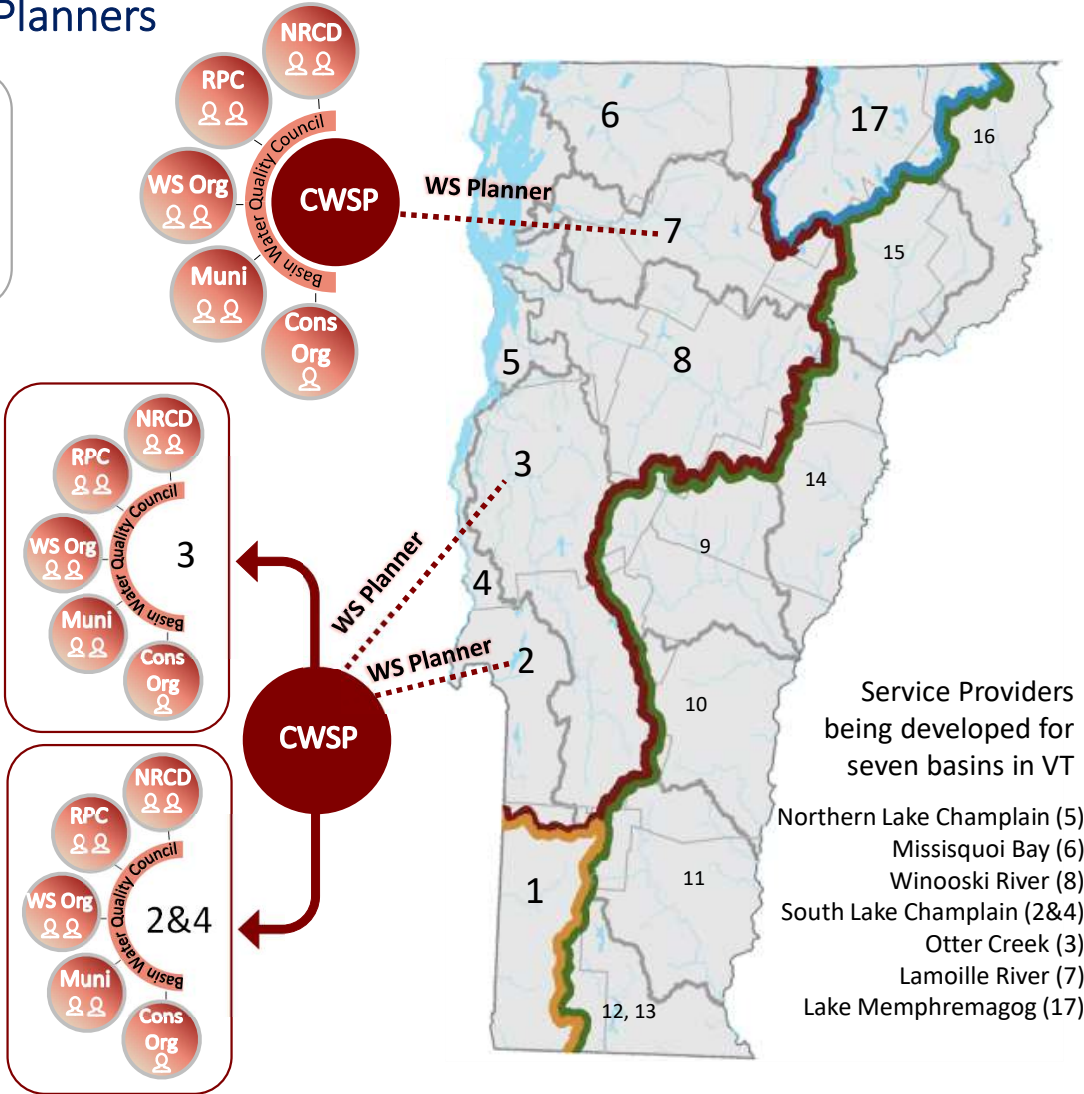


# Act 76: Clean Water Service Providers, Basin Water Quality Councils, and Watershed Planners

**01** A Clean Water Service Provider shall convene 1 Basin Water Quality Council per Basin

**02** A Clean Water Service Provider may service more than one basin. If so, they will convene one council per basin (two basins serviced in this example, South Lake Champlain and Otter Creek)



- Service Providers being developed for seven basins in VT
- Northern Lake Champlain (5)
  - Missisquoi Bay (6)
  - Winooski River (8)
  - South Lake Champlain (2&4)
  - Otter Creek (3)
  - Lamoille River (7)
  - Lake Memphremagog (17)


## Funding Priorities and Sources

**\$** Act 76 directs how the Clean Water Board will prioritize recommendations for Clean Water Fund and Capital Appropriations.

<p>Clean Water Board <b>PRIORITY 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formula Grant O&amp;M</li> <li>TBP Support</li> <li>Enhancement &amp; Protection</li> <li>Ag. WQ Programs</li> </ul>	<p>Clean Water Board <b>PRIORITY 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muni. Stormwater</li> <li>--</li> <li>MRGP</li> <li>MS4</li> <li>3 acre</li> </ul>
<p>Clean Water Board <b>PRIORITY 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Muni. Stormwater</li> <li>3 Acre</li> </ul>	

# Act 76 Directs Clean Water Board to Prioritize Funding

## Tiered Prioritization of Funding Recommendations from the Clean Water Board

Tier 1	<p><u>Eligibility</u></p>  <p>Any eligible entity</p>	<p><u>Non-competitive funding:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To CWSPs – Reasonable Operations and Maintenance Costs</li> <li>To CWSPs – Water Quality Restoration Formula Grants</li> <li>To CWSPs – not more than 15% of the above may be used for administrative costs</li> <li>To RPCs, NRCOs, WUV - \$500K to support TBP, and Basin WQCs</li> </ul> <p><u>Competitive funding:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water Quality Enhancement and Protection Grants (25% of CWF, not to exceed \$5M)</li> </ul> <p><u>Ag Water Quality Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding levels recommended by CWB appropriated to AAFM</li> </ul>
Tier 2	Municipalities	Competitive Municipal Stormwater Implementation Grants*
Tier 3	Private Entities	Competitive Developed Lands Implementation Grants*

\*) "The grant or financing program shall only be available in basins where a clean water service provider has met its annual goals or is making sufficient progress, as determined by the Secretary, towards those goals."