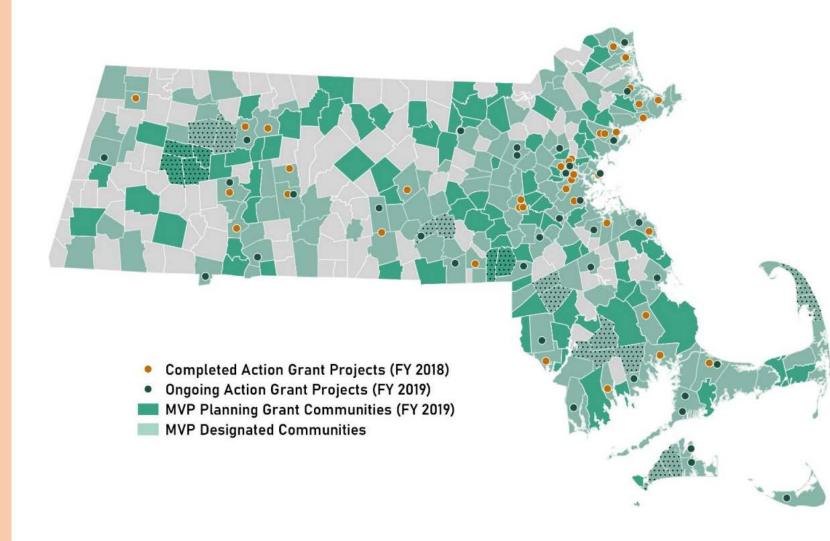


# What is the MVP program?

- \$17M in funding for Action and Planning Grants To-Date
- New RFR released on 10/3
- \$8M in Action Grant funding
- Up to \$2M per community
- Requires a 25% match

