

Watershed Level Response to Environmental Threats

Heather Smith
Grand Traverse BAYKEEPER®



The Watershed Center advocates for clean water in Grand Traverse Bay and acts to protect and preserve its watershed.

The Watershed Center

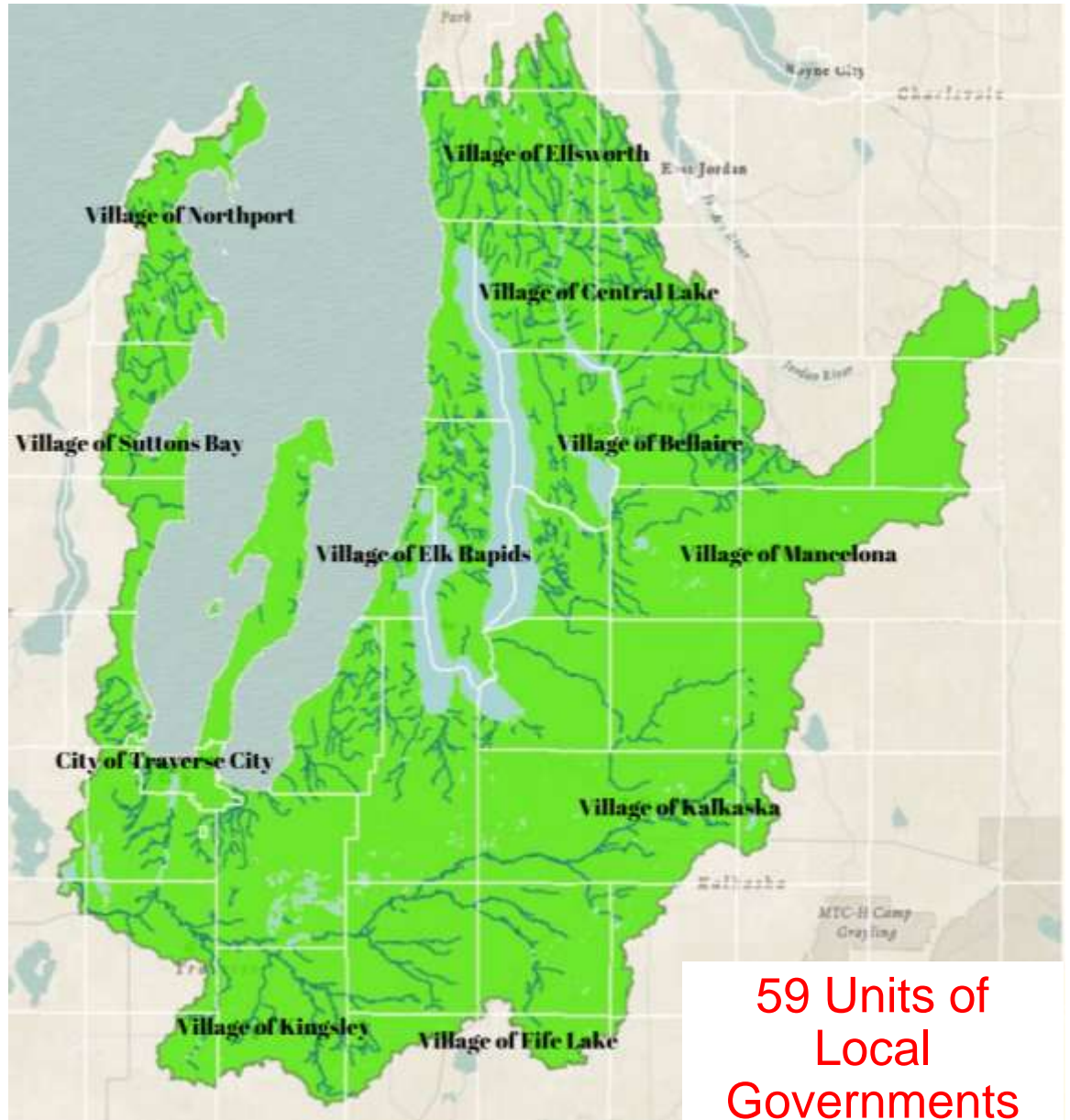
On-the-ground
monitoring, planning, &
restoration



