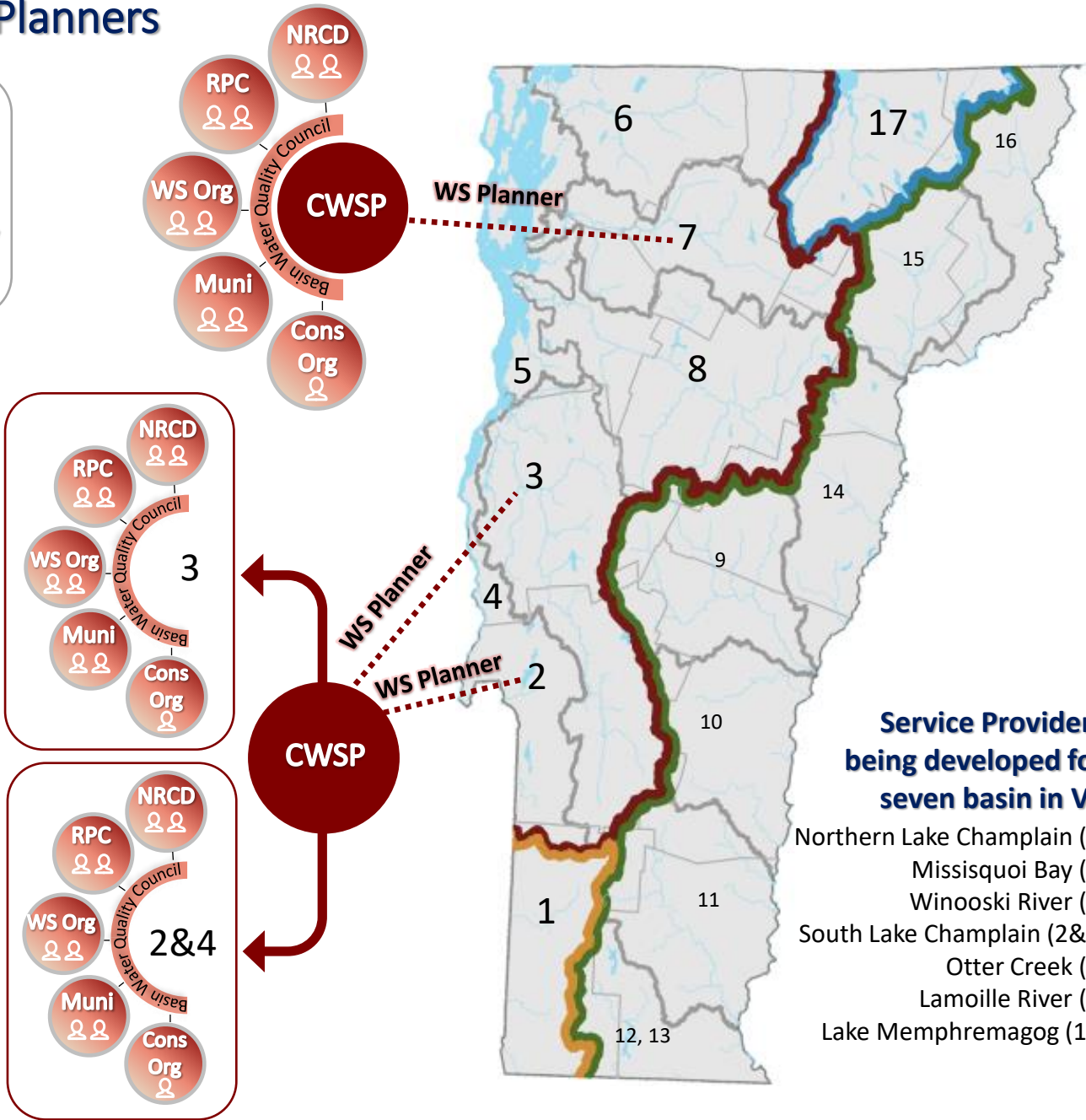


Act 76: Clean Water Service Providers, Basin Water Quality Councils, and Watershed Planners

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)



Funding Priorities and Sources


\$ Act 76 directs how the Clean Water Board will prioritize recommendations for Clean Water Funds and Capital Appropriations. Clean Water Service Providers will focus on the following Clean Water Board priority:

**Clean Water Board
PRIORITY 1**

**Formula Grant
O&M
TBP Support
Enhancement & Protection**

Act 76 Directs Clean Water Board to Prioritize Funding

Tiered Prioritization of Funding Recommendations from the Clean Water Board

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

* “The grant(s) or financing program (to meet regulatory permit requirements) 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.”