



Chesapeake Bay Program
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Beyond 2025 Clean Water Roundtables – Key Takeaways

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Background



- Local Government Forum
 - July 11, 2024

Locations & Partners

Virtual

Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments
(MWCOG)

Lancaster, PA

Lancaster Clean Water
Partners (The Partners)

Chesapeake, VA

Hampton Roads Planning
District Commission
(HRPDC)

Harrisonburg, VA

Virginia Municipal League
(VML) and Virginia
Association of Counties
(VACo)

*Dover, DE

Delaware League of Local
Governments (DLLG)

** Planned for the
future*

Key Takeaways

Virtual - MWCOG

Attendees

- Local officials from multiple states (MD, VA, DC)
- Chesapeake Bay & Water Resources Policy Committee
- Highly urbanized communities represented

Key Takeaways/Issues/Goals

- Equity - Ensuring work is equally beneficial across the watershed
- Clarity and accessibility of the report
- Reconsider traditional approaches to land conservation/development

Lancaster, PA – Lancaster Clean Water Partners

Attendees

- Mayors, council members, and township and borough representatives
- Agricultural, rural, small communities represented

Key Takeaways/Issues/Goals

- Local Partnerships
- Cost Effective BMPs



Photos: Alex Cooper, Lancaster
Clean Water Partners

Chesapeake, VA – HRPDC

Attendees

- State officials
- Council members, engineers, planners, and stormwater managers
- Urban and suburban communities represented



Key Takeaways/Issues/Goals

- Federal Funding
- Mandates
- Multiple benefit BMPs
- Development Pressures

Harrisonburg, VA –VML and VACo

Attendees

- State officials
- Council members, town managers, vice mayors, and board of supervisor members
- Small, rural and agricultural communities represented

Key Takeaways/Issues/Goals

- Federal Funding
- Mandates
- Agriculture Successes
- Localizing efforts
- Cross jurisdictional collaboration

Across all Roundtables

Key Takeaways/Issues/Goals

- Storytelling
- Technical Assistance
- Sandboxing

Key LLWG Takeaways

- Trusted Sources



Map: EPA