

QUARTERLY PROGRESS MEETING – February 2021
Chesapeake Bay Program



Local Leadership



Through the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, the Chesapeake Bay Program has committed to...



Goal: *Stewardship*

Outcome:

Continually increase the knowledge and capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.



Key Feedback

- Jurisdiction by jurisdiction approach is essential
- Additional coordination with jurisdiction partners is needed → efforts to increase knowledge and capacity should compliment existing work
- Collaborating with the CBP Local Engagement Team is vital → larger needs around 'translation' for other outcomes



Proposed Path Forward

In 2021 – 2023, LLWG will focus on:

- Increasing the knowledge and capacity local elected officials, appointed officials and senior staff
- Working state by state or regionally, in partnership with state agencies
- Partnering with local government trusted sources
- Focus on DEIJ, climate resilience, land use and tree canopy

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Thank you!