



**Local Government
Advisory Committee**
to the Chesapeake Executive Council



Local Government Forum: Looking Beyond 2025 **Thursday July 11, 2024 | 11:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Location: Oakdale Room at Turf Valley Resort ([2700 Turf Valley Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042](https://www.turfvalleyresort.com/locations/oakdale-room))

Email LGAC staff (lgac@allianceforthebay.org) for Zoom access information.

Meeting materials and handouts can be found on the meeting page below.

<https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/local-government-advisory-committee-quarterly-meeting-june-2024-maryland>

This meeting will be recorded for accuracy of meeting notes.

Meeting Goals:

- Convene a broad group of local officials to discuss the draft Beyond 2025 Steering Committee report.
- Collect feedback to inform the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) recommendations related to the draft Beyond 2025 Steering Committee report.

Background: In October 2022, the [Chesapeake Executive Council](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/local-government-advisory-committee-quarterly-meeting-june-2024-maryland) (EC) charged the [Principal's Staff Committee](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/local-government-advisory-committee-quarterly-meeting-june-2024-maryland) (PSC) with preparing 'recommendations that continue to address new advances in science and restoration, along with a focus on our partnership for going beyond 2025.' The PSC established a [Beyond 2025 Steering Committee](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/local-government-advisory-committee-quarterly-meeting-june-2024-maryland) (the Committee) to meet this charge before the EC meeting in December 2024. The Committee includes broad representation from across the Partnership and underwent a rigorous process to draft a report for leadership to consider. The draft report is open for public feedback from July - August 2024.

The Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC)'s mission is to share the views and insights of local elected officials with state and federal decision-makers. The Local Government Forum is an annual problem solving meeting hosted by LGAC in collaboration with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. This year's forum will convene a broad group of local elected officials, appointed officials, senior staff, and local government association staff from around the watershed to discuss the draft Beyond 2025 Steering Committee report and its possible implications for local governments. Through facilitated discussions, the forum will collect feedback to inform LGAC's recommendations to the Chesapeake Bay Program leadership for their consideration related to the future of the watershed restoration effort.

11:00 am Welcome/Introductions

Daniel Chao
LGAC Chair Person

11:10 am Forum Overview/Purpose

Don Phillips
LGAC Representative on Beyond 2025 Steering Committee

11:20 am Summary of Beyond 2025 Steering Committee Draft Report

KC Filippino
Beyond 2025 Steering Committee Member

12:00 pm Catered Lunch

- 1:00 pm** **Panel: Federal and State Perspectives on Beyond 2025**
Moderator: the Honorable Josh Hastings, Wicomico County Council
Panelists:
 EPA Regional Administrator Adam Ortiz
 Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary Josh Kurtz
 Virginia Deputy Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources Stefanie K. Taillon
- 2:00 pm** **Local Government Discussion on Key Issues** **Marty Qually**
Pennsylvania LGAC Member
- 4:20 pm** **Closing Remarks and Wrap-up** **Richard Baugh**
Virginia LGAC Member
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn** **Daniel Chao**
LGAC Chair Person
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm** **Networking Reception** *(optional)*