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**GIT 6: Key Priorities for Enhancing Structure, Governance, and Processes in the Chesapeake Bay Program**

*March 27th, 2025*

The priorities outlined below were developed by three small teams (Structure, Governance, Processes) comprising voluntary members who represent a range of partners and stakeholders within the Chesapeake Bay Program. These teams were established in response to the PSC directive to “coordinate an informal process and develop a draft scope of work… to simplify and streamline the structure and governance processes for the partnership,” as well as the Executive Council’s charge regarding Beyond 2025 Initiatives. The discussions were informed by these [resources](https://usepa.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/CBPBeyond2025GovernanceandStructure/ESnhpDMpSvhFq5nPF6eyTp0Bc5xr8C4ErjAxvPEtmZ0d-A?e=t0FHjD) and feedback from participating GIT 6 members. After two rounds of individual small team meetings and a reconvening of all three teams at a GIT 6 meeting, the top five priorities were identified.

**Priority #1: [Subject Area Description]**

Rationale/Anticipated Result:

Key Issues:

Implementation Considerations:

**Priority #2: [Subject Area Description]**

Rationale/Anticipated Result:

Key Issues:

Implementation Considerations:

**Priority #3: [Subject Area Description]**

Rationale/Anticipated Result:

Key Issues:

Implementation Considerations:

**Priority #4: [Subject Area Description]**

Rationale/Anticipated Result:

Key Issues:

Implementation Considerations:

**Priority #5: [Subject Area Description]**

Rationale/Anticipated Outcome:

Key Issues:

Implementation Considerations:

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**Next Steps:**

* Clarifying questions from the Management Board (e.g., strategic concerns, resource allocation, dependency on other projects, measurement of success).
* Next desired deliverable by May 7-8, 2025 retreat?