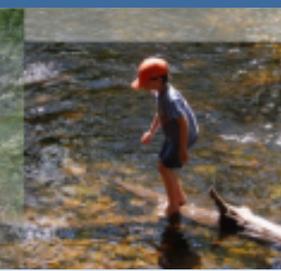
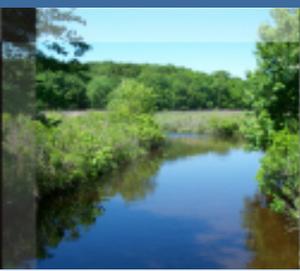




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**ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

Leadership, Accountability, and Engagement Working Group

October 16, 2015
2:00—4:00 p.m.



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AGENDA

2:00

Welcome

2:10

Review and discuss the Yale student team scope of work

2:40

Review and discuss Exploratory Report proposed framework

3:05

Review and discuss Stakeholder Engagement Workshop planning efforts

3:30

Public Comments



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Timeline

Phase I (September) – Project background & research plan

- Sept. 29: GC3 meeting

Phase II (October-mid November) – Research & data collection

- Conduct research & interviews
- Oct. 16: LAE Work Group meeting

Phase III (November) – Analysis & report writing

- Week of Nov. 16: Send draft report outline for review
- Nov. 13: GC3 meeting
- Nov. 16: LAE Work Group meeting – present initial findings

Phase IV (December) – Final report & presentation of recommendations

- Present recommendations at December 7 LAE meeting & December 16 GC3 meeting
- December 22: Submit final report

Our Approach

Conduct research & interviews of leading models in the:

- Private sector
- Government (local, state, regional, federal)
- NGOs, civil society & community groups
- Public-private partnerships
- Academic institutions

DEFINING LEADERSHIP

Commitment

Visionary/inspiring

Innovative

Inclusive

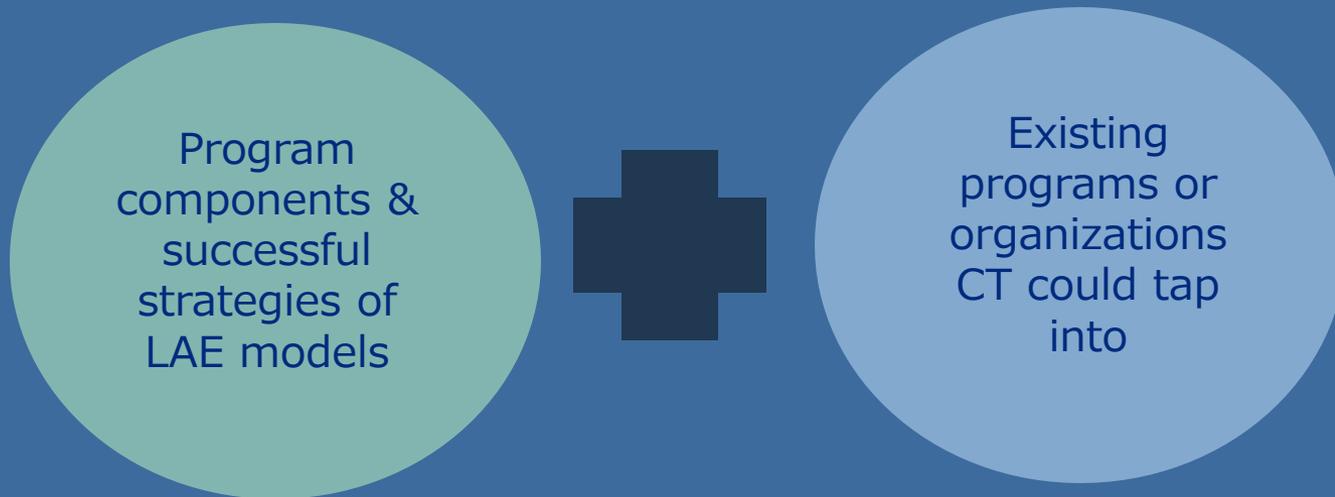
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Interview Questions

- Goal-setting and timelines
- Engagement strategies & stakeholder groups
- Financing
- Reporting & benchmarking
- Successes & challenges
- Advice & suggestions

