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Local Leadership Workgroup Update

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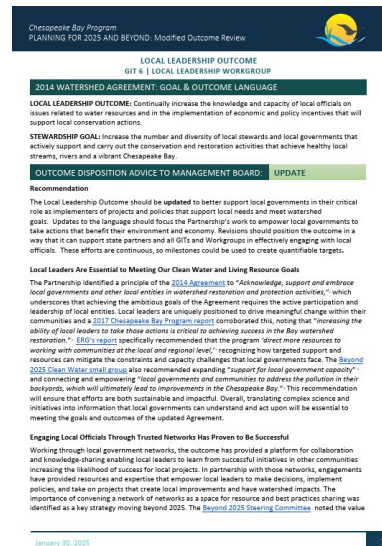
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Local Leadership Outcome Discussion

- *What quantifiable metrics can we use to measure the success of the LLWG?*
- *How does the LLWG and LGAC currently work together to engage local officials?*



[Link to Recommendation 2-pager](#)

March Quarterly Meeting Recap



Federal Level Updates

- Carolyn Berndt | National League of Cities
- *What is the current state of federal efforts and funding that can support local governments in taking action in their communities?*

March Quarterly Meeting Recap

Jurisdiction Report Outs

- *What is your state's key priorities for 2025?*
- *What resources, technical assistance, or funding is available for local governments to address water resource issues?*
- *What work is your state doing that is related to LLWG Key Themes of 2025 - PFAs, Land Use & Development, Coastal and Shoreline Resilience?*

[Meeting Webpage Link to Access Notes and Report Outs](#)

Technical Assistance Inventory & Gap Analysis

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
INNOVATION
CENTER

Thank you to Amy Dubois and Phil Briddell for representing LGAC on the Steering Committee!!

Upcoming Events

Thank you
Andria, Jasmine,
and Sheila!



EXPLORING VIRGINIA'S WATERWAYS 2025

Join us on the Wandering Virginia's Waterways bus tour, a two-day peer-to-peer learning exchange for local officials focused on how we can effectively balance economic growth with environmental sustainability to ensure thriving communities and a resilient future for Virginia.

FREE lodging, meals, & transportation
Tour travels from Hampton Roads to Tri-Cities & points in between

April 10 - 11, 2025

- Learn about innovative water treatment practices at The Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Research Center
- Discover the opportunities and complexities of utility scale solar farms
- Investigate Green Infrastructure and enjoy lunch at Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- Lodging at beautiful [Smithfield Station](#)



To RSVP, please fill out [THIS FORM](#)

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Thank you
Elizabeth and
Marty!

The Local Government Advisory Committee is pleased to host



Wandering Pennsylvania's Waterways 2025

May 1 - 2, 2025

photo courtesy of PA DEP



Tour is FREE of Charge!

Join us for an immersive 2-day event for Adams, Cumberland & Franklin County elected officials.

- Learn and explore the critical role our waterways & forested areas play in local and regional sustainability.
- Tour collaborative clean water projects and natural resource management strategies with expert speakers while knowledge sharing with local officials.
- Lodging and networking dinner at [Liberty Mountain Resort](#).



Questions? Contact rmittler@allianceforthebay.org

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Upcoming Events



Photo: Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County

LLWG Quarterly Meeting - May 13

Location: Annapolis, MD

Theme: Coastal and Shoreline
Resilience for Local Governments

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Thank you!



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