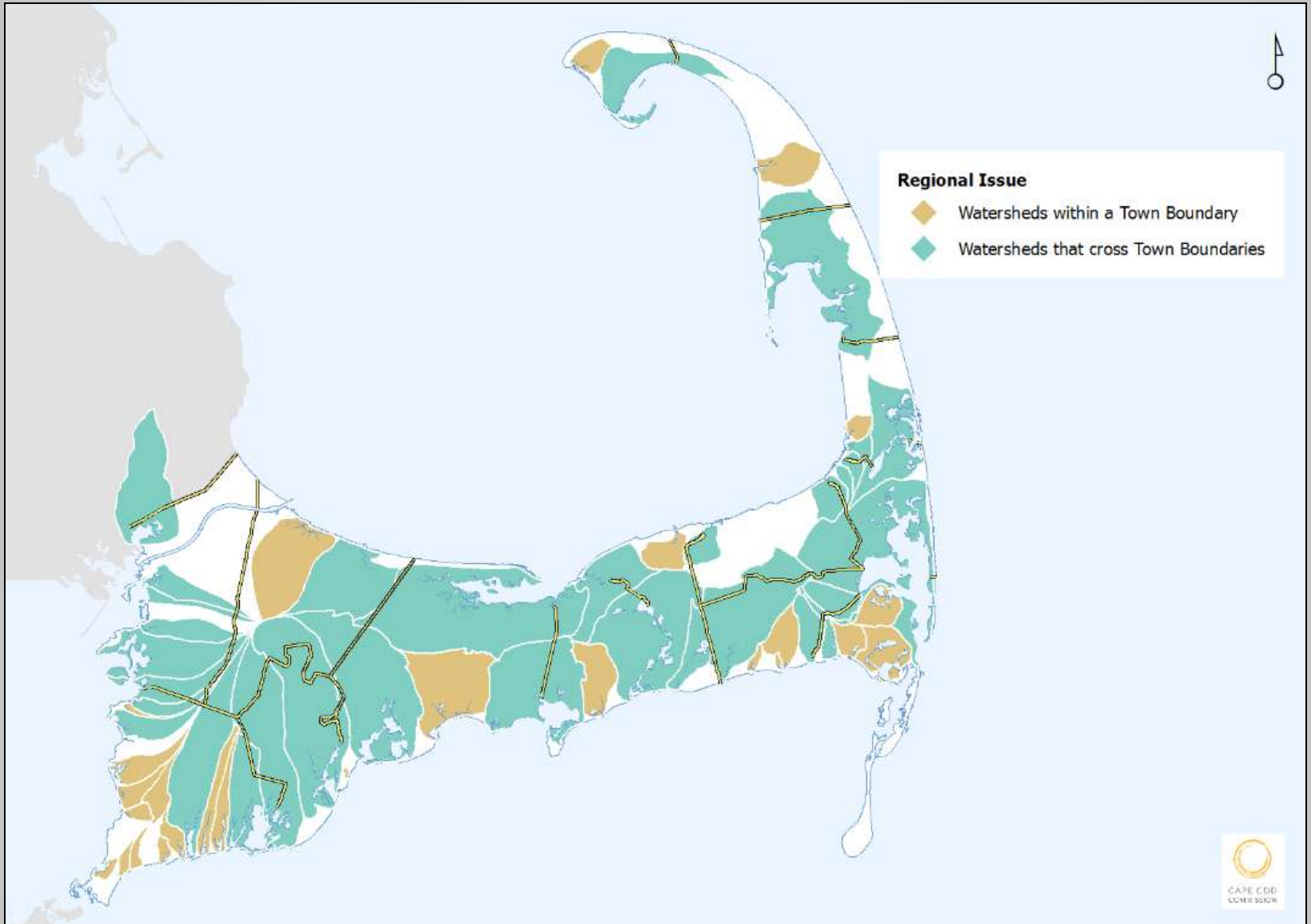
WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 208 UPDATE

