Measuring and Showing Success in the Anacostia Watershed

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The Anacostia Watershed

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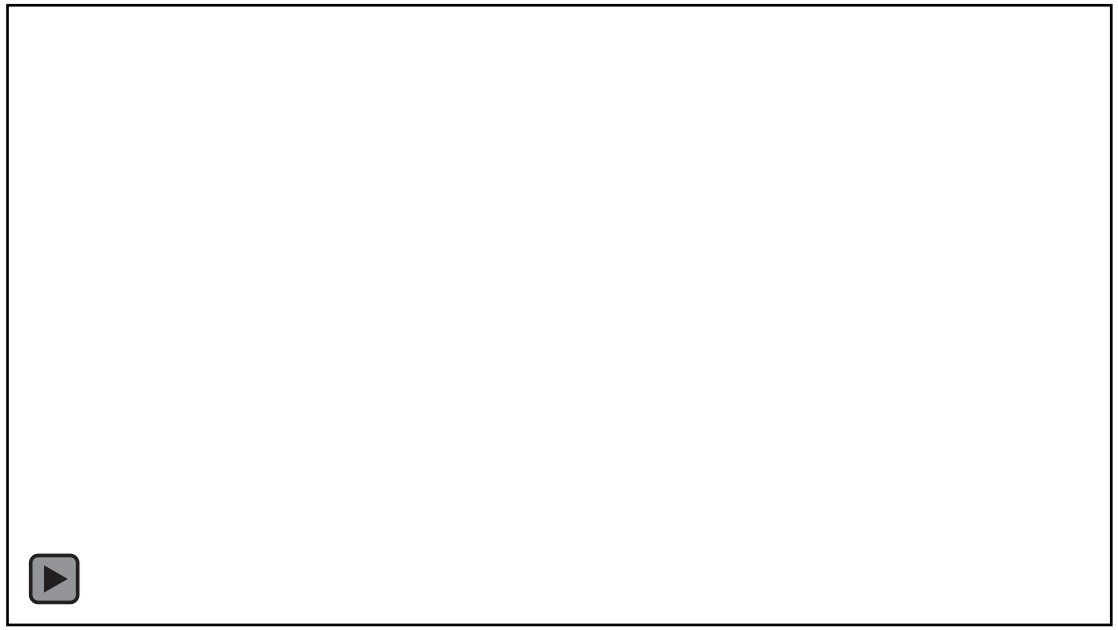

ANACOSTIA PARK
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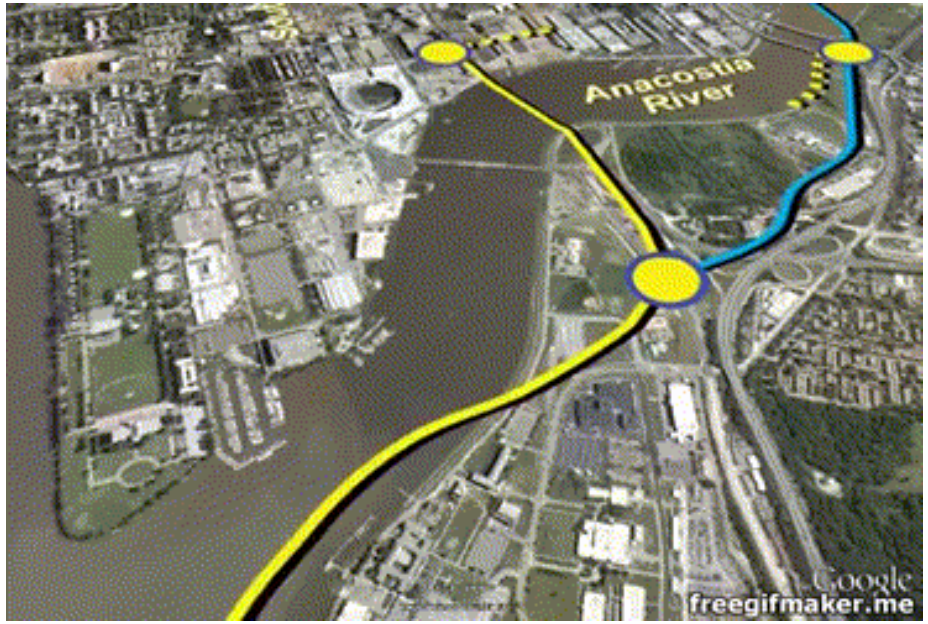

