VT EJ Law 2026



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



EJ MAPPING TOOL



CUMULATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDEN RULEMAKING



ANNUAL AGENCY REPORTING

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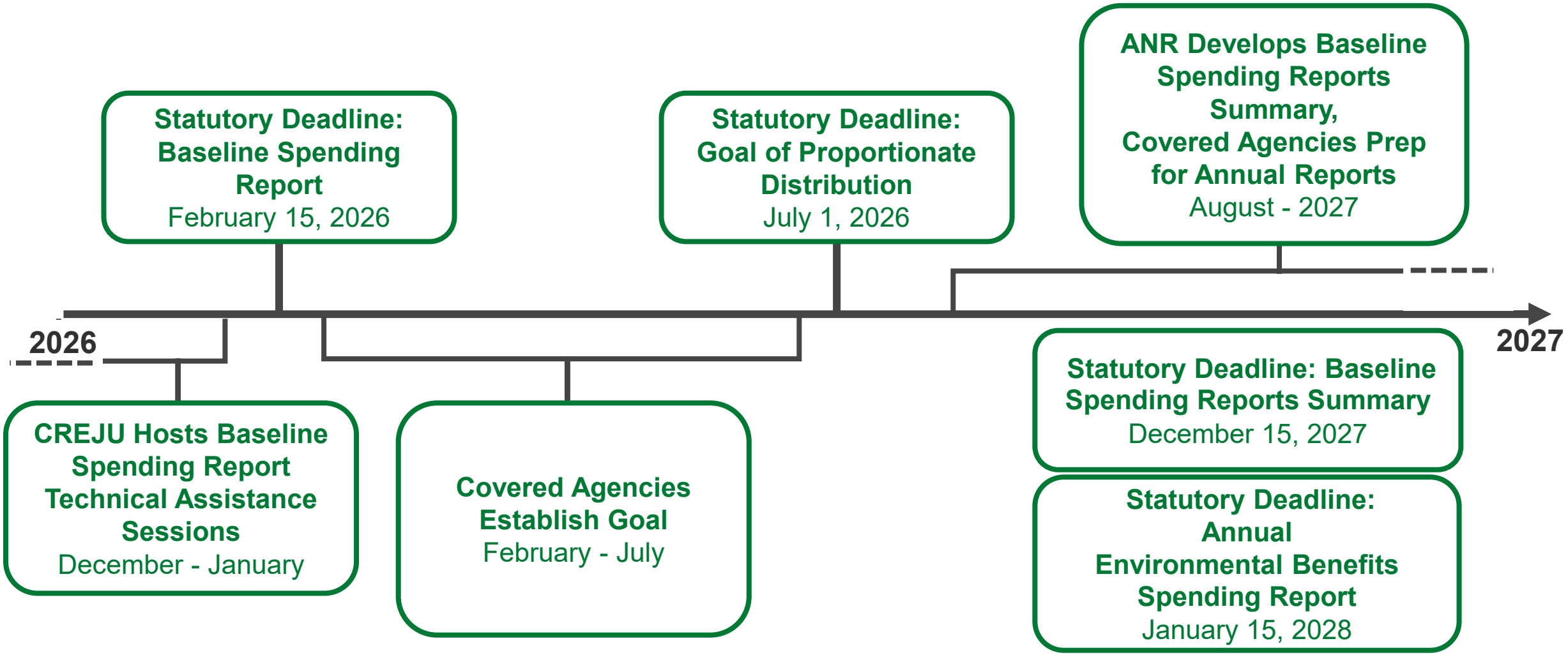
Environmental Benefits -- 2026

- **Baseline Spending Reports:**
  - Due February 15, 2026
  - 3 V.S.A § 6004 (g)

- **A Goal To "Direct Investments Proportionately":**
  - July 1, 2026
  - 3 V.S.A § 6004 (h)

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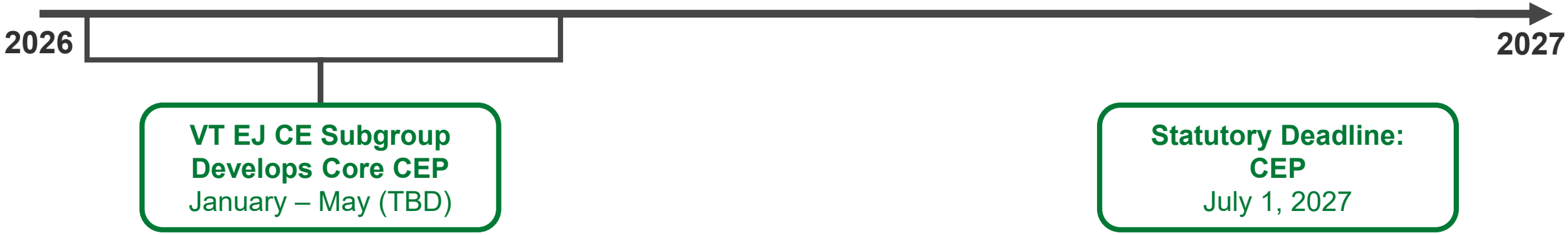
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Community Engagement -- 2026

