

Urban Tree Canopy



The Tree Canopy Outcome in the 2014 *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*

Continually increase urban tree canopy capacity to provide air quality, water quality and habitat benefits throughout the watershed. Expand urban tree canopy by 2,400 acres by 2025.

The Tree Canopy Team's Management Approaches to Meeting the Outcome

1. Bolster Funding and Partnerships
2. Strengthen Policy and Ordinances
3. Increase Technical Capacity and Knowledge
4. Expand Community Outreach and Education

For more information on the management approaches as well as examples of actions from their previous logic and action plan, please see:

- [Tree Canopy Management Strategy](#)
 - This is a 15-page document that summarizes the tree canopy outcome, current efforts, gaps in current efforts, and management approaches to their work.
- [Tree Canopy Logic and Action Plan for 2018-2019](#)
 - This includes the detailed actions the workgroup worked on to meet the outcome.

The Tree Canopy Team's Preliminary Ideas on How to Incorporate DEIJ

- Continue and build on Tree Canopy and Environmental Justice project to expand and focus the assistance available to support tree canopy efforts in underserved communities of color and low-income areas.
- Use CBP's DEIJ Strategy and forthcoming Implementation Plan as a framework for advancing environmental justice in the context of tree canopy efforts.
- Build on the [Environmental Justice and Equity Dashboard](#) to develop a toolkit of data, tools and resources to support local tree equity initiatives and to ensure the on-the-ground impact of the tree canopy efforts are equitable and just.

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