

Chesapeake Bay Partnership DEIJ Reporting

5/12/22



How did we get here?

- ▶ February QPM:
 - ▶ MB agreed to begin submitting narrative descriptions of DEIJ activities in 2022 according to the regular reporting cycle
 - ▶ Diversity workgroup agreed to draft a template for use in submitting responses by May 2022
- ▶ CBARA is a separate request but DEIJ reporting will align:
 - ▶ Instructions and excel template will be sent via email at the same time as CBARA request
 - ▶ Please submit responses on behalf of all agencies within your jurisdiction
 - ▶ Deadline for submission will align with CBARA
- ▶ DEIJ Implementation Plan Accountability Framework:
 - ▶ Report out on DEIJ activities semi-annually at MB meetings
 - ▶ Following your submission, you will report out at least 1 item at the September MB meeting



Activities Directed to Underserved Communities/Populations

- ▶ “Underserved community” refers to a **community with Environmental Justice concerns and/or vulnerable populations, including minority, low income, rural, tribal, indigenous, and homeless populations***.
- ▶ List activities from all participating agencies within your jurisdiction
- ▶ Optional: include information on demographics, number of participants, % of benefits to communities with EJ concerns, or funding
- ▶ Optional: consider “Disadvantaged community” which is still being defined by the federal government but the interim demographic indices are: % low income, % linguistically isolated, % less than high school education, % unemployed, %low life expectancy



Activities to improve internal Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

- ▶ List activities from all participating agencies within your jurisdiction
- ▶ Optional: include demographic information, number of participants, FY22 funds expended



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SUCCESS

Success Story

- ▶ In this tab, an agency may submit a narrative describing an accomplishment in the area of DEIJ.
- ▶ Please submit at least 1 success story



Next Steps

- ▶ Receive template and instructions with CBARA memo and instructions
- ▶ Distribute template to participating agencies
- ▶ Submit response for your jurisdiction by CBARA deadline
- ▶ Report out at September Management Board Meeting



Questions?

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