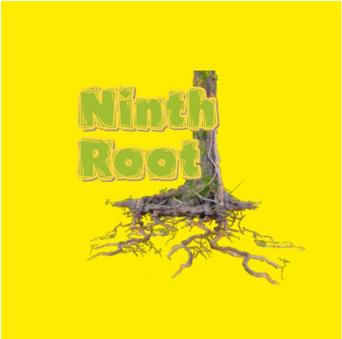


# Community Driven Planning for Nature Based Solutions



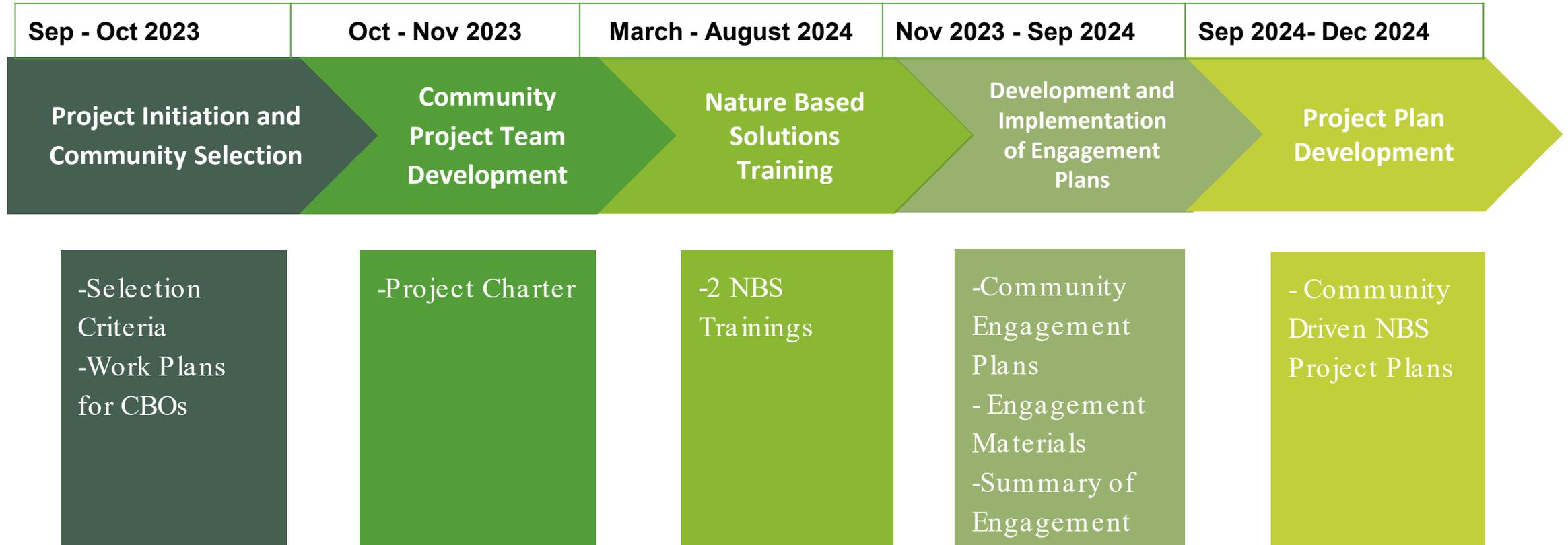
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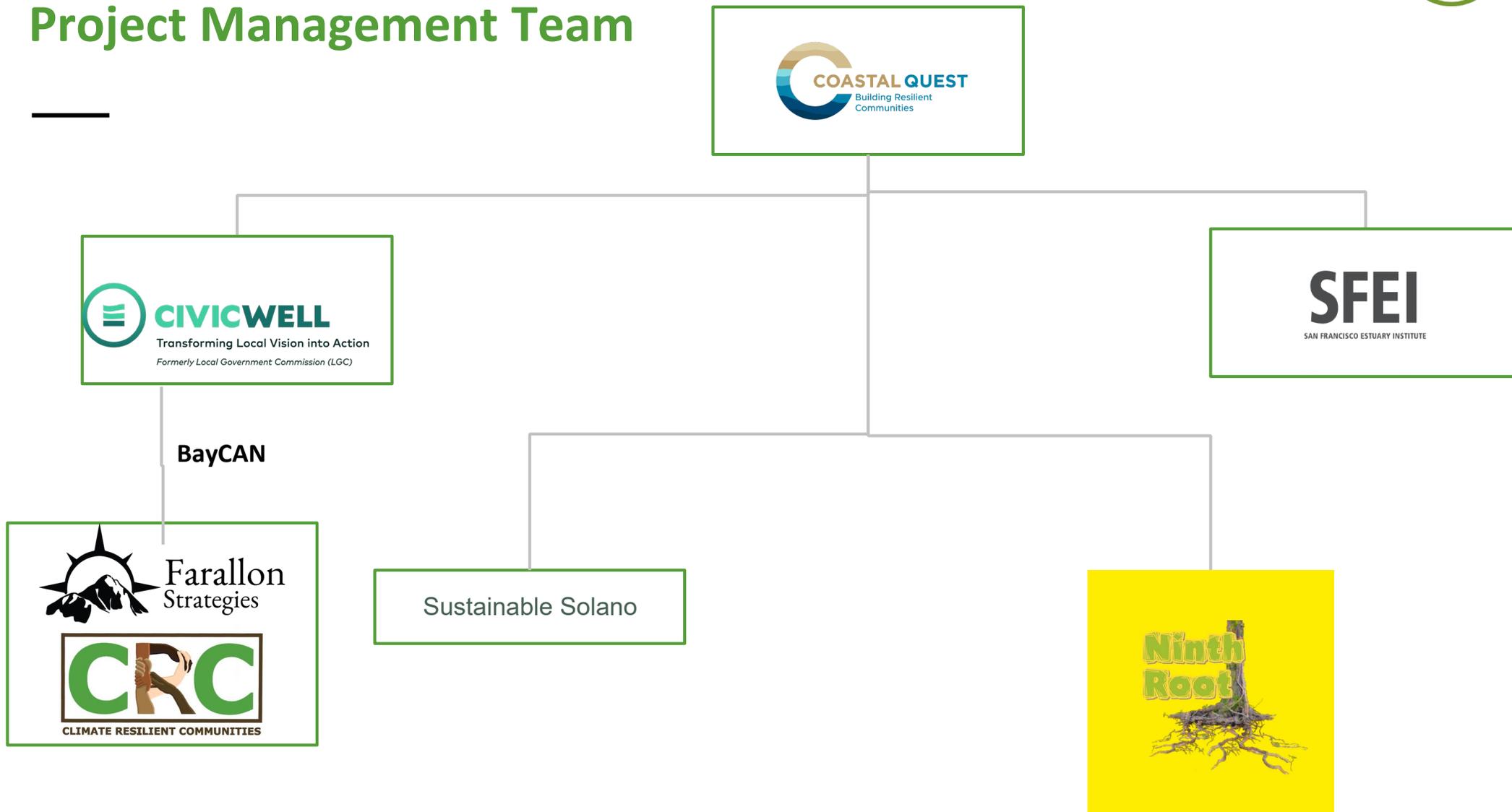
*The National Coastal Resilience Fund restores, increases and strengthens natural infrastructure to protect coastal communities while enhancing habitats for fish and wildlife.*

