

IV. Eligible Project Cost and Types

Typically, project budgets are in the \$25,000-\$75,000 range. Example project categories include but are not limited to:

Metric Development and Tracking

- Support for science needed to develop metrics
- Metric/indicator development
- Performance measure development
- Monitoring/tracking program development
- Data collection program development
- Assessments of data to evaluate progress on metrics
- Modeling support

Work plan Implementation Projects

- Economic modeling
- Database development
- Policy research and recommendations
- Training
- Mapping, lands assessment
- Baseline analyses
- Environmental monitoring
- Environmental demonstration projects

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Your Name:	David Flores, Center or Progressive Reform
Goal Implementation Team:	Climate Resiliency Work Group
Project Title:	“Climate-Resilient BMP” Indicator Project
Project Type (See Section IV above):	Metric/indicator development
Goal/Outcome:	Develop an indicator and a corresponding implementation plan for tracking jurisdictions’ activities in promoting climate resilience through restoration and policy-making.
Estimated Cost:	\$35,000
Justification: Provide a brief description of the work and why it is needed. It is recommended that you draw upon one or more work plans.	<p>The project will build upon the preliminary development of a “BMPs and Green Infrastructure” indicator through the ongoing “Climate Change Indicators Project” led by Bay Program’s Climate Resiliency Work Group, as well as the recently-completed “Monitoring and Assessing Impacts of Changes in Weather Patterns and Extreme Events on BMP Siting and Design” study led by the Science and Technical Advisory Committee.</p> <p>The resulting indicator will track qualitative and quantitative progress achieved by Bay jurisdictions in accordance with the 2014 Bay Agreement and the recently-adopted programmatic climate policy for Phase III WIPs. The indicator has the potential to be a critical and unique opportunity to track jurisdictions’ policy response to climate resilience and the Bay cleanup. Metrics for this indicator may include the extent and/or qualities of “green infrastructure;” jurisdictions’ adopted “design storm” standards for stormwater BMPs; and jurisdictions’ policies for consideration of climate factors in siting and design of BMPs and pollution permitting.</p>
Methodology: Provide a 1-2 paragraph description of how the work is likely to be accomplished.	A project steering committee will plan and coordinate a day-long workshop in late 2018 led by a qualified facilitator. Workshop participants will discuss and elaborate methods for defining the Climate-Resilient BMP Indicator and its metrics and will then develop a draft proposal for methodologies for data collection and analysis. In the months leading up to the workshop, steering committee members will recruit workshop participants from key stakeholder groups, such as the

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	<p>Bay Program’s Stormwater Work Group. The steering committee will also ask invitees to participate in a pre-workshop survey to identify existing resources to support the prospective indicator and to narrow the priorities shared by workshop participants. Following the workshop, the steering committee will produce a workshop report that will in serve in part as a roadmap for implementation of a Climate-Resilient BMP Indicator.</p>
<p>Cross-Goal Benefits: What other goals may be advanced through this work?</p>	<p>Climate Resiliency, Water Quality, Vital Habitats, Healthy Watersheds</p>
<p>Are you willing to serve as GIT lead (see description of the role in Section VI above) If no, suggest other GIT lead (with contact information)</p>	<p>I am not suited to serve as GIT lead for several reasons, which I am happy to discuss. I am, however, very interested in helping to develop this proposal and coordinate the resulting project, should it receive funding.</p>

TABLE 1: Please fill out with CRWG project ideas and send to mmerritt@chesapeakebay.net or cwu@chesapeakebay.net before the May 14 Face to Face meeting.