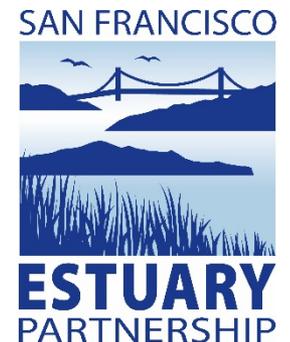




Introducing San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP)

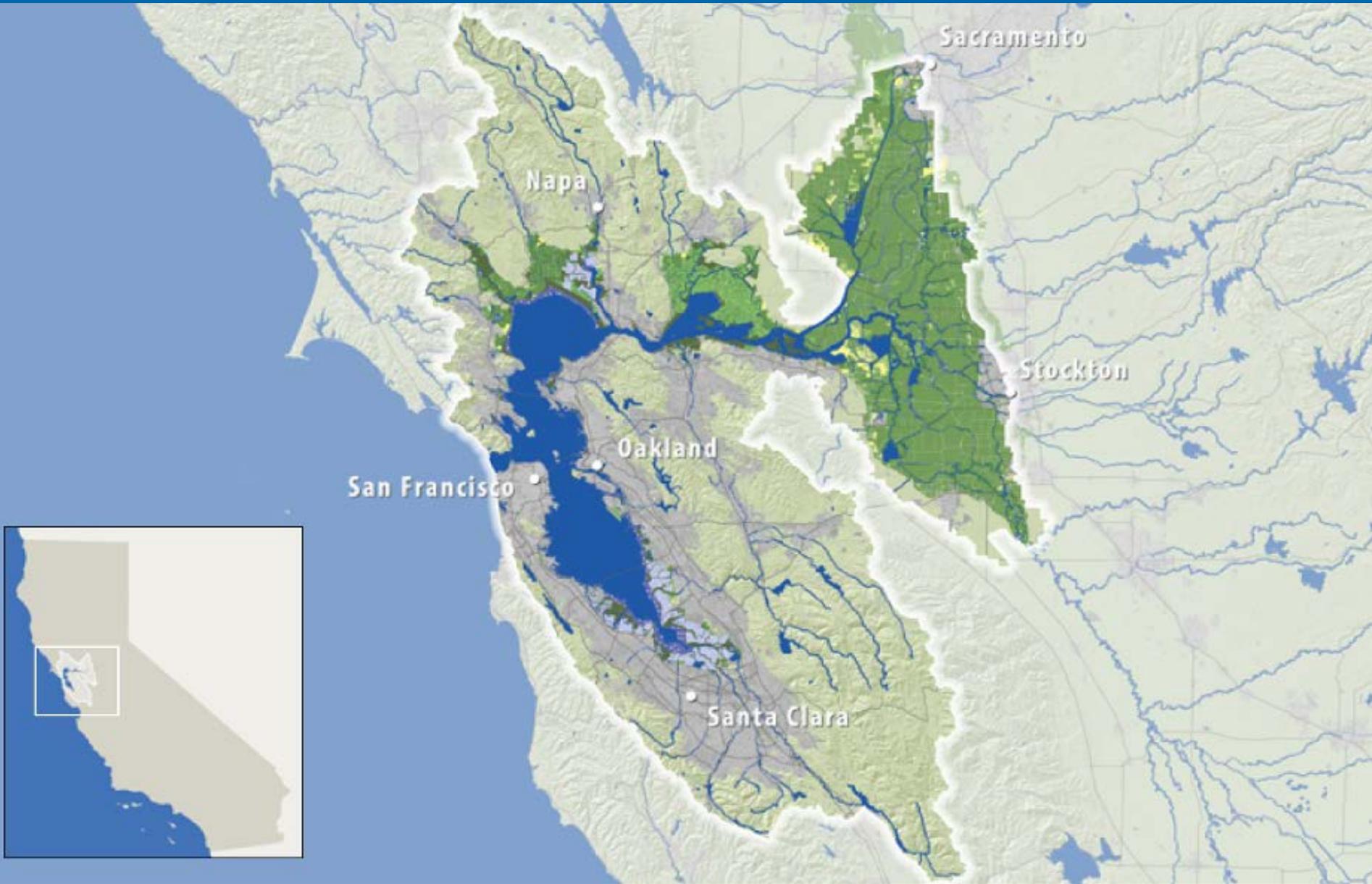
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Why SFEP?



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- SFEP was established in 1988 as part of the **National Estuary Program** under the Clean Water Act as a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program to protect and restore the Estuary.
- The Partnership is a **coalition of hundreds** of resource agencies, non-profits, citizens, and scientists.

A Quick Look.



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- We operate with a staff of 13, and our current annual operating **budget is \$24.5 million.**
- We manage over **\$100 million in funding** for projects and programs that benefit the San Francisco Estuary.