- Fund community based organizations to co-design resilience projects in partnership with local jurisdictions.
- Pilot partnership models and community-driven planning processes that result in implementable nature-based resilience projects consistent with regional adaptation frameworks.

# Key Tasks and Deliverables



# Project Management Team



# Project Management Team Roles and Responsibilities

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## **CoastalQuest**

- Grant Manager/Fiscal Sponsor
- Project Advisor

## **CivicWell (BayCAN)**

- Project Manager
- Governance of Community Project Teams
- Engagement/Project Management support
- NBS Project Plans

## **SFEI**

- Nature based solution trainings
- Graphic/Technical Support for Project Plans

## **BCDC**

- Present BayAdapt and regional frameworks to CBOs.
- Place based projects inform regional planning

# Proposed NBS Project Overview

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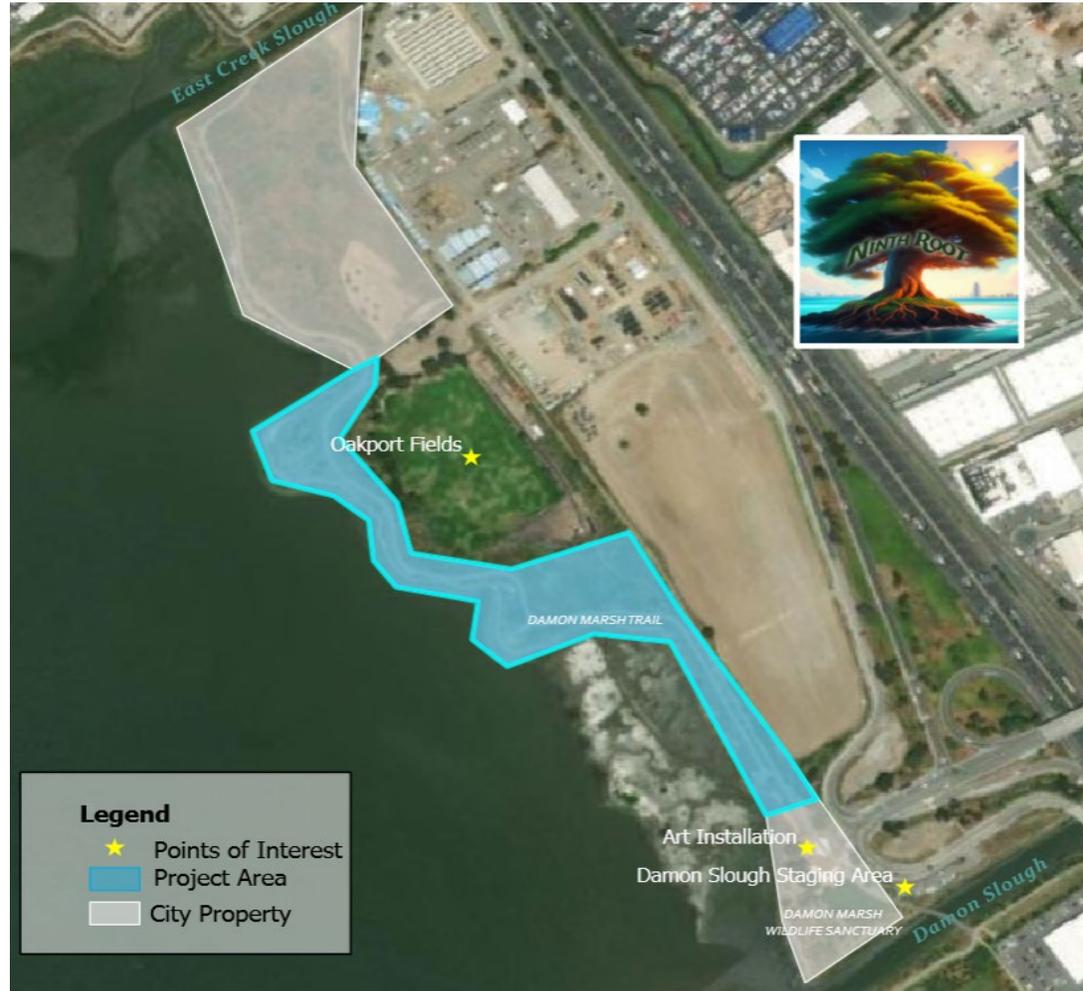
## **NBS Project:** Shell Haven: Olympia Oyster Habitat Restoration Initiative

**Project Summary:** This project aims to enhance the resilience of Oakland's shorelines by implementing oyster bed structures along with a strategic native plant erosion control program. These nature-based solutions will protect vulnerable shoreline areas from erosion, mitigate wave energy, and restore the ecosystem. By creating a symbiotic relationship between oyster beds and native plants, this initiative will provide long-term benefits to both the environment and the community.