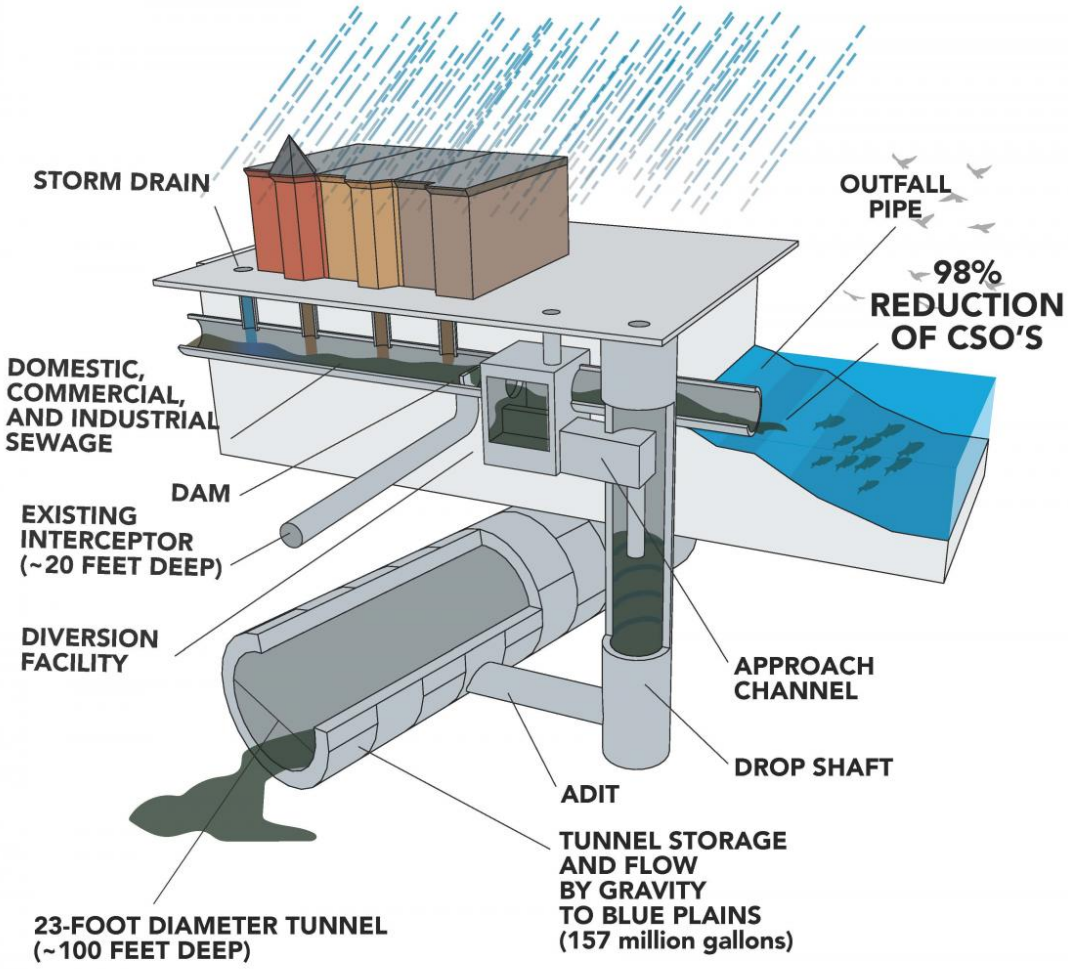

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2018: Feasibility Study
2019: Proposed Plan

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- MLB All-Star Game in Nationals Park
- And more…

2018: The Year of the Anacostia

70+ Organizations and Agencies

200+ Events

50,000+ Participants

Local

From smelly to sparkling: A $2.7 billion cleanup of Anacostia, Potomac rivers

ANACOSTIA NEWS

The Anacostia River didn't fail its annual health check this year

The river scored a D, but it's the first passing grade in 10 years

By Adele Chapin | Jun 14, 2018, 9:00am EDT

Dc Politics

Bowser commits $4.7 million to long-neglected islands in Anacostia River

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The Consequences Of Cleaning Up The Anacostia River

May 5, 2018 · 8:07 AM ET
Heard on Weekend Edition Saturday

— ENVIRONMENT —

As rivers get cleanups, can city residents still afford to live nearby?