Water quality
advocacy & policy

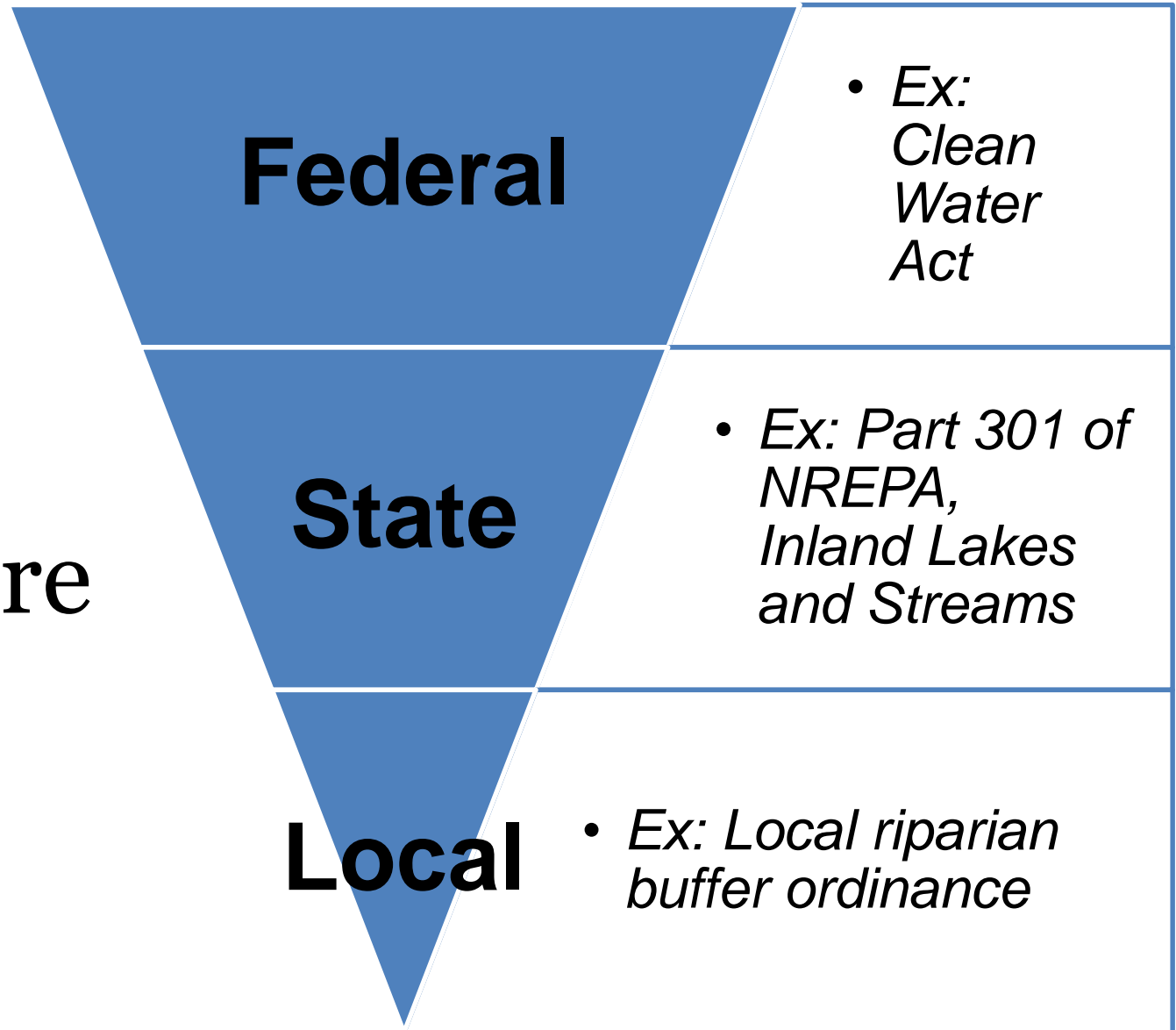


Grand Traverse Bay Watershed



The Watershed Center advocates for clean water in Grand Traverse Bay and acts to protect and preserve its watershed.

