

Advisory Committee Recommendations to the CBP Executive Council

December 15, 2021

Responses due by March 15

	Recommendations	Lead for draft response
STAC		
	Support CBP Management to advance science-based decision-making to address risks from priority issues including: 1) achieving wetland and riparian buffer restoration targets, and 2) increasing focused effort on the terrestrial-estuarine transition zone.	
	Identify opportunities to fully embrace the CBP's commitment to DEIJ.	
	Align CBP Priorities with national priorities to enhance climate resiliency and other climate co-benefits.	
LGAC		
	Convene a one-day summit of flood, climate and disaster experts to discuss ensuring that flood mitigation efforts and Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts work in conjunction with one another. (second request about this)	
	Invest in workforce development programs to support green infrastructure design and construction efforts.	
	Address jurisdiction regulatory bottlenecks related to localized flooding – specifically, streamline permitting requirements, adopt a more balanced formula for stormwater runoff from jurisdiction-maintained highways and act on long-term infrastructure efforts.	
CAC		
	Make Bay related funds from recently passed infrastructure and funding acts available as quickly as possible. Recommend a transparent process in spending the funds that delivers co-benefits for water quality, healthy habitats and living resources in a changing climate. - Develop a framework that outlines how the partners plan to use their remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and new infrastructure funds to maximize impact.	
	Direct jurisdictions to ensure their policies are aligned with CBP Climate Resiliency Goal.	
	Request that federal agencies review publicly funded Bay-related grant opportunities with stringent matching fund stipulation for modification to a more equitable process (DEIJ consideration)	