FUNDING STORMWATER

What we've learned, and where we go from here

ROUNDTABLE SERIES

* Your take on what these four roundtable sessions were all about for you and your municipality. You might focus on why you decided to attend, or what kept you coming, or what you hoped to gain. Maybe you want to describe the focus of each session. Provide an overview of the sessions themselves, focused on what was most useful to you.

ENGAGEMENT-FOCUSED APPROACH to SW FUNDING

* Your take on why stormwater funding is as much an engagement issue as a technical one. Why does engagement matter?

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

* Image of your map. Describe methodology (influence/interest).
* Note key stakeholders by name or type

INQUIRY – key questions

* Key questions you wanted (or still want) to ask key stakeholders and why. Why do you need this information from them? Why can't you (or why do you choose not to) get the information another way?

INQUIRY - approach

* What you did (or are doing) to answer the questions on the last slide

FEEDBACK – key themes

* What emerged as key themes from your inquiry

FEEDBACK – stakeholder interests

* What do each of your stakeholders care about the most?

FEEDBACK – open questions

* What do you still need to investigate and who do you need to talk to in order to answer your questions?

TECHNICAL MATTERS

* State of your program. Brief, high-level overview of what you have and what you lack on the technical side.
* What technical information would you need to develop in order to actively promote a stormwater funding mechanism?

RECOMMENDATIONS

* What do you, your department, or the municipality as a whole need to do in order to move toward securing funding for stormwater?

NEXT STEPS

* Name 3-5 actions you or someone else should take in the coming months to keep up the momentum you've started on this question.