

A group of diverse people are walking through a landscaped area with greenery and a parking lot in the background. The scene is bright and sunny, with trees and parked cars visible in the distance. The people are dressed in casual to business-casual attire, suggesting a community or professional gathering.

Planning for Clean Water: Local Government Workshops

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Local Leadership Outcome

Continually increase the ¹knowledge and ²capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the ³implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.

Justification

- Local government planners are a key audience many of the outcomes
- Currently, the LLWG is not set-up to engage this audience
- The LLWG sees planners as valuable 'teachers' for local officials
- This project will jumpstart efforts to engage local planners

Project Steps

- Step 1: Identify Local Planner Needs
- Step 2: Convene three workshops for Local Government Planners
- Step 3: Amplify Impact with Presentation

Project Outcomes

- Stronger ties between the planning community and the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP)
- Deepen CBP understanding of local planner priorities
- Increase understanding within local government planning staff
- Increase capacity of local government planners

Cross-Goal Benefits

- Local Leadership (MA 2.3)
- Forest Buffer (MA 1.2, MA 2.1)
- Tree Canopy (MA 2.1, MA 3.1)
- Climate Change Monitoring and Assessment (MA 3.4, MA 3.5 and MA 3.6)
- Wetlands (MA 2.2, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5)
- Fish Habitat (MA 4.3)
- Healthy Watersheds (MA 2.1)

Thank You!

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