

Local Leadership Workgroup

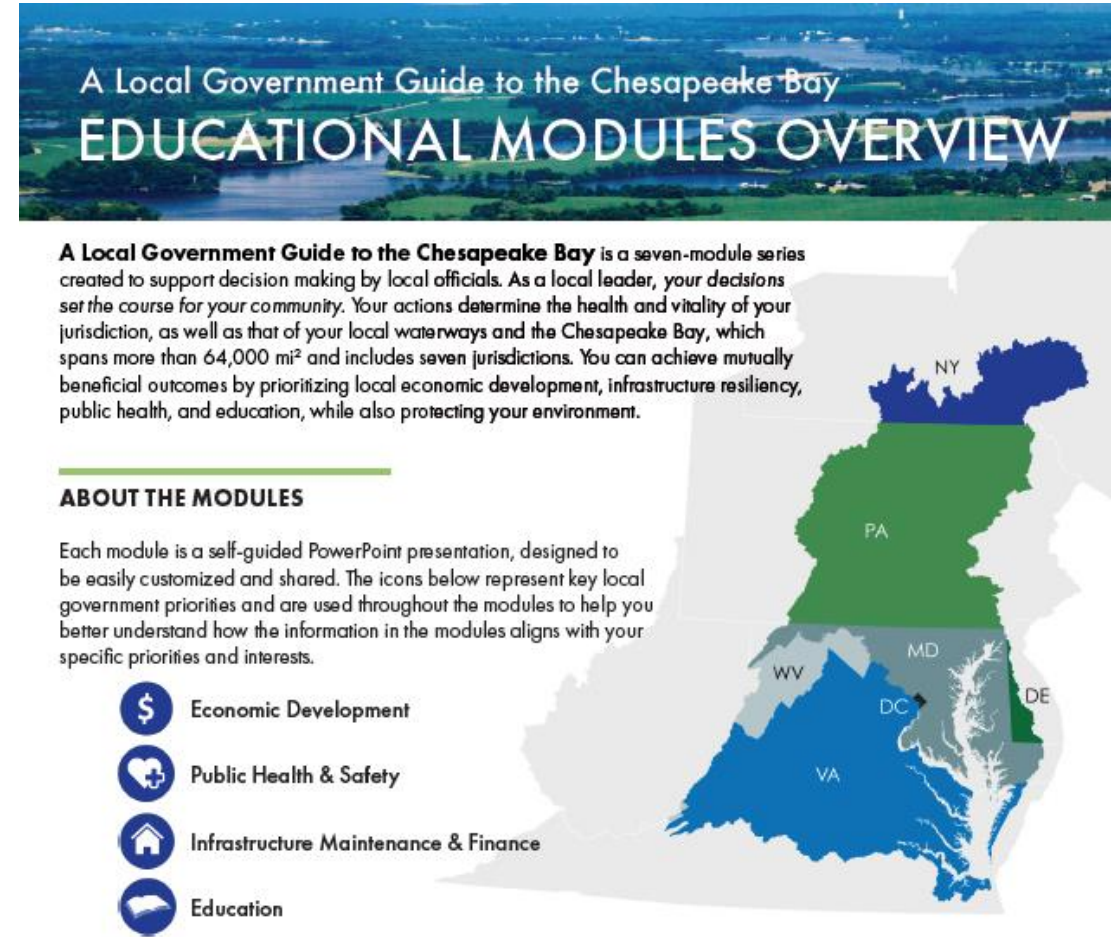
Updates for GIT 6 - June 2021

Recent/Current GIT Funded Projects

- *FY 19 Cross Outcome Watershed Educational Materials for Local Officials*
 - Contractor: Green Fin
 - Technical Lead: Laura Cattell Noll
 - Status: Completed in March 2021
- *FY 16 Implementation Support for Local Official Watershed Education and Capacity Building*
 - Contractor: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
 - Technical Lead: Dave Goshorn
 - Status: To track to be completed by December 2021
- *FY 20 Planning for Clean Water: Local Government Workshops*
 - Contractor: ERG
 - Technical Lead: Laura Cattell Noll
 - Status: Kicked-off in April 2021

FY 19 Cross Outcome Watershed Educational Materials for Local Officials

- *A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay* launched in May 2021
- All materials are available on [the LLWG page](#) as pdfs
- Download the editable versions of these files [here](#)
- Complete this [survey](#) to let us know what you think of the modules







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

FY 16 Implementation Support for Local Official Watershed Education and Capacity Building

- Highlights of work in 2021
 - PSATS Panels: Stormwater (4/29) and Agriculture (5/26)
 - PSAB Article profiling four boroughs approaches to managing stormwater
 - Working with NY, PA, DC, VA and WV to tailor *A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay* to their jurisdiction
- Upcoming
 - MML article profiling four municipalities approaches to managing stormwater
 - MACo panel on tools for financing climate resilience
 - WV Region 9 video on *How Your Watershed Works*
 - ‘Lunch and Learn’ webinars with MML, PSAB, VACo, PSATS and more

* All projects are utilizing *A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay*

FY 20 Planning for Clean Water: Local Government Workshops

- Project Steps: 1) identify local planner needs 2) convene three workshops for local government planners 3) amplify impact with presentation
- Steering Committee:
 - LLWG: Heidi Bonnaffon, Matt Pennington, Michelle Edwards, Pam Shellenberger
 - LGAC: Mark Dobbins, Jennifer Starr
 - CBP: Ruth Cassilly, Breck Sullivan, Tuana Philips, Katherine Brownson, Gina Hunt, Renee Thompson
 - Other: Helen Spinelli
- Interviews with local government planner's associations are being conducted now

Peer to Peer Learning Exchange Bus Tours

- MD October 7th – 8th
- PA October 21st – 22nd
- Pursuing funding opportunities for tours in DC and VA in Spring 2022



Thank you!