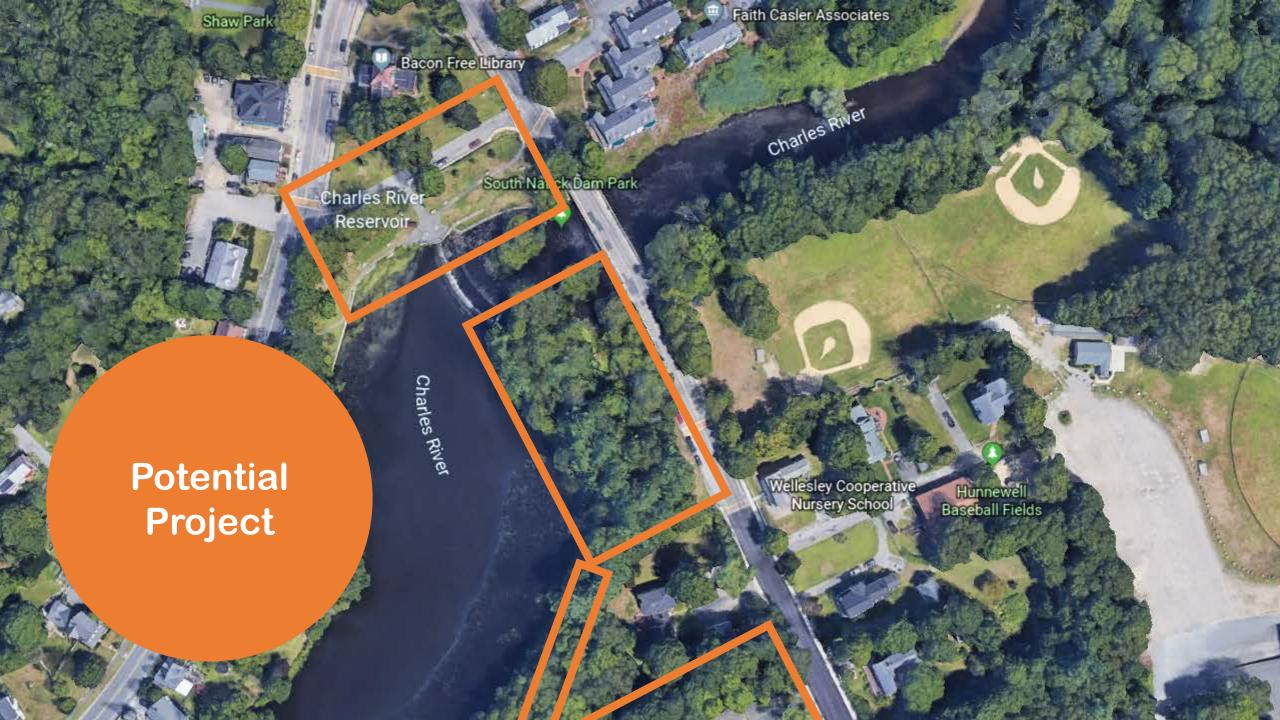


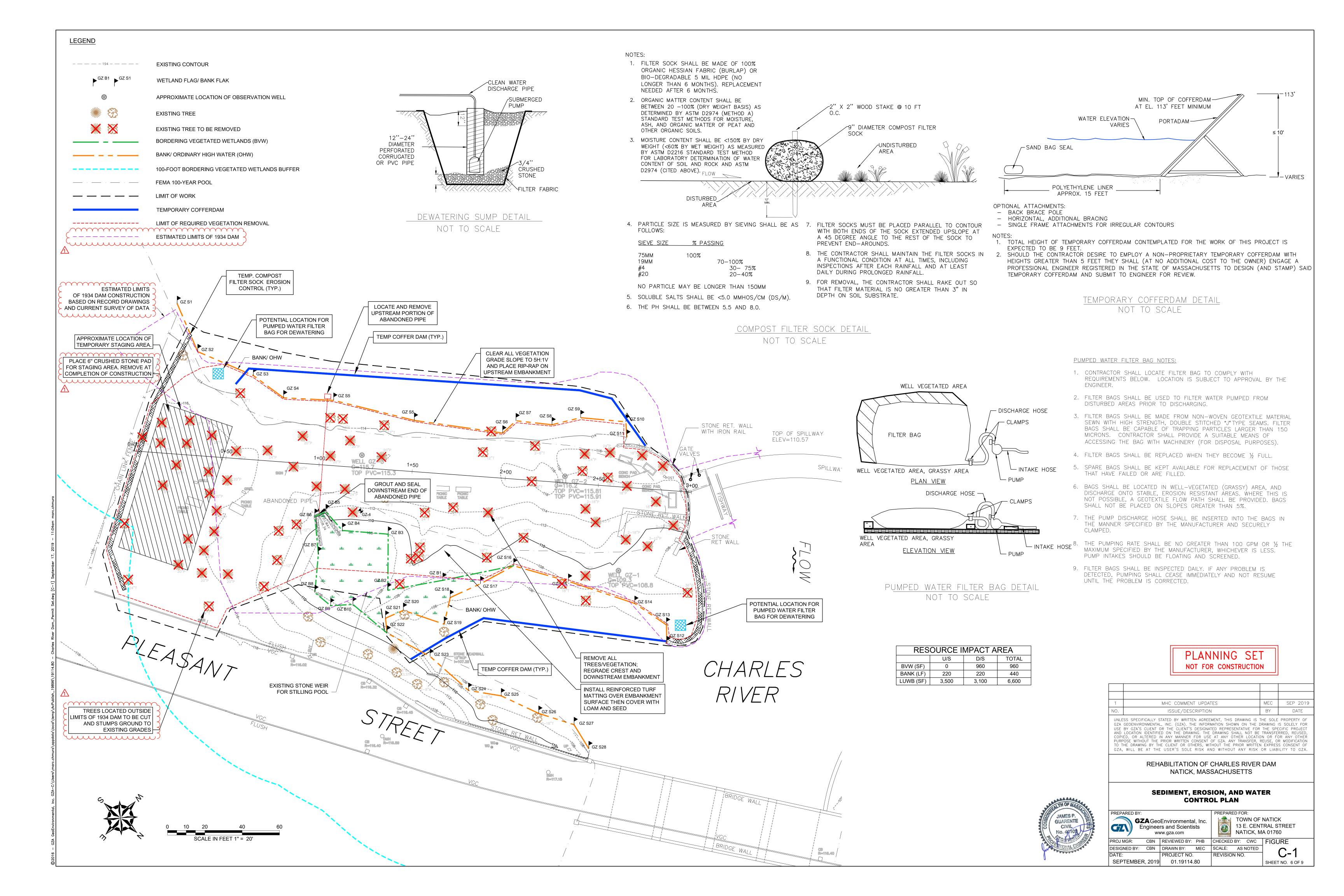
# Assessing Opportunities

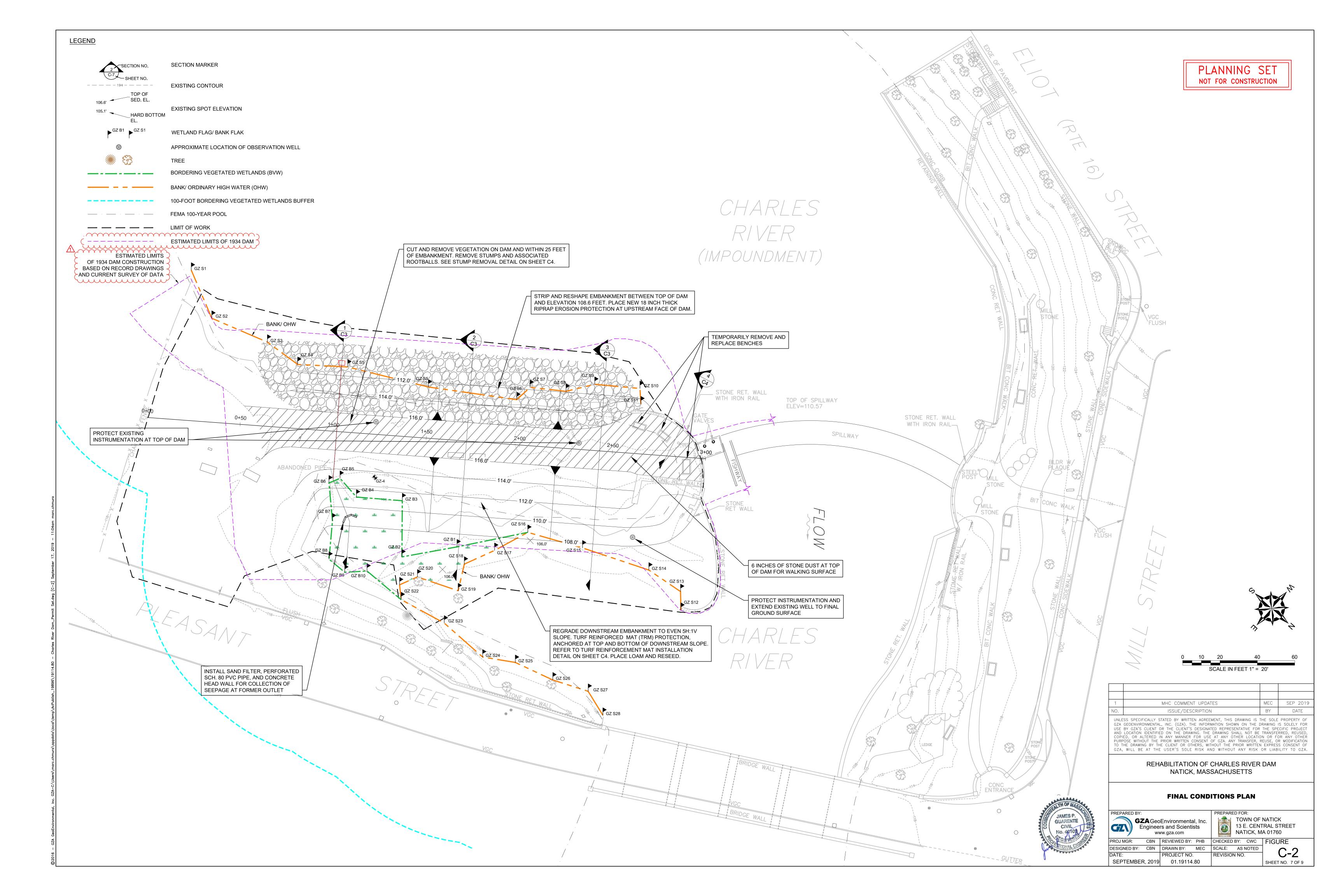
- Alignment with priority actions identified in MVP report
- Extend impact of existing capital funds
- Supports multiple community goals
- Alignment with MVP grant criteria, including nature-based solutions
- Project timeline