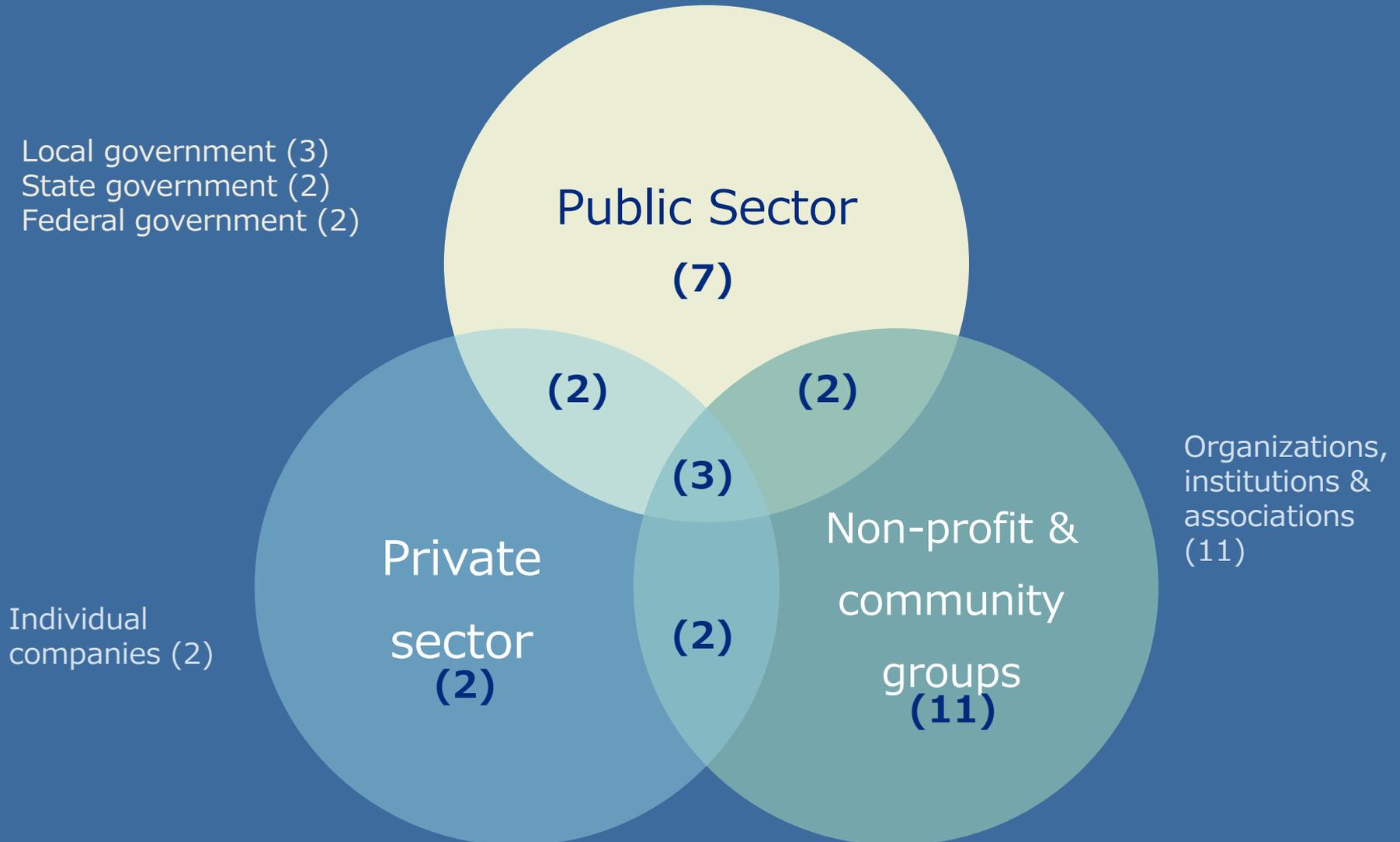
Final Deliverables

Report with recommendations & presentation of findings to the GC3



A Snapshot of Our Current Research

LAE Models Led By



Questions?
Suggestions?

Thank you!



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LAE Working Group Exploratory Report Framework

Activities to date

Description of working group, Yale clinic support, meetings, webinars, stakeholder workshop, etc.

Discussion of analysis conducted (what, why, how)

- Definition of leadership on Climate Change in CT
- Review and analysis of leadership, accountability, engagement models – identification of common elements that determine success.
- Description of stakeholder workshop design, participants, and outcomes

Recommendations

- A recommendation of the best models that the GC3 should pursue or develop as leadership mechanisms for businesses, municipalities, non-profits, and state agencies.
- Scope & process for stakeholder engagement 2016



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Stakeholder Engagement Workshop

Date: November 30 – December 2, 2015

Purpose: Invite stakeholders from across CT to design and develop a stakeholder engagement process that:

- ensures a continuous engagement process
- reaches all stakeholder groups in CT
- identifies modes of communication that resonate with stakeholders

The design for the stakeholder engagement process will be incorporated into the 2015 Exploratory Report.

Workshop Considerations

What is up for discussion and what isn't

- Designing the process for engagement 2016 beyond
- Not identifying measures/solutions greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies.

Stakeholder group categories

- Business
- Environmental
- Higher education and k-12
- Labor and jobs
- Transportation and fuels
- Faith communities
- Public Health
- Chamber of Commerce
- Municipalities
- Who's missing?

Workshop design and participant access

- two sessions, 2-5pm and 6-9pm
- 50 persons each
- Small group discussions (rather than auditorium style or large table)

Exploring Climate Solutions Webinar Series

Brought to you by the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3)

Guest Presenters: Linda Power Tomasso, Harvard environmental researcher
Helen D. Silver, environmental attorney

When: October 19, 2015 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: Your computer via webinar. **Register here.** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar

Connecticut has seen a loss of its beneficial carbon sinks due to land converted from forested and vegetated landscape to recent development sprawl. Insufficient accounting methods for land use change have omitted carbon sinks from GHG emissions inventories, leading policy-makers to undervalue Connecticut's forests and open spaces as agents of regional climate stabilization. In this webinar guest presenters will explain state land cover change and its relation to DEEP's climate change goals. Ten compelling recommendations for Connecticut to consider in state efforts to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions will be reviewed.



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