Can the 11th Street Bridge Park Slow Gentrification in DC?

06/18/2018 Andrew Wright

Groundwork Anacostia River DC: The Nexus of Gentrification and Environmentalism

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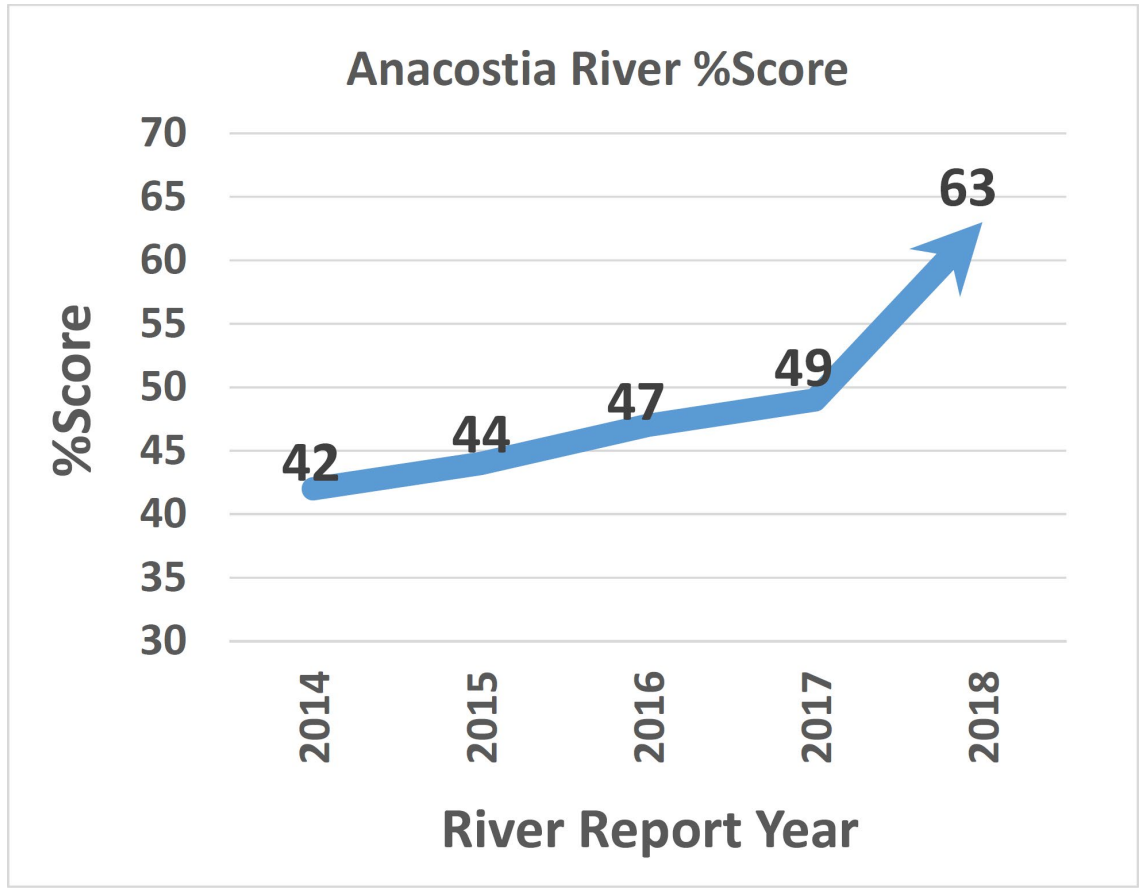
Measuring Success in the Watershed

Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership Draft "Dashboard"

