



## **2025 WORK PLAN PRIORITIES**

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- Improve communication with the General Assembly through forums and presentations on progress and challenges related to the implementation of the State Water Plan
- Review of State Water Plan Recommendations
  - Section 5.2 – Water Management Policies
  - Section 5.3 - Pathway Forward Opportunities
  - Section 5.5 – Water Management Structure and Decision Framework
- Develop a strategic timeline, ideally synced with the state budget, on implementation.
- Identify a legislative advocate to represent the Water Planning Council
- Enhance the outreach and education of the State Water Plan
- Coordinate with Councils of Governments
- Review the practicality of low impact development planning
- Research opportunities through partnerships through state educational facilities (i.e.: CT Institute of Water Resources, UConn, Eastern CT)
- Explore funding for implementation and update of the State Water Plan
  - MOU between the four agencies
  - CT Institute of Water Resources (UConn)
  - State budget inclusion

## **2025 OUTREACH AND EDUCATION THEME**

Extreme Weather and Our Watersheds