



CURRENT Master Plan

MASTER PLAN FRAMEWORK OVERVIEW

Water Management

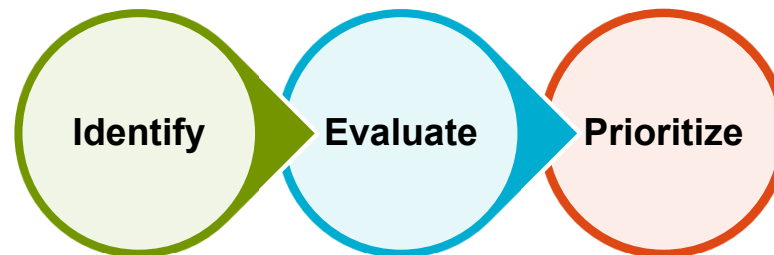


- Louisiana faces complex, interconnected water challenges across **flood risk, supply, and infrastructure**.
- The state's water resources directly impact **public safety, economic development, and long-term resilience**.
- Existing efforts provide valuable inputs but are not fully aligned at a **statewide level**.
- CURRENT establishes a unified, coordinated approach to water management **beyond the coast**.

CURRENT Master Plan

Serves as a roadmap for future investment in projects and actions to support CURRENT's goals and objectives in Louisiana's non-coastal area

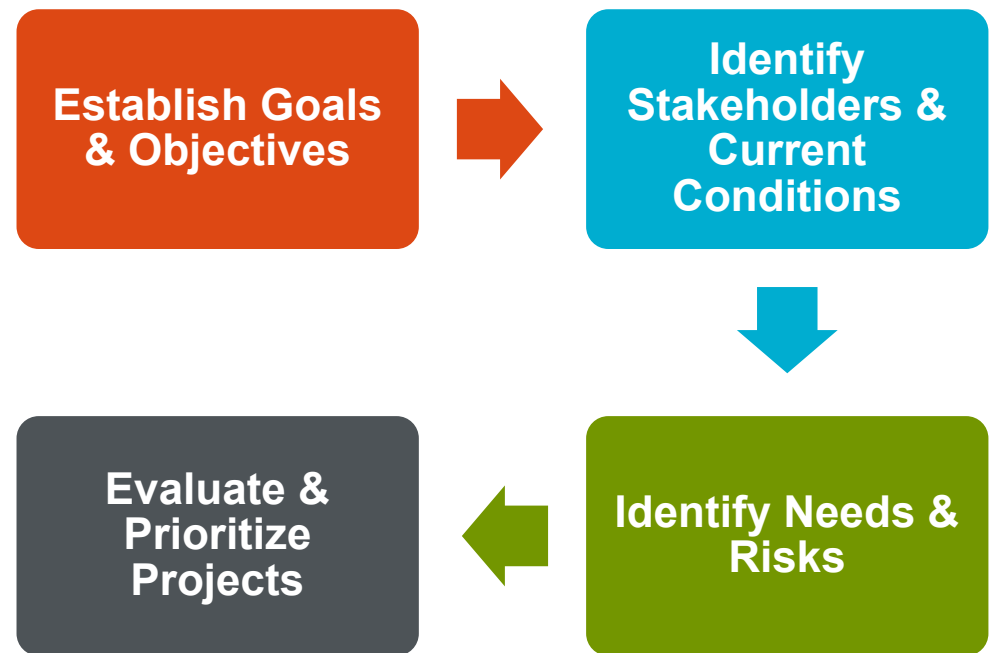
- **Identifies, evaluates, and prioritizes** projects and actions for future implementation
- Includes current-state analysis to **identify gaps and issues** to address
 - **Science-based** and **stakeholder-driven**
- Includes input from **experts, key stakeholders, decision makers, and the interested public**



Proposed Master Plan Framework

The Master Plan follows a structured, multi-phase framework to guide development and implementation.

- The framework is designed to evolve over time based on **data**, **stakeholder input**, and **future planning cycles**.