Anacostia Watershed Society River Report Card



Showing Success in the Watershed

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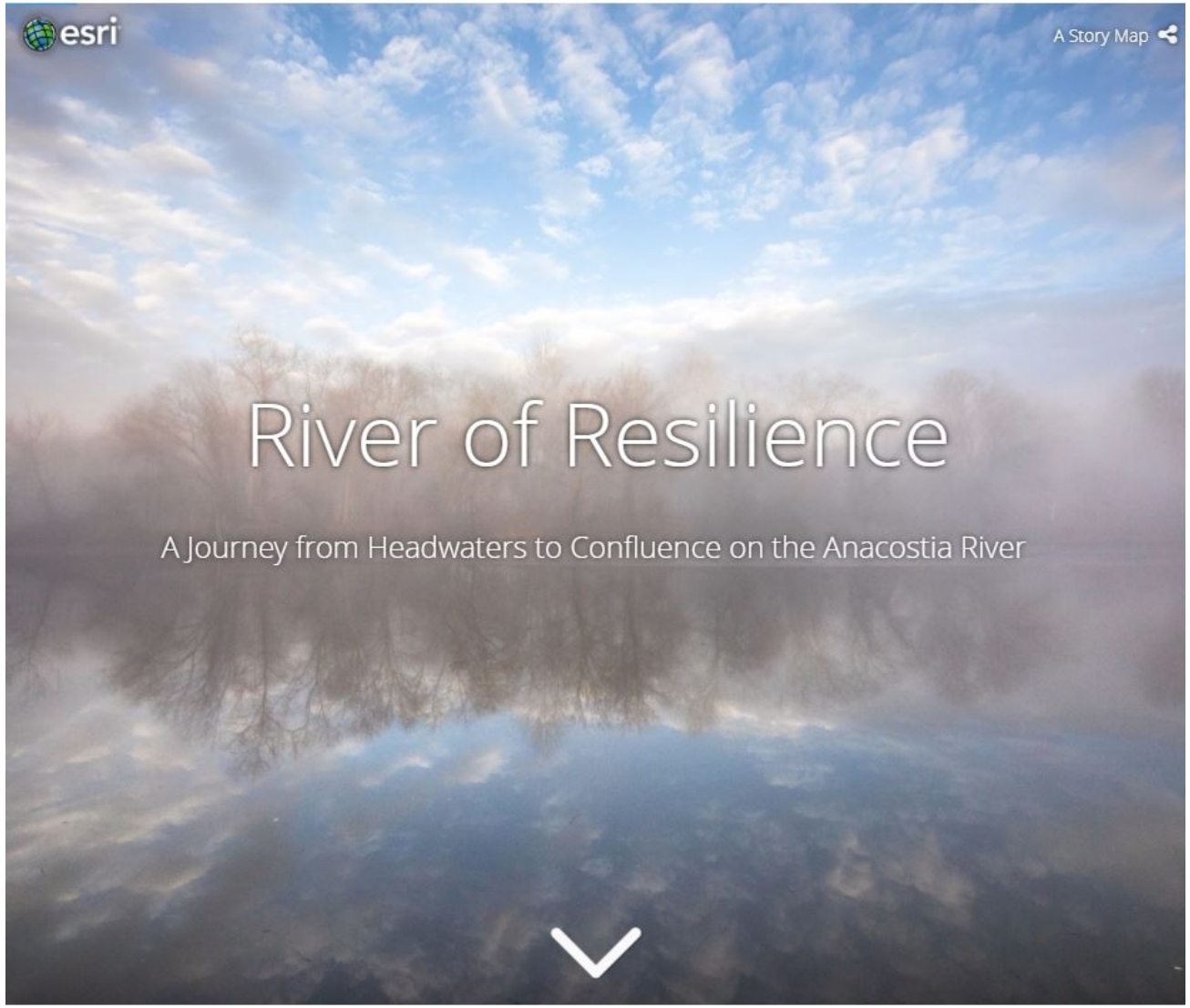
River of Resilience Story Map