Policy Structure



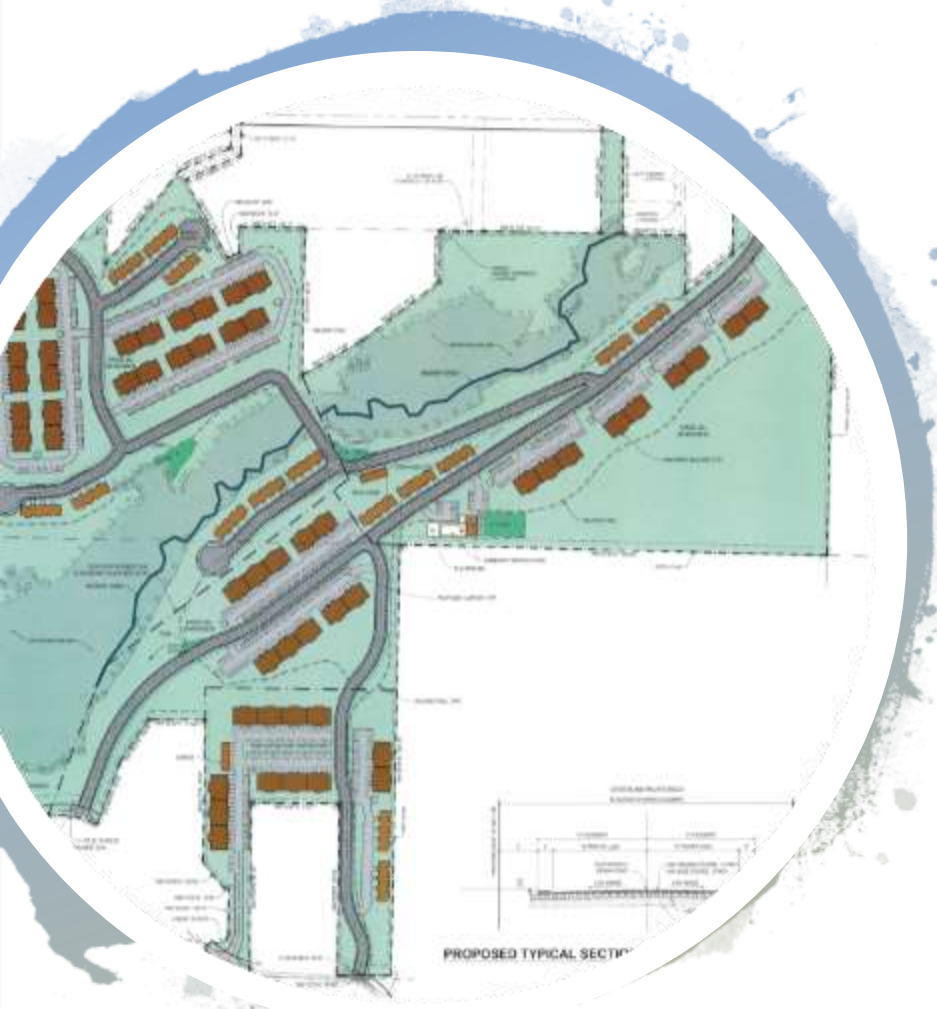
Examples:

- 1) Advocating to decision-making board
- 2) Helping local government with policy



The Watershed Center advocates for clean water in Grand Traverse Bay and acts to protect and preserve its watershed.

Advocacy



- Reviewed site plans & decision making process
- Expressed concerns to PC
- Activated Watershed Warriors
- Informed stakeholders
- Attended public meeting & gave comment
- Scheduled meeting with developers
- Supporting grass roots citizen efforts
- Continue to review ZO and MP



40'x60' OVERNIGHT BACK IN SITES
 40'x60' SEASONAL SITES
 40'x60' PARK MODEL RENTALS
 PROJECT DENSITY
 67 ACRES / 335 SITES = 5 SITES PER ACRE





Policy

- Met routinely with staff to discuss coal tar sealcoating products
- Researched ordinance provisions from other communities & answered technical questions
- Translated PAH data from local riverine sediments
- Reviewed draft ordinance language
- Developing messaging & public education campaign

Join Us Today!

<https://www.gtbay.org/grand-traverse-baykeeper/take-action/>



The Watershed Center advocates for clean water in Grand Traverse Bay and acts to protect and preserve its watershed.