



The State of New Jersey's Shore Protection Program



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Division of Coastal Engineering Purpose....



To administer beach nourishment, shore protection, flood control, and navigational dredging projects throughout the State to:

- ...Provide for protection of life and property along the coast
- ...Preserve our State's vital coastal resources
- ...Maintain safe and navigable waterways



Shore Protection Fund is Dedicated...



“To protect existing development and infrastructure from storm surges, sea-level rise, and shoreline migration, through dune creation and maintenance, beach nourishment projects and construction and repair of shore protection structures.”

**\$25 million dedicated annually
Realty Transfer Tax (N.J.S.A. C. 13:19-16.1)**



How the money is divided...



Federal Projects – NJDEP - local sponsor in these projects

- Studies
- Storm Damage Reduction/Shore Protection
- Flood Control/Flood Risk Reduction
- Environmental Restoration

State Projects – Municipalities – local sponsor in these projects

- Storm Damage Reduction/Shore Protection

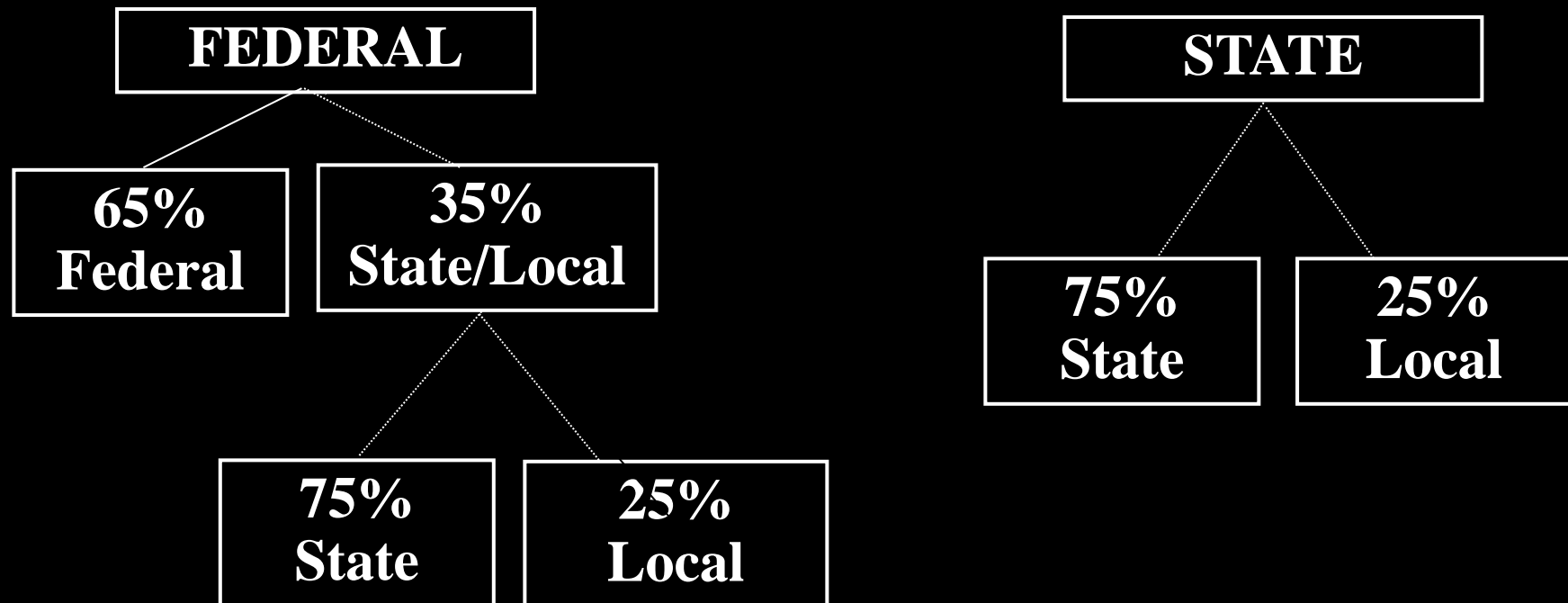
Professional and Technical Services

Steven's Institute of Technology
NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife

Richard Stockton College of NJ
NJ Geological Survey



Typical Cost Share Breakdown: Shore Protection Projects



Municipal Responsibilities

- **Sign State-Aid Agreement**
 - Obtain all necessary easements for the project
 - Project/Site Operation & Maintenance

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