### HIGH PRIORITY ACTIONS, PART I

CATEGORY	ACTION	LEAD DEPT.	SUPPORT
LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT	Integrate cost-effective green and resilient infrastructure in upcoming public projects, including the construction of new public buildings, roadway improvement projects and the downtown parking garage.	Selectmen	Community & Economic Dev. KMS Building Committee W Natick Fire Building Comm. DPW/Engineering Planning Board Conservation Commission Sustainability Committee
	Introduce infiltration regulations for new construction.	Health	Building Dept. Conservation Commission DPW/Engineering
	Encourage Low Impact Development (LID) in regulations for new construction and major renovations.	Community & Economic Dev.	Planning Board Conservation Commission DPW/Engineering
	Incorporate updated climate data into permitting processes (i.e. use NOAA Atlas 14 rainfall data for stormwater design, identify heat islands, etc).	Community & Economic Dev.	OPW/Engineering Conservation Commission Planning Board
EMERGENCY RESPONSE	Educate residents on hazards that threaten the community, the steps they can to mitigate damages to their property, and details on emergency shelters and cooling stations.**	Emergency Management	Community & Economic Dev. Board of Selectmen Police Health Fire LEP Committee
	Prepare an "After the Storm Recovery" Plan for the Community."	Emergency Management	LEP Committee Police Health Fire Selectmen DPW
	Increase generator capacity at existing and new Town facilities. Utilize Wilson Middle School and planned Kennedy Middle School (construction scheduled for 2020) as shelters.	Facilities DPW/EMD	Natick Public Schools Health Police Fire LEP Committee KMS Building Committee