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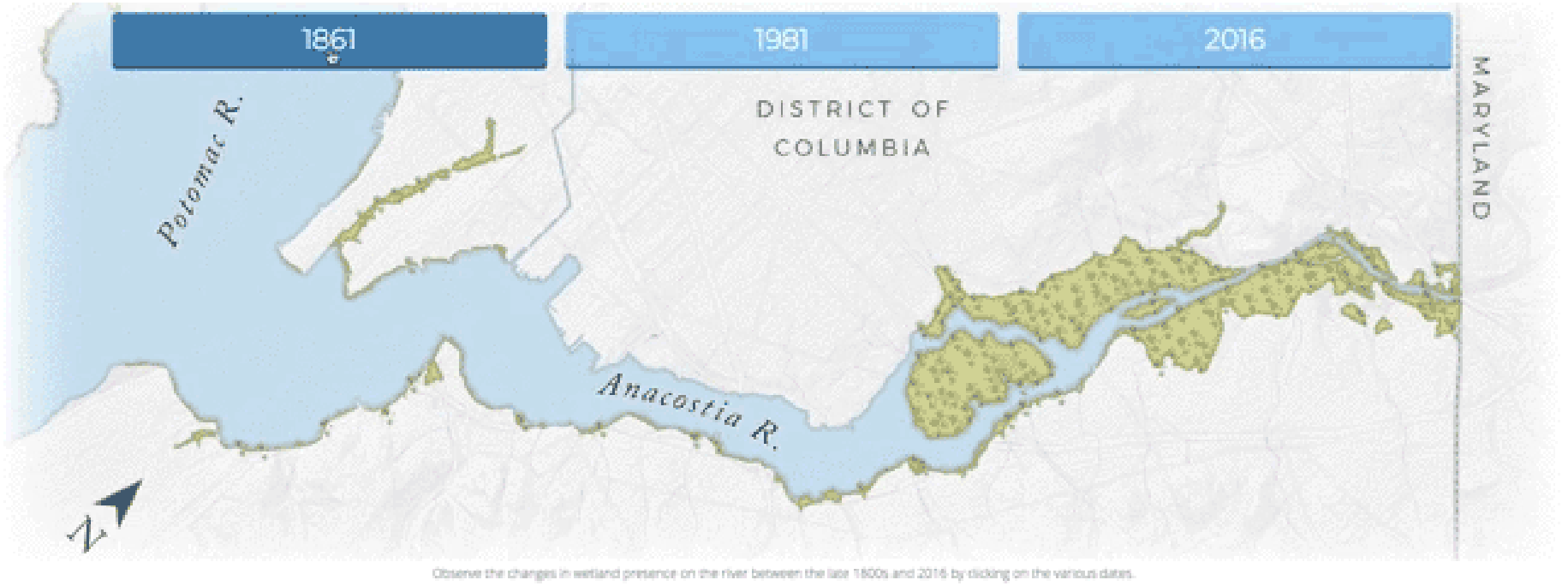
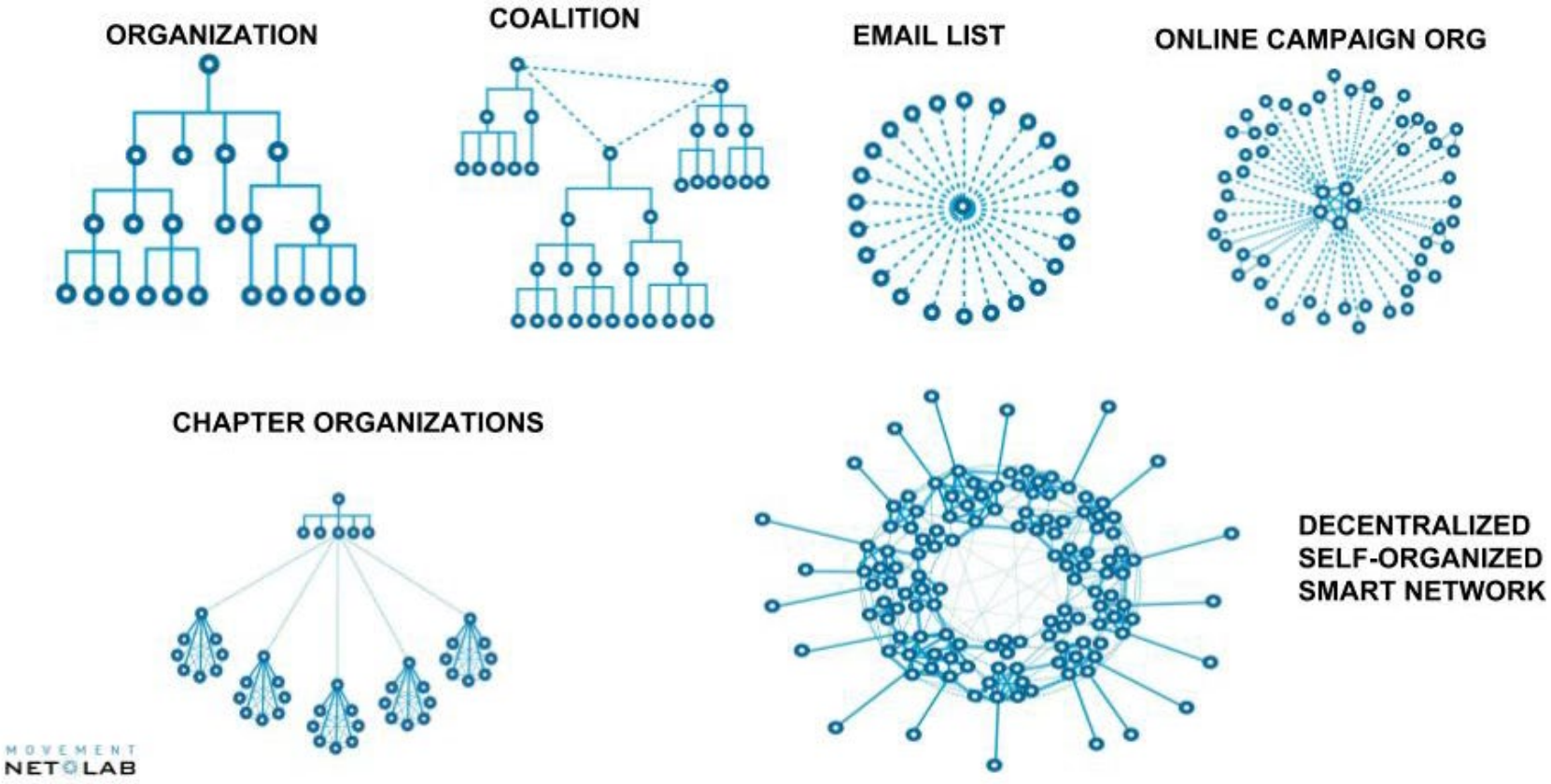