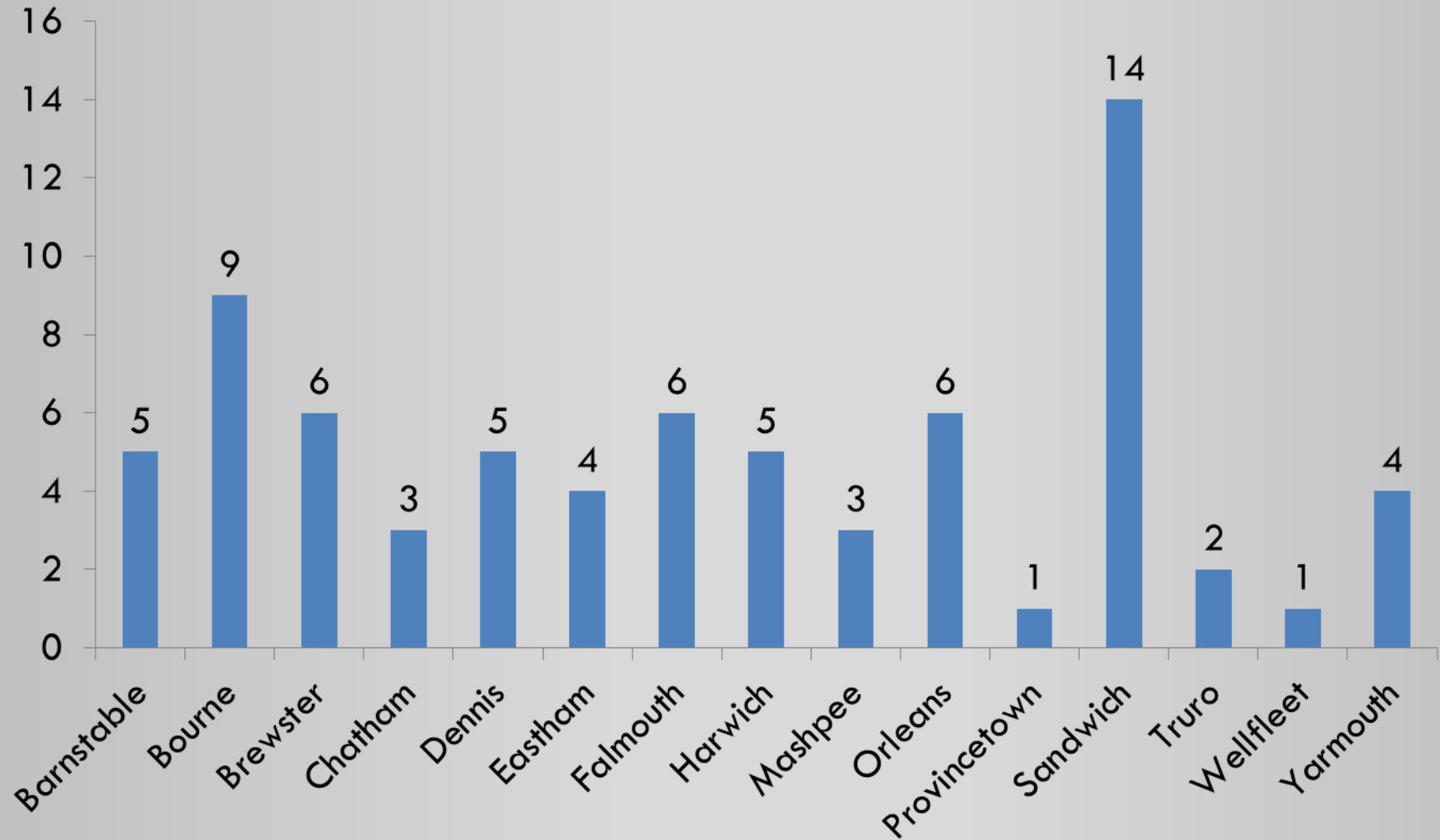
Section 208 of the Clean Water Act requires the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to designate one or more waste management agencies (WMAs)



SHARED WATERSHEDS



SHARED WATERSHEDS BY TOWN



INTERMUNICIPAL COLLABORATION CHALLENGES

Who decides?

Who pays?

Who manages?

COLLABORATION CHALLENGES

Who decides?

Who pays?

Who manages?

