

## Town of Orleans Water Quality Advisory Panel

### Draft Evaluation Criteria

These draft evaluation Criteria were synthesized and categorized by CBI based on Panel member descriptions of elements of a highly successful agreement. These characteristics might be refined and used by the Panel to evaluate potential scenarios and plan components.

#### Technical Criteria:

- Clear pathway to implementation
- Flexible and adaptable to scientific uncertainty and potential future change
- Environmentally sustainable
- Addresses both short- and long-term solutions to Orleans Water Quality problems
- Reliable
- Incorporates and understands risks
- Based on best science and information

#### Economic Criteria:

- Supports economic vitality for the town
- Affordable for all residents in Orleans and sensitive to different social and economic situations
- Creates jobs
- Perceived as and *is* good value for money
- Maximizes regional synergies and agreements with neighboring towns

#### Political/Social Criteria:

- Addresses public acceptability
- Complies with all local, regional, state and federal regulations and requirements
- Consistent with planning and future vision for the town
- Able to be communicated clearly to public
- Promotes understanding and fosters stewardship of water as a resource
- Perceived as and *is* good value for money