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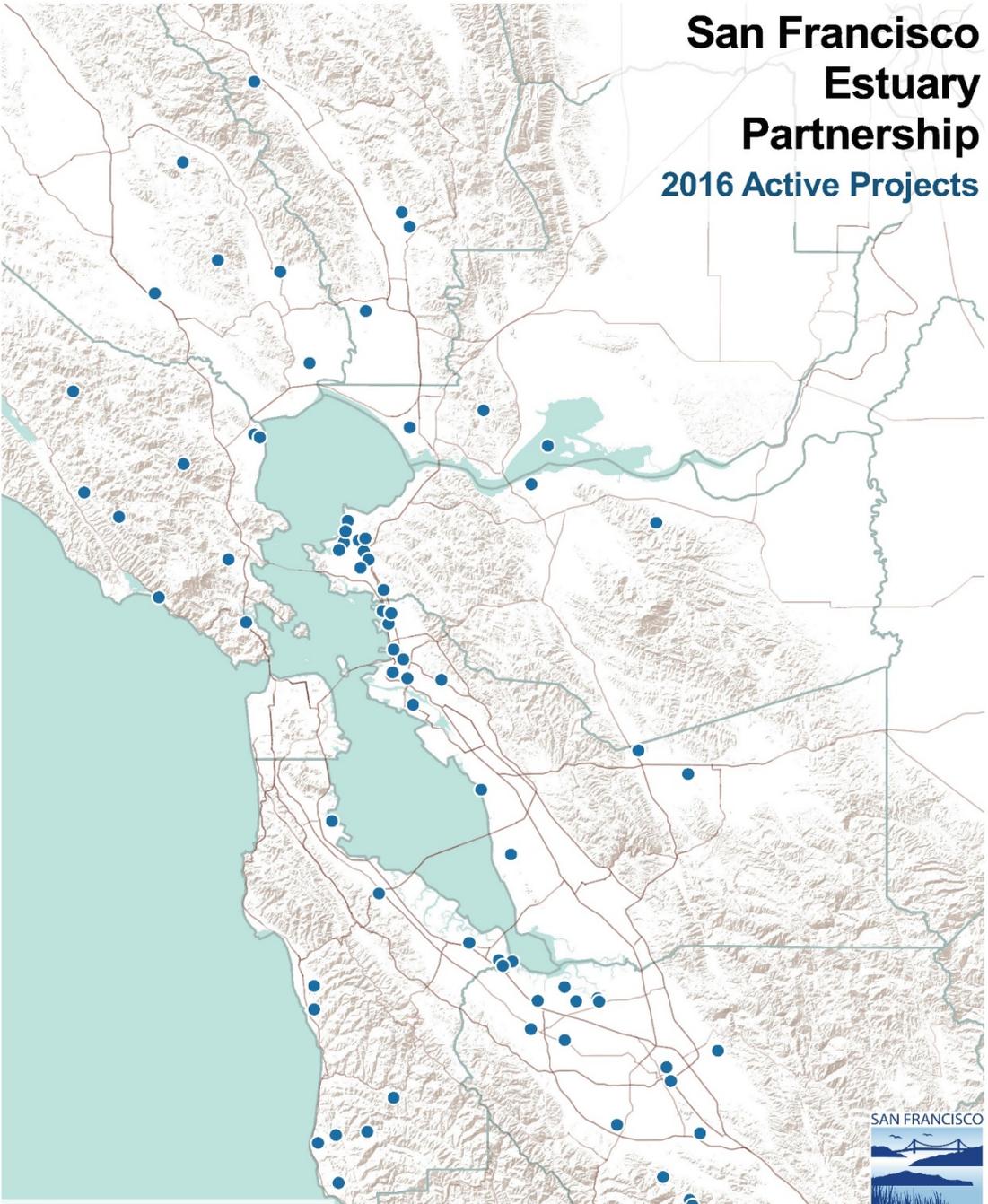
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- We **facilitate partnerships** between funders and local, on-the-ground implementers, and manage dozens of projects.
- We collaborate with **ABAG's Planning Department** to connect the health of the Estuary to land use, resilience, and other regional planning efforts.

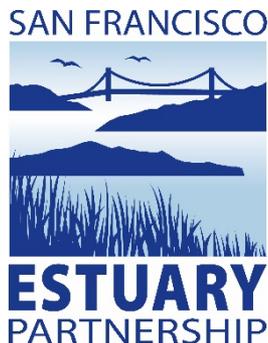
San Francisco Estuary Partnership 2016 Active Projects



● 80 Active Local Projects
and 11 Regional Projects



Partnership In Action.



SFEP's 2016 Estuary Blueprint asks:

- Where do we want to be in **50 years** and what can we do in the next **5 years** to get there?
- Addresses our most pressing estuarine **health challenges**
- Creates a collaborative vision of over **100 contributing partners**

A Bright Future.



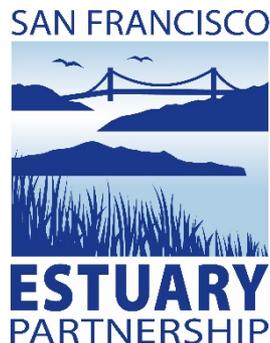
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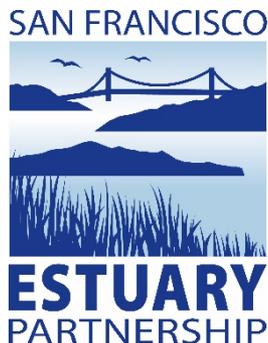
- The passage of Measure AA shows an **understanding of the importance of the Estuary** and a commitment of our entire region to its health.
- With ABAG's support, we are excited to seek **new relationships** to benefit the region.

Connecting Your Community.



- The San Francisco Bay is more than a geographic distinction – **it is part of what defines us nationally and unites us locally.**
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Thank You.



- Your leadership of ABAG has allowed this program to foster **collaborative partnerships** between local governments in planning for our shared future.
- SFEP makes a **difference in people's lives**—and in making the San Francisco Bay healthier for us all to enjoy.

Questions?