- **Community Engagement Plans (CEPs)**
  - July 1, 2027
  - 3 V.S.A. § 6004 (c)

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Community Engagement -- 2026



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EJ Mapping Tool -- 2026

- **VT EJ Mapping Tool:**
  - January 1, 2027
  - 3 V.S.A § 6007

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EJ Mapping Tool -- 2026

Statutory Deadline: January 1, 2027

GIS Phases:

- Developing a strong plan
- Conducting research
- Identifying gaps
- Developing + integrating data
- Developing the initial tool
- Connecting with communities
- Training + capacity building
- Planning for the future

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EJ Mapping Tool -- 2026

Statutory Deadline: January 1, 2027

Community Engagement Phases:

- Developing a strong plan
- Determining data gaps
- Determining community needs
- Engaging with communities
- Integrating data
- Providing recommendations
- Training + capacity building

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Rulemaking -- 2026



- **Cumulative Environmental Burden Rulemaking**
  - July 1, 2027
  - 3 V.S.A § 6005 (a)

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Rulemaking -- 2026



Statutory Deadline: Cumulative Environmental Burden Rulemaking
July 1, 2027

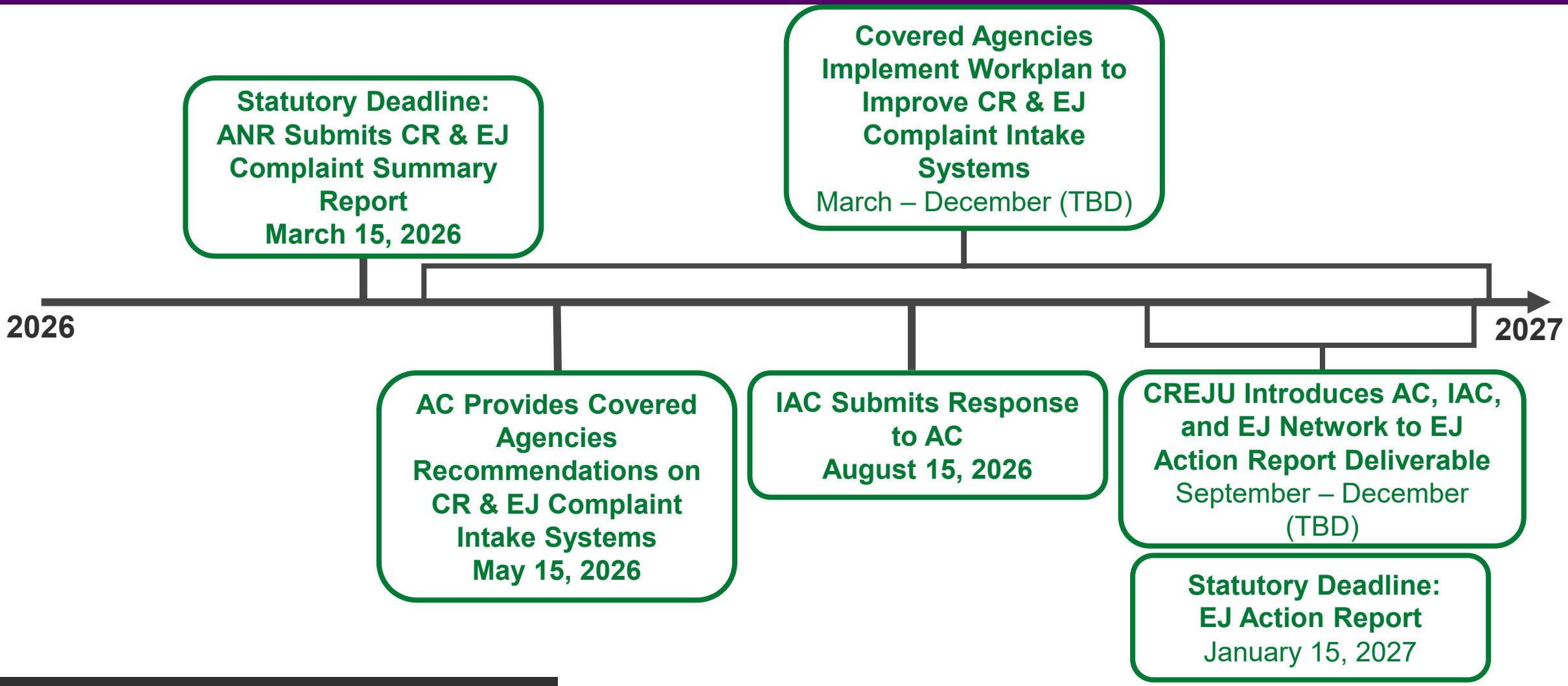
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Annual Reporting -- 2026

- **Civil Rights and Environmental Justice Complaint Reports**
  - March 15, 2026
  - 3 V.S.A § 6004 (d)

- **Advisory Council Recommendations on CR + EJ Complaint Intake Systems**
  - May 15, 2026
  - 3 V.S.A § 6004 (d)

Annual Reporting -- 2026



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