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Keeping conservation districts in the know

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- Emails
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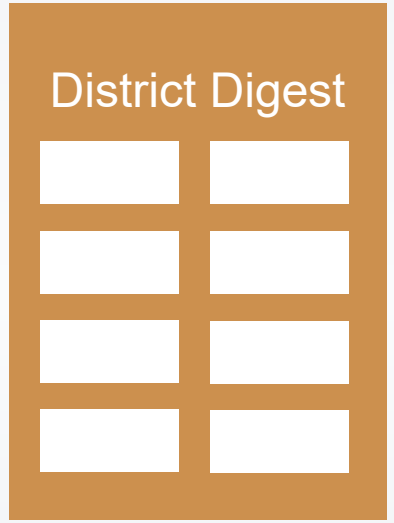
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To Carlson, Allisa (SCC)

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SCC Supplemental Budget Requests Submitted to the Office of Financial Management

Washington State Conservation Commission (SCC) staff submitted three budget request packages to the Office of Financial Management (OFM) on September 15, 2025. These packages and the associated amounts requested are listed on page 25 of the July 17 Commission Meeting Packet. The next step is to wait for the Governor's Proposed Supplemental Budget, which should be released in December 2025, ahead of the 2026 short legislative session. During the short session, the House and the Senate will release their own proposed budgets and then work together on a compromise final budget.