Measuring and Showing Success of the Partnership

Movement NetLab
Collaboration Framework Analysis

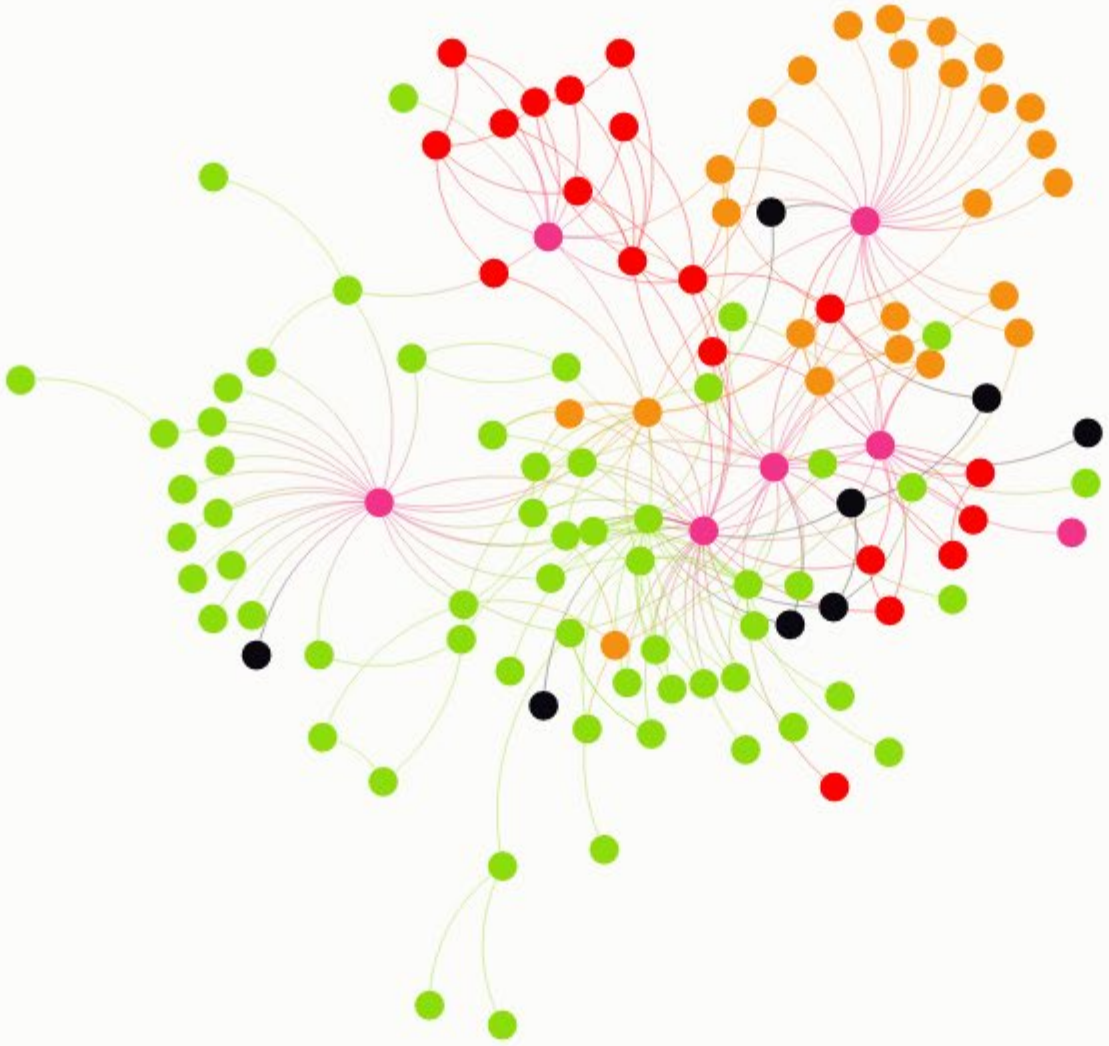


Measuring and Showing Success of the Partnership Itself

National Network for Community Collaboration
Collaboration Framework Analysis

Level	Purpose	Structure	Process
Networking	• Dialog and common understanding • Clearinghouse for information • Create base of support	• Non-hierarchical • Loose/flexible link • Roles loosely defined • Community action is primary link among members	• Low key leadership • Minimal decision making • Little conflict • Informal communication
Cooperation or Alliance	• Match needs and provide coordination • Limit duplication of services • Ensure tasks are done	• Central body of people as communication hub • Semi-formal links • Roles somewhat defined • Links are advisory • Group leverages/raises money	• Facilitative leaders • Complex decision making • Some conflict • Formal communications within the central group
Coordination or Partnership	• Share resources to address common issues • Merge resource base to create something new	• Central body of people consists of decision makers • Roles defined • Links formalized • Group develops new resources and joint budget	• Autonomous leadership but focus in on issue • Group decision making in central and subgroups
Coalition	• Share ideas and be willing to pull resources from existing systems • Develop commitment for a minimum of three years	• All members involved in decision making • Roles and time defined • Links formal with written agreement • Group develops new resources and joint budget	• Shared leadership • Decision making formal with all members • Communication is common and prioritized
Collaboration	• Accomplish shared vision and impact benchmarks • Build interdependent system to address issues and opportunities	• Consensus used in shared decision making • Roles, time and evaluation formalized • Links are formal and written in work assignments	• Leadership high, trust level high, productivity high • Ideas and decisions equally shared • Highly developed communication