- Preparing the watershed plan for permitting
- Building, operating, maintaining, monitoring, and reporting
- Ultimate responsibility for water quality outcomes
- Managing disagreement

COLLABORATION MODELS

Intermunicipal Agreements

Federal/Municipal public-public partnerships

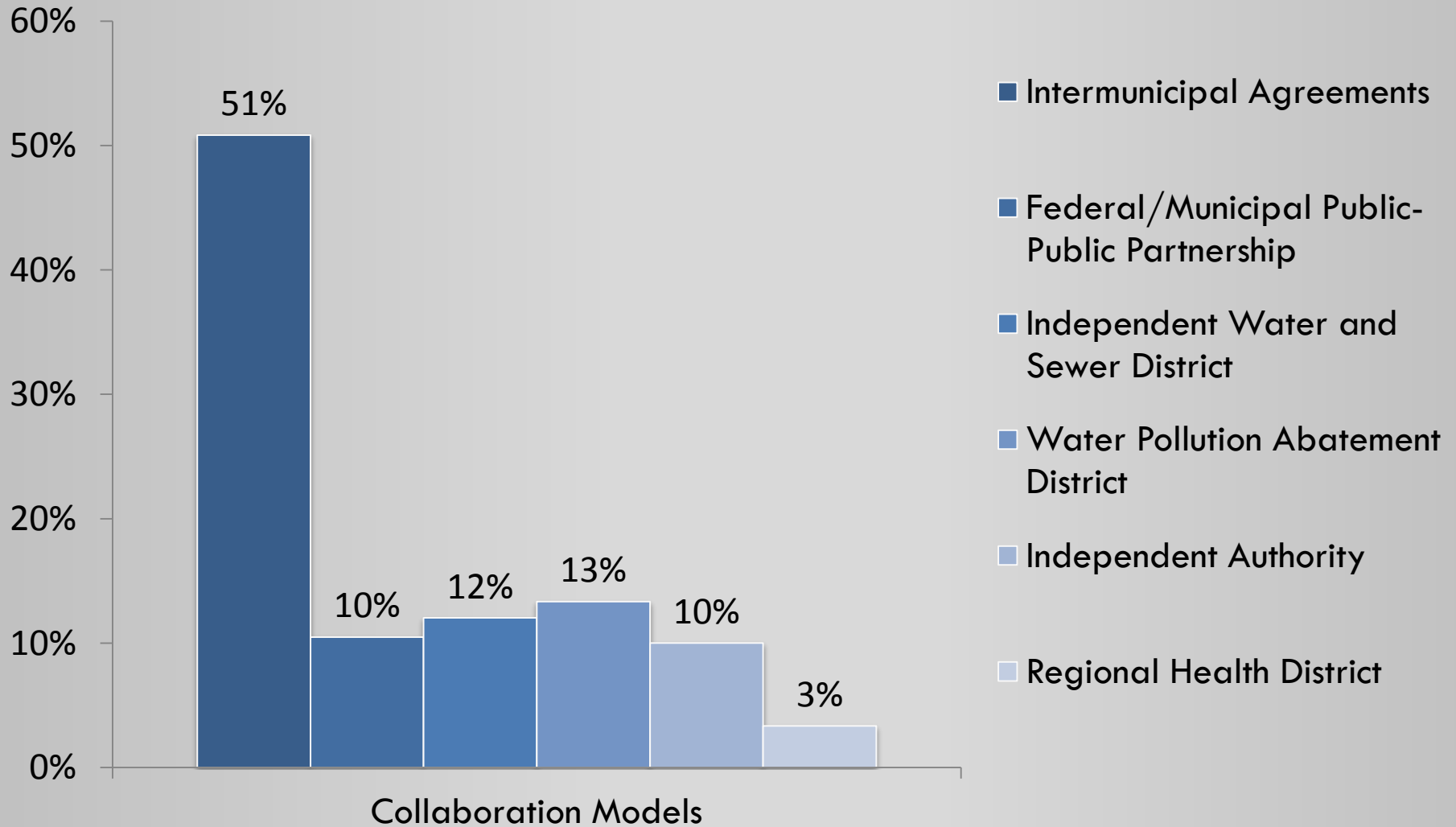
Independent Water and Sewer Districts

Water Pollution Abatement Districts

Independent Authority

Regional Health District

STAKEHOLDER MEETING COLLABORATION MODEL FEEDBACK



*Based on stakeholder meeting feedback for the Mid and Lower Cape, May 2014.

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THANK YOU

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