Now Accepting Candidate Interest Forms for the Western Washington

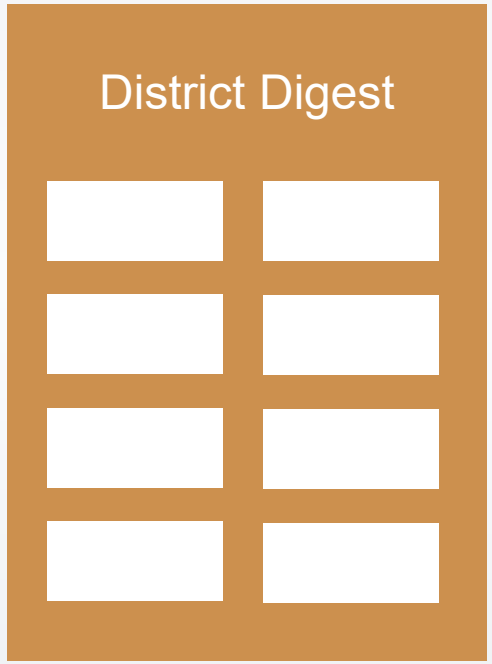
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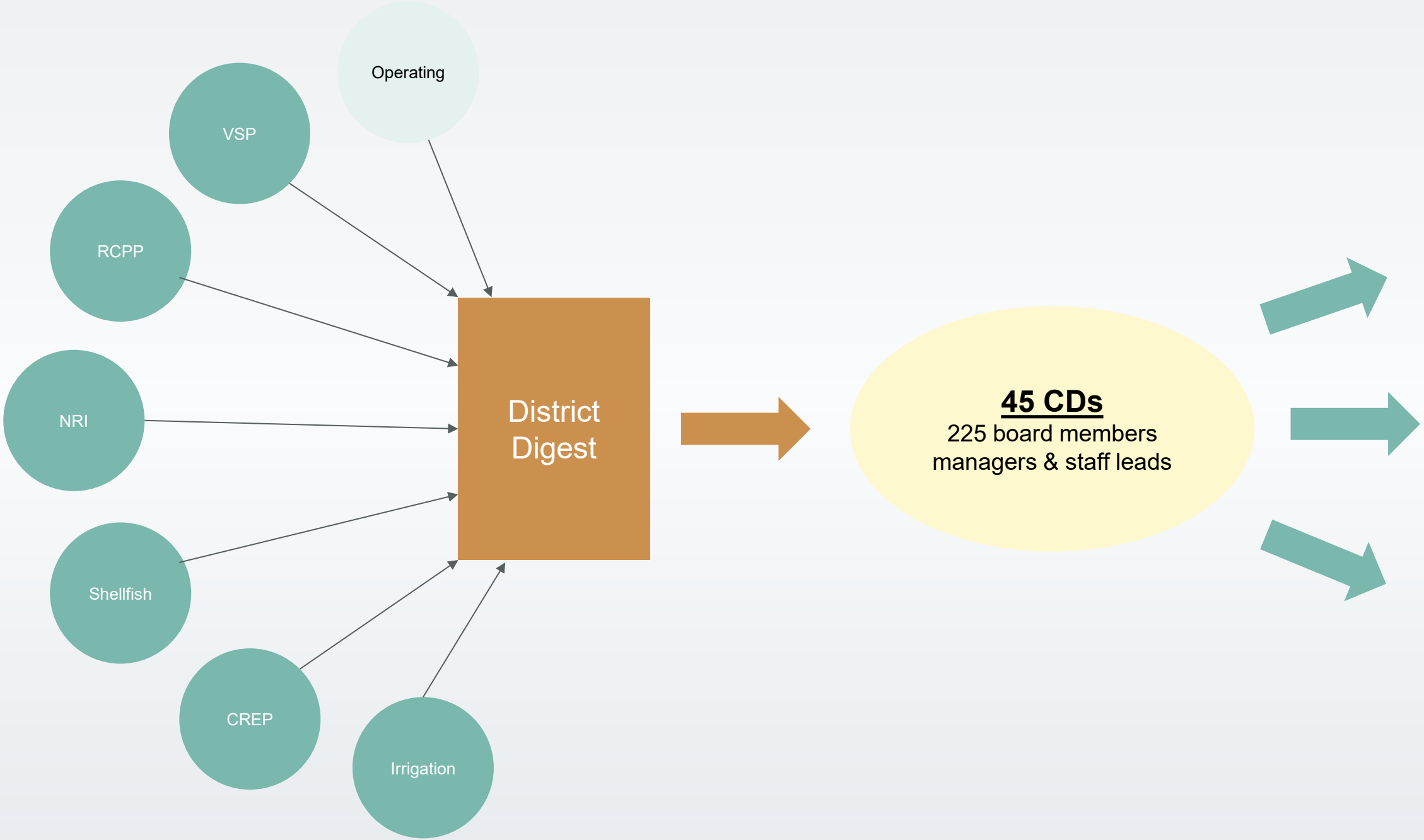
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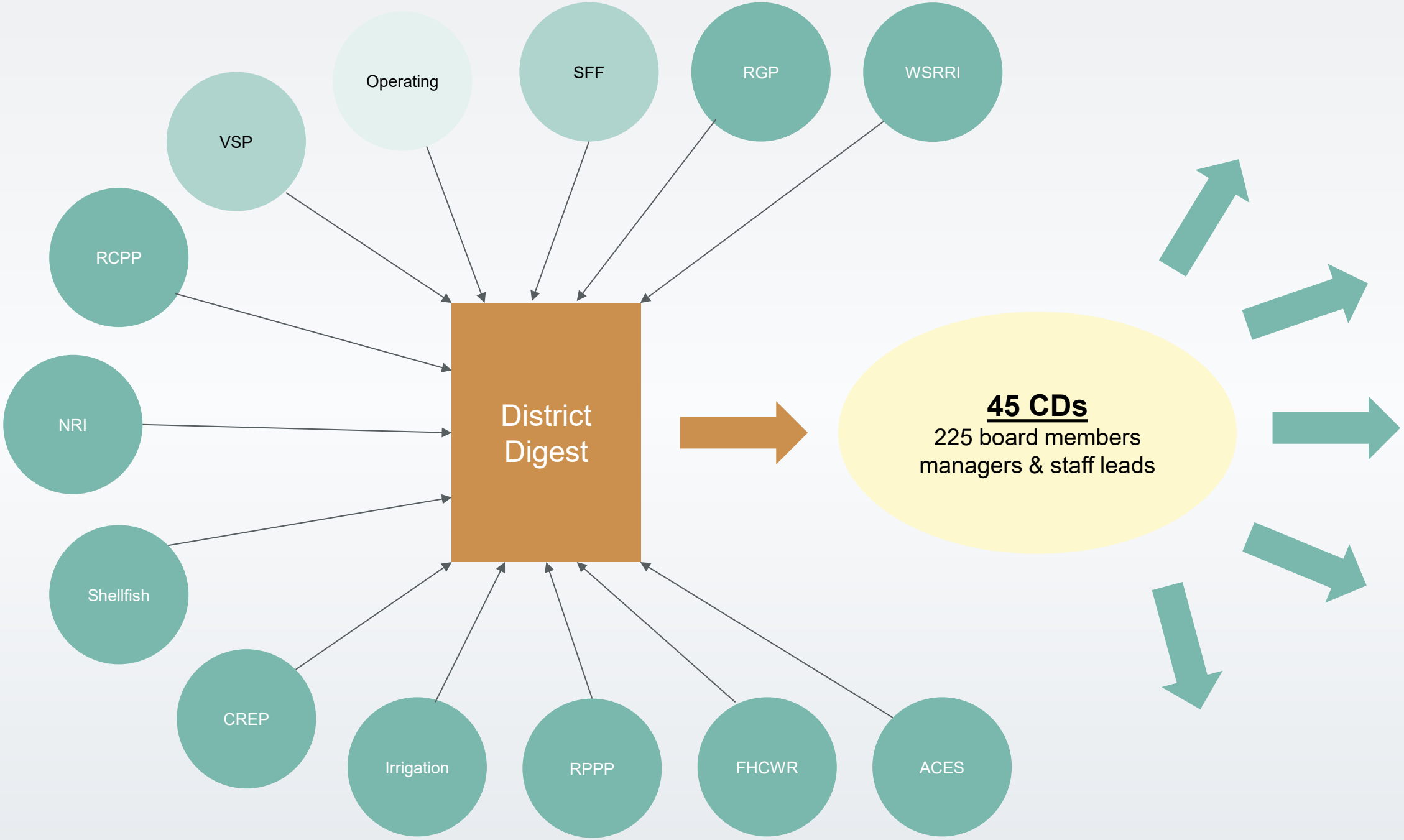
- **October 9** - CD & SCC Roundtable *(email your regional manager for the link)*
- **October 15** - Northwest Area Meeting (King CD)
- **October 16** - Southwest Area Meeting (Wahkiakum CD)
- **October 22** - Northeast Area Meeting (Stevens County CD)
- **October 23** - North Central Area Meeting (Foster Creek CD)
- **October 28** - South Central Area Meeting (Eastern Klickitat CD)