Data-Driven Planning Approach

Data Analyses

Early analyses focus on factors that influence multiple resource areas and planning decisions.

Initial efforts include:

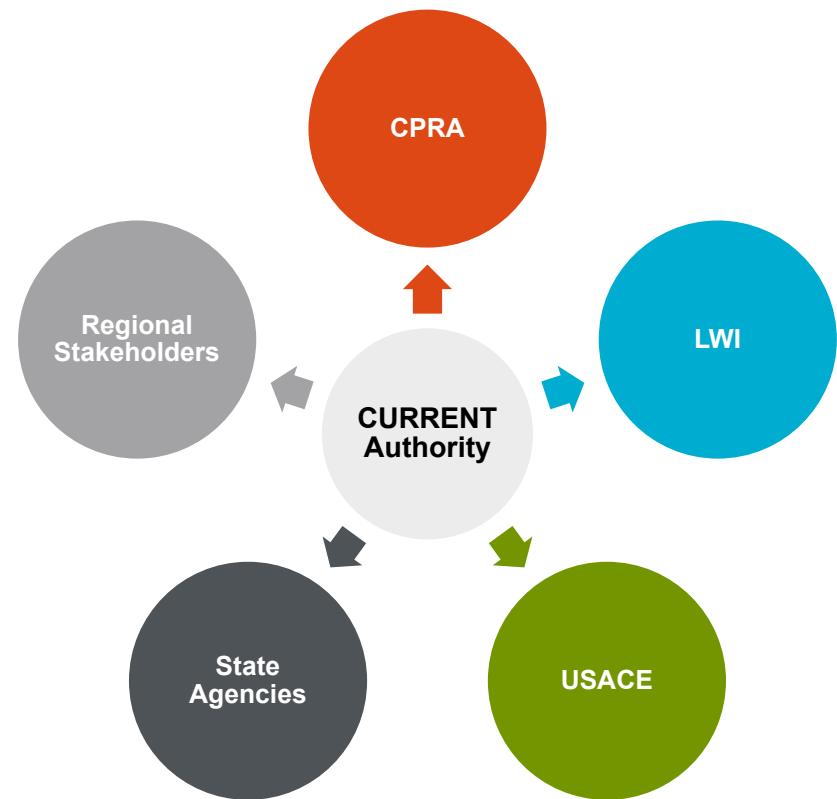
- Evaluation of **existing flood control infrastructure and mitigation efforts**
- Evaluation of **existing and projected water use**
- Assessment of **surface water availability**
- Development of methodologies for **groundwater analysis**

The planning process will leverage **existing data, models, expert feedback, and studies** across state programs.

State Agency Coordination

The Master Plan requires coordination across state agencies, federal partners, regional entities, and local stakeholders.

- Engagement includes agencies responsible for **water management, infrastructure, environment, and economic development**.
- The planning process builds on and aligns with existing programs and studies across the state.
- Key programs include the **CPRA Coastal Master Plan, Louisiana Watershed Initiative, State Hazard Mitigation Plan, and USACE** efforts.



Public Outreach & Communication

Transparent process rooted in consistent, accurate information sharing and feedback solicitation, guided by a Comprehensive Outreach and Engagement Strategy

Information Sharing

- Regular board meetings open to the public
- Webinars held and public information distributed at regular intervals
- Public meetings at various points in the planning process
- Public stakeholder list development with regular newsletter distribution
- Press releases, website updates, and email campaigns

Feedback solicitation

- Opportunities for public input on potential projects and actions during the planning process
- Opportunities for public comment at all regular board meetings
- Draft CURRENT Master Plan subject to formal public review process (public comments, public hearings)
- Surveys, project solicitation requests, and other open calls for feedback during the planning process

Master Plan Outline

Chapter 1	Introduction
Chapter 2	Background, Process, and Scientific Foundation
Chapter 3	Project Identification
Chapter 4	Project Evaluation
Chapter 5	Actions, Recommendations, and Adoption
Chapter 6	Implementation and Process Enhancement



Thank You