http://www.uvm.edu/crs/nnco/collab/framework.html



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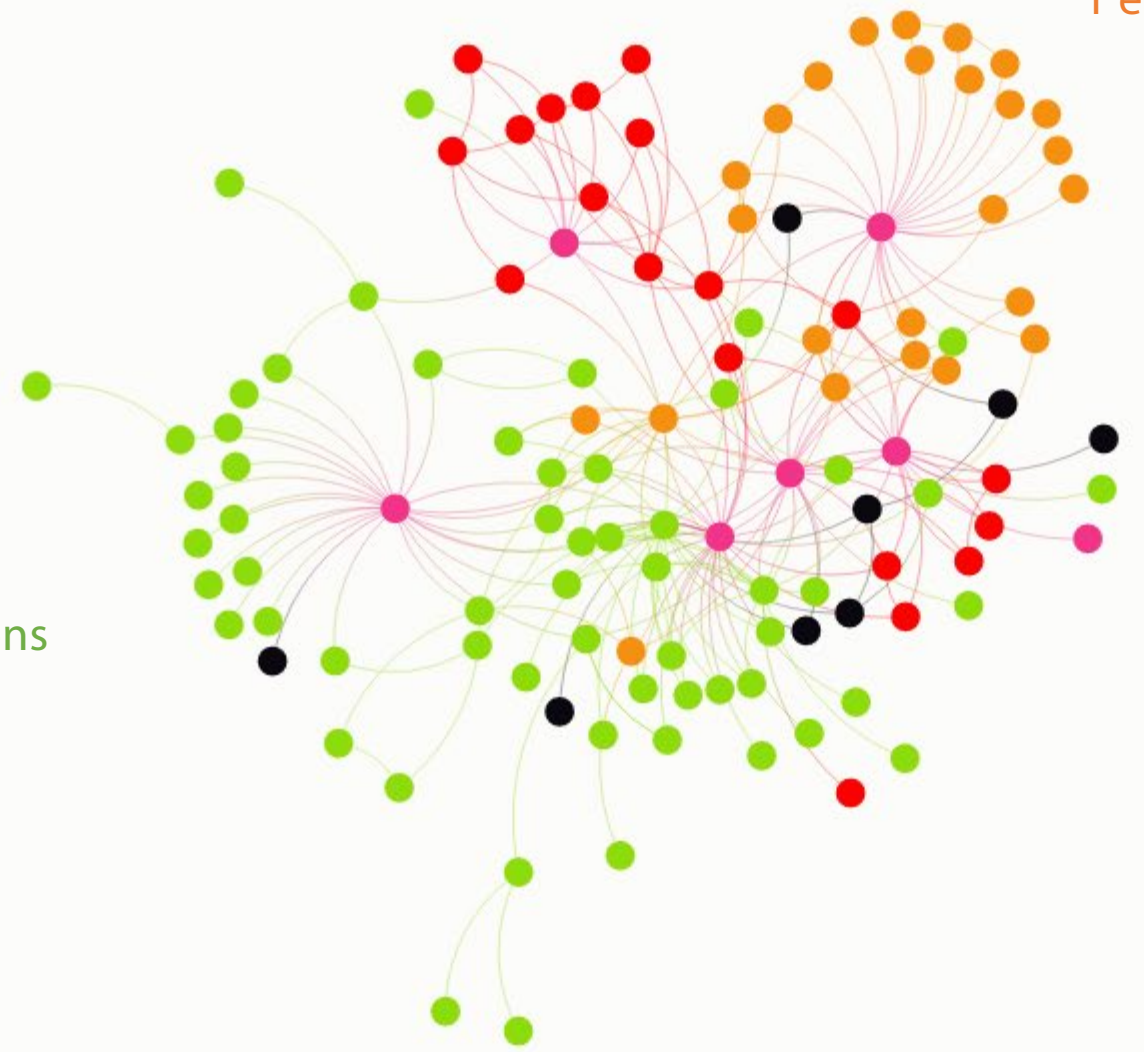
Local/State Agencies

Federal Agencies



Private/Academic Entities

Nonprofit Organizations

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