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Update for LLWG

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MDE Bay Priorities

- 2025 WIP goals for nutrients, sediment
 - Support healthy aquatic life
 - MD almost there! Last year:
 - *100% sediment reduction goal*
 - *100% phosphorus reduction goal*
 - *83% nitrogen reduction goal*
- Maintain funding
- Wastewater strategies
- Conowingo WIP





Technical Assistance & Resources (examples)

- **Bay Restoration Fund**
 - WWTP/septic upgrades, cover crops (MDA)
 - WWTP O&M
- **Clean Water Commerce Act**
 - Pay for success
- **CWA Section 319 funding**
 - e.g., technical assistance for Choptank
- **Winter maintenance training**



LLWG 2025 Key Themes

- **A-StoRM** (climate, development)
 - Advancing Stormwater Resiliency in MD
 - Incorporate increased rainfall projections
 - Stormwater regulations
 - Design manual
- **PFAS**



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