\$1.85M

Appropriated for Charles River Dam Engineering & Repairs



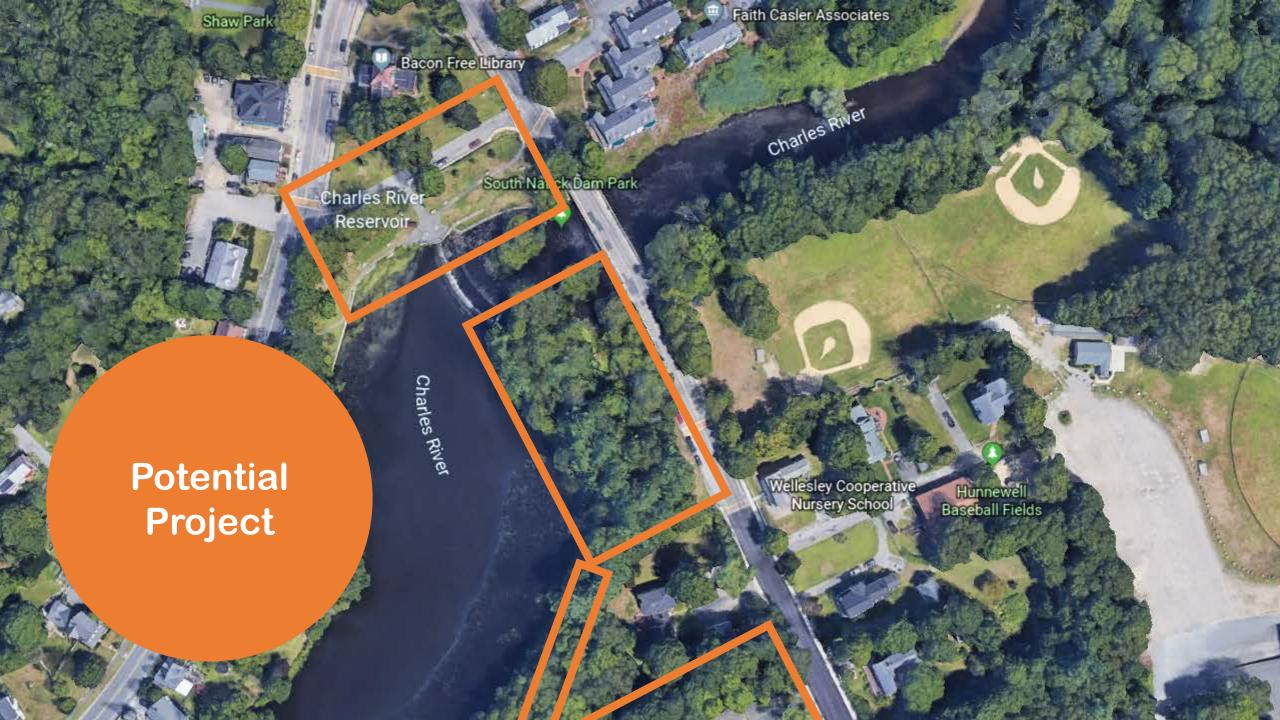
\$1.33M

Identified as potential park improvements in this area (Master Plan for Parks & Fields)



FY20/21

Aligns with MVP funding criteria and implementation timeline







Blue – MVP Request Purple – Potential Phase II

Trees will be cleared to improve resilience of dam from high winds.

### Options:

- Vista Lookout and interpretive signage (historic, stormwater, environmental)
- Rain gardens/Bioretention stormwater controls (\$45K)\*
- Kayak/canoe storage
- Public art
- Community Garden Plots



Pleasant Street
Drainage
Opportunity
for on-site
stormwater
management



Basketball court in need of repair.

### Options:

- Pervious/sustainable parking (\$130K)\*
- Repurpose basketball court into multi-purpose stormwater detention (\$300K)\*
- Path/boardwalk along river connecting parcels with stormwater features (\$30K)\*
- Drainage improvements (\$45K)\*
- Small playground
- EV charging station
- Kayak launch at the back









### Priority park in Park Master Plan

## **Options**

- Add shade trees/improve lawn area (\$20K)
- Add more community amenities
- Interpretive signage (historic, stormwater, environmental)
- Regrade and improve park layout (\$150K)\*
- Daylight stormwater outfall and incorporate phosphorus treatment
- Removal of invasive species like water chestnut and other aquatic invasives in the Charles.





# Bacon Library and Mill Lane

## **Options**

- Nature-based stormwater features to capture, manage, and treat stormwater from a portion of Eliot St and Mill Lane
- Interpretive signage (historic, stormwater, environmental)
- Continuity between the park and Bacon Library





- Work with W&S to develop grant application
- Reach out to other Boards, organizations and relevant groups for letters of support
- Return to BoS in late
   October with more detailed proposal

Conservation Commission (10/17)

> Recreation & Parks Commission (10/7)

Town of Wellesley NRC (TBD)

Bacon Free Library BoT (10/16)

Natick Historic District Commission (TBD)

Charles River Watershed Assoc. (TBD) Natick Praying Indians (TBD)

Board of Selectman (10/28)