

Actions from February 11, 2021 Local Action Quarterly Progress Meeting

Request	Agreed Partner action	Due date
Tree Canopy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize CBP DEIJ Implementation Plan efforts to grow investments in communities, with tree equity as a focus Continue and grow the support for critical state urban and community forestry programs, through leveraging available programs and policies Request: in each state, MB member(s) work with State Tree Canopy Lead to document existing programs/policies that could help maintain and expand tree canopy <i>(e.g. water quality, climate, health, community development, workforce)</i> Participate in the Funding & Policy Roundtable and next Summit 	ACTION: Forestry Workgroup will provide a “one-pager” to the Management Board 1) identifying tree canopy leads in each jurisdiction, and 2) providing a brief description of the information requested from each jurisdiction. This document will be posted on the MB website no later than Feb 25 for discussion at the March 11 MB meeting. Soon following the March 11 MB meeting, MB members will meet with their tree canopy leads and Julie Mawhorter to discuss, with the possible goal of developing a GIT Funding proposal to address this need. DEIJ considerations should be included as appropriate.	2/25
Land Use Methods and Metrics		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the refinement and implementation of the CBP’s Local Engagement Strategy, leveraging data, metrics, and information generated by this Outcome and the Land Use Options Evaluation Outcome to inform a targeted set of local decisions. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the long-term monitoring of land use conditions by re-soliciting a Cooperative Agreement to monitor land use/cover change every 4-5 years through 2030 (e.g., adding 2025/26 and 2029/30 dates). 	ACTION: Peter Claggett will provide a briefing memo to the Management Board describing the current cooperative agreement, estimated costs, timeline, and recommended modifications for a renewed agreement, and suggestions on possible funding/cooperative partners. The briefing memo will be posted to the MB website by Feb 25. MB members will review and come prepared to discuss and identify a specific path forward at the March 11 MB meeting.	2/25

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider that current resources prevent the effective monitoring of wetland change- particularly change in non-tidal wetlands. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that communication products associated with this Outcome will need to be developed and refined through 2024. 			
Land Use Options Evaluation			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewed engagement land use related outcomes (and Healthy Watersheds GIT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of land use action team/work group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources related to “translation” of CBP resources pursuant to the Local Engagement Strategy. Guidance and feedback on how resources will be utilized at the local level. 			
Local Leadership			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help building high level buy-in, support and credibility for the LLWG efforts. Accept an invitation from LLWG to attend a meeting with YOUR jurisdictional/regional trusted sources At this meeting, identify key strategies/actions for implementation in 2021 – 2023. Examples: Identify conferences/possible engagements where having a state presence is beneficial. Send letters to trusted sources recommending LLWG for future conferences 	Action: The LLWG will touch base with each jurisdiction to identify tailored next steps for increasing the knowledge and capacity of local officials, including identifying key strategies/actions for implementation in 2021 -2023. These “next steps” will be identified and documented in advance of the March 11 th Management Board meeting.	3/10	
Common Ask			

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<p>Establish a team to work with the local action outcome cohort to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify key messages and audiences; ● Identify translators and trusted sources; ● Refine messages and audience with help from translators and trusted sources; ● Develop interpretative communication products ● Develop objective measures of success <u>that the CBP can influence</u> 	<p>ACTION: The Local Leadership Action Cohort and the Local Engagement Team (with assistance from GIT 6) will discuss how to address insufficient jurisdictional (state and local) involvement. This group will provide an update at the March MB meeting and, based on those discussions, will present a proposal for discussion and decision at the April MB meeting. A strawman proposal will be published to the MB website by March 25. Garrett Stewart can provide staffing if need be. Proposed Next Steps summary will be posted to the MB website by March 25 for discussion and decision by the MB at the April 8th meeting.</p>	<p>3/25</p>