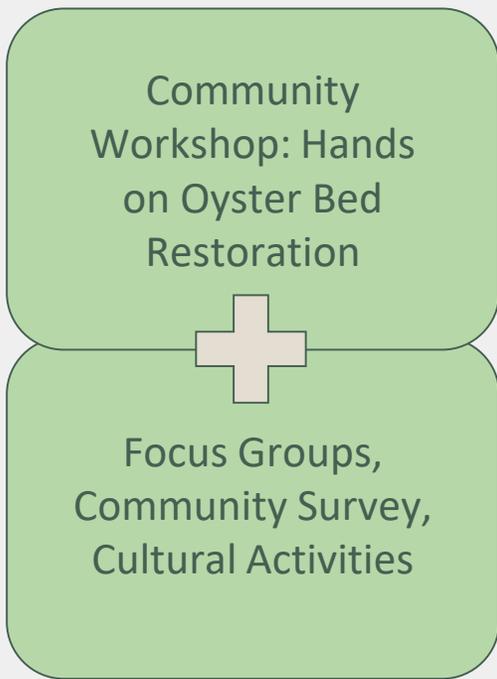
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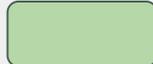
- Co-design a pilot Olympia Oyster Habitat to mitigate wave energy, stabilize shorelines, and provide effective erosion control.
- Actively involve the local community in the planning, design and stewardship of the NBS initiative, fostering a sense of ownership and connection.
- Raise awareness about the importance of NBS, SLR and impacts, and Olympia Oyster Habitat Restoration for shoreline resilience, encouraging a deeper understanding among residents.

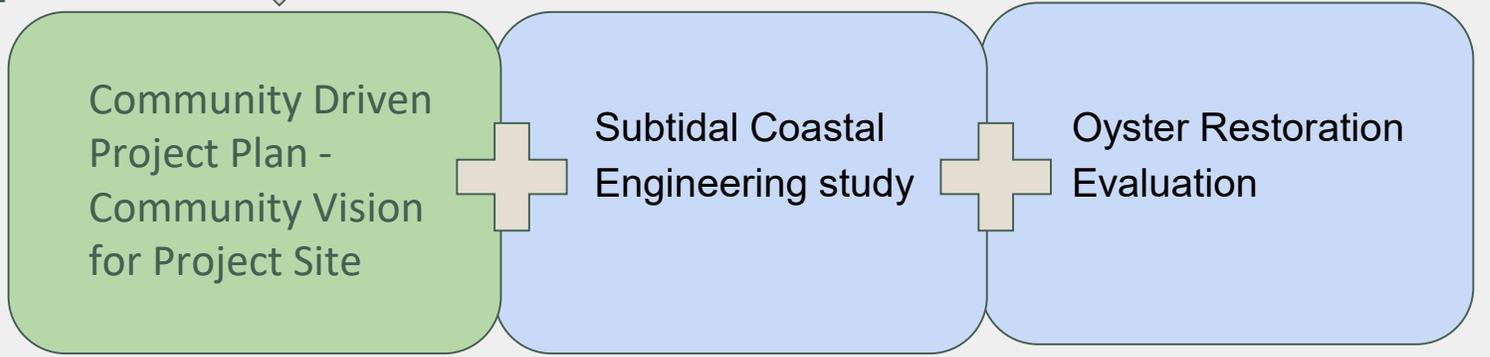
# Site Location



**Phase 1: Engagement and Planning**



-  Phase 1 - BayCAN/Ninth Root - NFWF Funded
-  Phase 2- Wild Oyster Project- Funding TBD (NFWF Funding Round 2?)



**Phase 3: Project Design**

**Phase 2: Tech Study/Evaluation**

## Ninth Root Community Project Team

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- ▶ **Tamila ‘Shy’ Walker, Director:** Shy leads the organization's vision and strategy, with a focus on community engagement and cultural preservation.
- ▶ **Shazia Sheikh, Project Manager:** Shazia is responsible for overseeing the completion of frameworks, plans and grant writings, and collaboration with the Director and Consultant(s) to navigate project planning and implementation.
- ▶ **Keta Price, Co-Project Manager/Engagement Consultant:** Keta is responsible for direct community engagement, planning and implementation of engagement plans with deep local ties and understanding of the community.

## Project Stakeholders

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- ▶ East Bay Regional Parks District
- ▶ The City of Oakland
- ▶ Wild Oyster Project
- ▶ Reap Climate Center
- ▶ Save the Bay
- ▶ Coastal Conservancy
- ▶ Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- ▶ The Sogorea Te Land Trust
- ▶ Planting Justice

## Opportunities to Coordinate with Alameda-Oakland Working Group

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- List of Committee Projects
  - Webpage link
- Survey references
- Sharing project flyers at tabling/outreach events
- Joint workshops
- Others?

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## Questions?

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