Topics

- Important dates
- Newsy bits/general updates
- Policy
- Programs
- District operations
- Elections
- In partnership
- Funding opportunities
- Training
- Q&A of the month

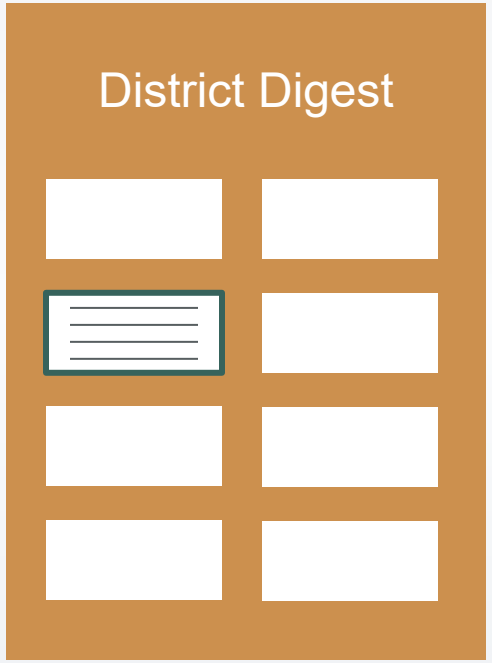



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District operations

- Office of the State Auditor
  - Newsletter
  - Audits
  - Financial reports
  - Trainings
- Municipal Research Services Center
  - Washington's nonprofit local government legal and policy guidance center
  - Blog – rule and policy updates, interpretation
  - Trainings
- SCC updates that affect CD operations
  - Fiscal policies and procedures
  - Cultural resources



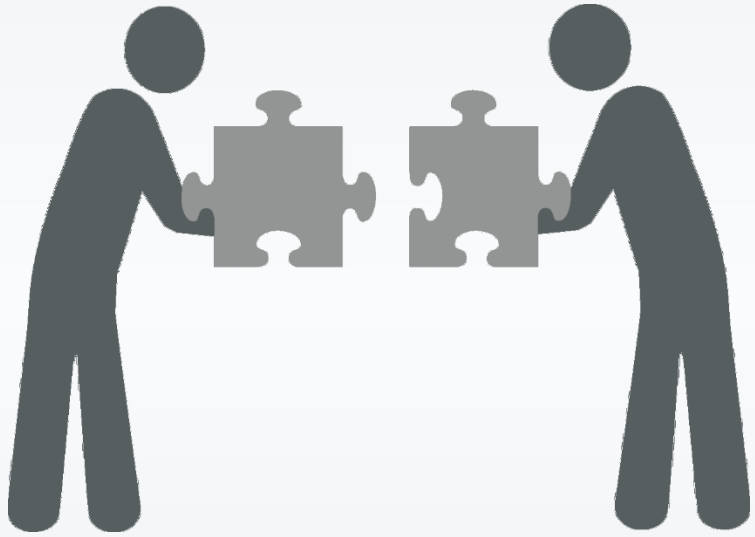
Question & answer of the month

- Highlighting ‘real life’
  - Open public meetings reminders
  - Elections
  - Grant policies/procedures
- Referencing
  - Municipal research & services center
- Reminding
  - Cost share records retention requirements



The benefits of a “one stop shop” newsletter

- A proactive tool
  - Directs people to information in a variety of places
  - Promotes transparency, builds relationships
- Raise awareness
  - Help busy volunteer board members be aware of risks, such as the open public meetings act
  - Ensure districts are aware of policy details and new requirements
  - Share training opportunities to support capacity
- All in one place, consistently delivered
  - Saves time! CDs can focus on getting conservation on the ground



Stay in the know, reduce the risk!



Thank you!

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