



Beyond 2025 Update

Management Board
Meeting May 9, 2024



Chesapeake Bay Program

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April Steering Committee Meeting (04/22)

1. Presented and discussed ERG's draft interim program evaluation report.
2. Discussed drafting approach and needs for steering committee recommendations.
3. Reviewed public engagement strategy and feedback plan.
4. Received Small Group revisions

ERG Draft Interim Evaluation Report

- ERG released interim draft report on April 19th; re-released with minor updates on May 2nd.
- SC members agreed to share re-released ERG interim report more broadly within their respective offices. However, members will refrain from publicly posting, as the interim report is not for public comment.
- Steering Committee members can provide feedback to improve interpretation and clarity of report by May 10th.
- Final Draft is planned for release on June 13th.

Drafting Recommendations to the EC

- Format:
 - Critical Path Forward
 - Connecting narrative - EC charge, SC findings, and source material.
 - Source Material - Small Groups and ERG Report.
- Drafting team established to write first cut of connecting narrative.
- Timeline:
 - May 6 – Critical path draft shared with SC (led by Co-Chairs)
 - May 21 – First narrative draft shared with SC; + updated critical path.
 - May 30 – Steering Committee meeting to discuss and revise
 - June TBD - Second narrative draft shared with SC
 - June 27 – Steering Committee meeting for “fatal flaw” review before feedback

Engagement and Feedback Timeline

May—June 2024: Knowledge-Sharing

Discuss the process behind the Beyond 2025 effort, synthesis of contractual findings and small group recommendations, and planned next steps to ensure interested parties are well-positioned to provide feedback.

July—August 2024: Feedback Period

The Beyond 2025 recommendation report for the Executive Council will be available for public feedback from July 1—September 1, 2024.

July—October 2024: Additional opportunities

More opportunities to share this process, answer questions and collect feedback. Examples include Chesapeake Watershed Forum (Oct 2024); Local Government Roundtables.

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Audiences



- Bay-related organizations.
- Those with knowledge of the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort and/or the Chesapeake Bay Program.
- But really, anyone is welcome to provide feedback!

Knowledge-Sharing Period

Strategy provides the following:

- List of meetings and events happening between May 1—June 30 in which Beyond 2025 can get on the agenda.
- List of Bay-related organizations that would benefit from outreach about Beyond 2025.
- The CBP Communications Office is preparing the following:
 - Talking Points.
 - Standardized PowerPoint.
 - Frequently Asked Questions.
 - Recorded Webinar.

