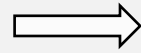
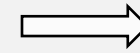


PROJECTS & FUTURE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE HWGIT & PLWG: TOOLS, RESOURCES, & COORDINATION FOR CONSERVATION

DATA:



TARGETING & EVALUATION:



INCREASING CAPACITY & COMMUNICATION:

a) Build a protected lands database to evaluate relationships with multiple goals and outcomes:

- Ecosystem Services Mapping: Enable the assessment of ecosystem services related to watershed health for protected lands and other areas of interest
- High-Resolution Data Use: Utilize high-resolution data to differentiate wetland conservation from non-wetland forested conservation to update PLWG sub-goals
- Incorporating climate and DEI priorities: Attribute Protected Lands Data with metrics relevant to climate resiliency and DEI
- Tracking Watershed Health: Attribute protected lands date-of-establishment and with watershed and stream health information

a) Leverage and enhance existing tools to enable spatial prioritization of conservation efforts and planning:

- Enable states to generate customized conservation fact sheets for local areas, with the ability to select criteria of interest
- Inform the development of green infrastructure plans
- Inform the update of local comprehensive land use plans

b) Evaluate and report on land protection efforts related to other CBP outcomes and goals (e.g., DEI, watershed health, brook trout, riparian forests, and climate resiliency)

- a) Identify and communicate shared learning opportunities among workgroups and at partner events.
- b) Utilize existing toolkits and CBP GIT-funded projects to better communicate conservation and planning messages:

- CCP Narrative Toolkit
- Conservation Land-Use Policy Toolkit
- Community Response to Land Use Change Project

c) Support local capacity for conservation and planning:

- Coordinate with LLWG on capacity needs
- Identify value-added role for the HWGIT and PLWG

KEY (EFFORT TO COMPLETION SCALE)

GREEN – EASY TO COMPLETE

ORANGE – MODERATE TO COMPLETE

RED – DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE