

Workforce Development

LGAC Recommendations to the Chesapeake Executive Council
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To address local government staffing gaps, **jurisdictions** should:

- Support programs to train targeted groups, including offenders, veterans and other disadvantaged populations, to perform such functions as installing and maintaining green infrastructure. Such programs could be designed to address challenging local issues such as the opioid epidemic, reducing recidivism, and lack of staff to perform maintenance functions on public infrastructure.
- Create a student loan forgiveness program for people who choose to work in the public sector.

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