



# PROJECTS TO PARTNERSHIPS

## FINDING YOUR TURNING POINT

# Roles of Watershed Organizations in Local Decision Making

- Educator
- Data Gatherer / Resource
- Facilitator
- Problem Solver
- Implementation Partner



# Getting a Seat at the Table

- Planning Projects
- Implementation Projects
- Public Outreach & Education
- Build Capacity
- Offer Funding



# Building Political & Public Support



How to get local officials **excited** about watershed preservation / restoration?

- Speak to their Interests
- Provide opportunities for Impact
- Request Letters of Support
- Ask for Assistance Leveraging Current Funding
- Get Residents Involved
- Invest in Single Events AND Ongoing Practices



# Building Capacity Through Partnerships

- National, State, Regional Watershed Organizations
- Regional Governments / Agencies
- Top Area Employers (“Eds and Meds” )
- Existing Community Groups



# Funding Resources

- State Agencies
- County Grants
- Local Foundations
- Private Businesses
- Individual Partnerships
- Community Fund Raising Events



# Successful Engagements

How have you successfully engaged your local community?

