



Coordinator's Report

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Since Our Last Meeting...

Beyond 2025 Regional Roundtables



LGAC's Final Comments on Beyond 2025

- LGAC supports Executive Council Recommendation #1
- LGAC supports a more robust role for the Advisory Committees that includes deeper engagement with state and federal decision makers
- LGAC recommends using plain language in the Report
- LGAC recommends revising the definition of conservation
- LGAC asserts the importance of local land use authority
- LGAC strongly supports the need for more local government technical assistance
- LGAC strongly supports additional federal and state funding for implementation.

*link to [Local Government Forum Report](#) and [Appendices](#)

Looking Ahead

Upcoming

- Watershed Currents Newsletter
 - November 2024 - Future of the Chesapeake Watershed Restoration
- Peer to peer learning exchange tours
 - Wandering DC's Waterways - November
- Roundtable Discussions
 - Delaware League of Local Governments - October 24th
- Bay Journal
 - Local Government Roundtable Recap
- Conferences
 - Panel at Virginia Municipal League - October 14th

2024 LGAC Meeting Dates and Proposed Themes

- Robust Jurisdiction Meetings in mid-November through early December
- December 6, 2024 (100% virtual): *Jurisdiction Report-outs and Federal Updates*

Thank you!!

A review of 2024 Meetings to date...

- March Quarterly Meeting:
 - Understand the LGAC's past and present efforts to inform a strategic re-evaluation of the committee's structure, function and direction to refocus on our advisory role.
 - Thank you Penny Gross, Bruce Williams, Phil Briddell, Kelly Porter and Brianne Nadeau!
- July Quarterly Meeting and Annual Local Government Forum:
 - Convene a broad group of local officials to discuss the draft Beyond 2025 report and begin to compile comments and recommendations related to potential implications for local governments.
 - Thank you Josh Hastings, Richard Baugh, Marty Qually and Don Phillips!
- September Quarterly Meeting:
 - Understand the shifting regulatory landscape and explore opportunities for 'sandboxing'. Prepare for LGAC's annual recommendations to the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council.
 - Thank you Brianne Nadeau, Frank Dawson and Jim Barnhart!

A review of 2024 Ad Hoc Committees to date...

- By-laws/Strategic Plan Committee → Thank you Andria McClellan, Bruce Williams, Marty Qually, Don Phillips, Penny Gross and Michael Helfrich!
- Beyond 2025 Comments Committee → Thank you Jasmine Gore, Josh Hastings, Don Phillips, Marty Qually and Phil Briddell!

A review of 2024 Local Official Engagement to date...

- Wandering Delmarva's Waterways → Thank you Josh Hastings, Don Phillips and Mark Dobbins!
- Local Government Roundtable Hosts → Thank you Andria McClellan, Cindy Dyballa, Richard Baugh, Sheila Noll, and Leo Lutz!
- Local Government Articles → Thank you Penny Gross and Daniel Chao!

Thank You!
