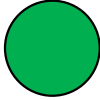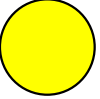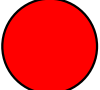# Local Leadership Workgroup

Updates for GIT 6 – Sept 2021

Local Leadership Logic and Action Plan

- On track or complete – 13 actions

- Risk of Getting Off-Track – 2 actions
  - Local Leadership Baseline Survey – still waiting on OMB approval
  - Peer to peer learning exchange bus tours in MD and PA – planned for October 2021, but postponed until Spring 2022 because of COVID concerns

- Off Track – 0 actions

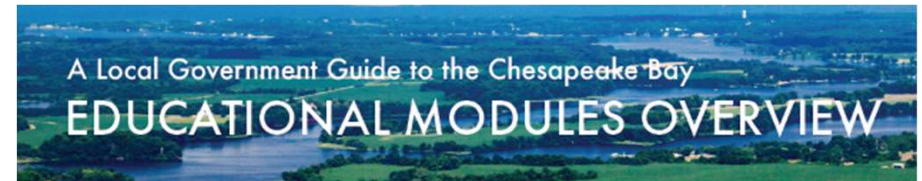# Planning For Clean Water: Local Government Workshops

- Project Steps
  - identify local planner needs
  - convene workshops for local government planners
  - amplify impact with presentation

- Local Planner's Situation Assessment
  - based on interviews with local government planning associations
  - identifies top priorities/needs for local planners
  - recommendations for how to engage with local government planners
  - guide for working collaboratively with local planners – useful for feds/states

- Next steps → webinar series this winter with MidAtlantic Planning Collaboration, in-person workshops next summer, national conference session

Webinar on American Rescue Plan: Opportunities to Fund Water Infrastructure Priorities

- September 14th 10am – 11:30am
- Invited Speakers:
  - Diana Esher, EPA Region 3 Acting Director
  - Adam Pugh, National Association of Counties
  - Carolyn Berndt, National League of Cities
  - Jasmine Gore, Local Government Advisory Committee Chair
- Agenda → overview of ARP and water/sewer infrastructure eligible uses, case studies highlight local government use of funds
- 400+ people registered, 300+ attendees, 70+ questions

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- Roll-out continues:
  - PA - Handouts for CCAP and PSATS conference panels – summer 2021
  - NY -Tailoring for webinar on Sept 29th
  - VA - Rappahannock Roundtable Sept 8 and Rivanna Basin Conference Sept 24
  - MD - MML/MACo's Academy for Excellence in Local Governance – elective course on Nov 4th
  - DE – DNREC using the video at beginning of watershed presentations, monthly sharing of modules
- We look forward to hearing how you use these materials!

A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay
EDUCATIONAL MODULES OVERVIEW

A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay is a seven-module series created to support decision making by local officials. As a local leader, *your decisions set the course for your community.* Your actions determine the health and vitality of your jurisdiction, as well as that of your local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay, which spans more than 64,000 mi² and includes seven jurisdictions. You can achieve mutually beneficial outcomes by prioritizing local economic development, infrastructure resiliency, public health, and education, while also protecting your environment.

ABOUT THE MODULES

Each module is a self-guided PowerPoint presentation, designed to be easily customized and shared. The icons below represent key local government priorities and are used throughout the modules to help you better understand how the information in the modules aligns with your specific priorities and interests.

- Economic Development
- Public Health & Safety
- Infrastructure Maintenance & Finance
- Education

Proposed GIT funded Project →
A Local Government Guide 2.0?

- Develop 3 - 4 additional educational modules
  - Potential topics include: environmental/public health, flooding, outdoor recreation, agriculture, education etc.

- Online database of educational materials and resources
  - Including but not limited to: case studies, funding opportunities, technical assistance, educational materials, webinars, model ordinances etc.

- Train the trainer
  - Half day training on resources available and how to use them

Thank you!